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A piece that symbolizes excellent breeding, this statement-sized chrome compote is \$268.75 from **Auer Design Hause**. "You put that on a dining room table and it needs nothing more," McMullen says.

Metallics

When we want to feel pretty, we turn to jewels — silver bangle bracelets or trendy gold chains. This season, our homes get to play dress-up as well, with metallic accessories of every tone topping the list of hot fall trends.

"They're very glamorous and add a lot of sparkles and life to an area that otherwise would not draw your eye," says **Michelle McMullen**, lead designer for **Auer Design Hause** in **Scottsdale**. "And they fit into a variety of different looks, from modern to transitional."



This lamp dazzles even when it's turned off, \$125 at **Pier 1 Imports**.



Think of this as Moroccan bling for your sofa: a coin-covered pillow from **Vintage Villas**, \$165.



Part tribal, part urban, these **Loft 21 Candle Holders** are a brilliant buy, \$25 and \$40 at **Pier 1 Imports**.



Consider these oversize vases chunky gold jewelry for your mantle, \$275 and \$295 at **Bungalow**.



Who says a vase has to get all the glitz? The **Philippe Starck Kong chair** is becoming a modern icon. \$1,870 for the polished chair and \$1,034 for the brushed version at **Haus**.

tips

- Mix your metals. Use different color tones and varied textures. Matching is boring.
- Silver is lovely, but all that polishing is very high maintenance. Get the look with chrome instead.
- Easy does it. "You can overdo anything," McMullen says. Choose a large metallic statement piece, and then sprinkle smaller touches throughout the house.

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