

A Summer Breakfast



Bee flatware by [Wallace](#)

Sunday is the official first day of summer, but school is out, gardens are growing and the weather here says otherwise. Even though it is a bit too warm to eat outside, that doesn't stop me from wanting to create a cheerful summer breakfast table.

The Tablecloth



Drying on the line

I am so fortunate to have this brightly colored vintage tablecloth from my Aunt Gail's belongings. Since it didn't appear to have been laundered for quite some time, I did wash it in cold water on a delicate cycle and then hung it on the line to dry. I love how the fabric matches the foliage! With a quick iron, the table cloth is clean, fresh and ready to go.



Vintage linens

Vintage linens can be found in many thrift stores. The patterns and colors are so rich and beautiful. Even though there are many online, I personally like to see them in person so I can handle the fabric and view the colors. And they are so affordable. A few are for sale and can be found in my [Store tab](#) above.

The Dishes



Layering dishes gives the table setting some substance and I start with a buttercup yellow charger. These handpainted Italian chargers are from Pier 1 Imports many years ago. You

can find similar ones [here](#).



Blue/white plate and gold rim one

Next, of course is a blue and white plate. These are again, an old purchase from Horchow and each plate is a different pattern. You can find a similar plate from this incredible selection [here](#).

For the smaller plate, I select a pretty gold rimmed clear glass on from Leslie Roy (no longer in business).



The Centerpiece

Since I love my tulipiere, it is the perfect blue and white vessel for the centerpiece. Filled with yellow bells from the yard, it is set off to the side in order to allow visibility between the place settings.



Tulipiere from [The Enchanted Home](#)



Top of the tulipiere

Not familiar with tulipieres? Click ***here***.

I also add some daisies in small glasses for added color.



Daisies and yellow bells

The Meal

Since this is breakfast, a gorgeous juicy Ruby red grapefruit is a great way to start. The mint garnish adds a bit of

contrast.



Ruby Red Grapefruit

Fresh lemon slices on the edge of the water goblet add just a bit more yellow to the table. The large size coffee mugs are a gift from my friend, Anne.



Vintage napkins from my collection



Nespresso latte

My homemade granola is sooooo good and you can find the recipe [here](#). You can make it as is or add other ingredients...but it's another recipe I can guarantee you will love.



Homemade Granola

Isn't this just a summery setting?



Breakfast for two

Other small items complete the table. The mini pitcher is for milk for the granola and I like to have regular milk and oat or almond milk as alternatives. If you haven't made your own nut milk (super easy), here is [my recipe](#). And here's a cute blue and white creamer on [Amazon](#).



Coalport place card holder and blue/white creamer

The sweet vintage place card holder is a gift from my friend, Janie. I didn't use a place card as I think it is perfect just as it is.

This table is set in our living room corner near the east and south windows. Perfect light in the morning to have our

breakfast and celebrate the summer season.

Do you have breakfast on the run? Often, that is the case with me. It is nice to sit down at a lovely table and actually take the time to enjoy this meal.

Have a wonderful day, my friends!

Mary

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