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### A Tray is a Tray, They Say!

You might feel a little differently if you viewed a tray that was decorated with a bit of imagination and creativity. Not difficult to accomplish—with just a dab of time here and there and direction—you can create charming, ornamental trays that not only add style to your home but serve a purpose.

If you are wondering where to place these trays, there are numerous nooks and crannies within a home where they can be a topic of conversation and be appreciated.

Here are some tray-styling ideas...





#### Create An Edible Dessert Centerpiece

Perfect for the Easter table, choose a few of your favorite types of cakes and place them in the tray. Add decorated eggs, some chocolate, and flowers, and you now have a stunning centerpiece!



#### A Platform of Relaxation

Embellish a tray in your guest or bath area with flowers, smooth rocks, and a beautiful towel. Time to slow down...

#### Design & Style



#### Enjoy a Bed & Breakfast

Prepare a colorful array of breakfast treats, then add a candle and some flowers...Bon Appetit!



### Bring the Beach Home

Display your favorite collected shells in a beautiful white tray that highlights the colors of the shells and place the tray on the coffee or side table for a coastal ambiance.

So, as you can see, there are many beautiful and useful ways to create ornamental trays; we have just touched upon a few simple ones to get you started. We hope you enjoy our ideas, and that they inspire you to design your very own special tray.

A tray is a TRAY... oh yes, it is!

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