



We combined three square glass vases and filled them with seasonal bounty. Select eggplant, apples, and pears, attach to florist picks, and insert into florist foam. Fill in gaps with grasses and flowers.

### Gather for Dinner

The dining room takes its cues from traditional design while offering a fresh look. The circular table, perfect for easy conversation, is surrounded with upholstered chairs to make a holiday meal more comfortable. The walls are a neutral cream; they are made more elegant with the addition of a subtle stencil design. Warmth comes in the way of sumptuous

tobacco-colored silk draperies, red upholstery, and an Oriental rug. Finally, the dramatic chocolate-and-red painting punctuates the wall above the fireplace and pulls together the entire room.

These two rooms are just a preview. The entire home and garden will be featured in an upcoming 2007 issue of *Southern Living*. We also invite you to come for a visit. ▶

### The American Village

It is dedicated to teaching schoolchildren and visitors American history and government. On campus, you'll find versions of Mount Vernon, the Oval Office, and Williamsburg's Bruton Parish Chapel, so it was only fitting we choose a historic structure as inspiration. Our model was George Washington's Presidential residence in Philadelphia. This project has similar architectural details, but the updated floor plan includes baths, a master suite, and a modern kitchen.