





Michael got the foyer's fake 10-foot-tall, gold-and-caramel tree, as well as about 2,000 mini lights and 300 ornaments, from Robinsons-May (robinsonsmay.com).



"Go for a matchy look with an even flow of colors and to the theme!" says Russo of this table topped with 40 candles from Pottery Barn (where they are available for \$6 to \$42).



The painting above the stockings (for the family and dogs) is of Joey and Kelly's daughter, Brianna, 4. The table has Pottery Barn place settings, \$97 for a 16-piece set.

## Christmas!

hen \*NSYNC's Joey Fatone and his wife of one year, Kelly Baldwin-Fatone, both 28, decided to give their Orlando, FL, home a festive seasonal makeover, what they got, with the help of design guru Michael Russo, was a Christmas miracle: a house filled with thousands of lights and over 600 ornaments and pinecones! "Joey and Kelly have a huge New Year's party each year, so we wanted the house to look great," says Michael, 26, Kelly's partner in the event-planning firm Roses-N-Lollypops, which has also worked with \*NSYNCer Lance Bass and Entourage's Emmanuelle Chiriqui.

Design guru Michael Russo helps Joey Fatone and his wife, Kelly, transform their sunkissed Orlando home into the North Pole!

"And since they don't get winters in Florida, I put in lots of wintry touches."

To create Yuletide magic in the Fatones' 11,000-square-foot plantation-style mansion, Michael and Kelly came up with a gold theme to complement the beige, gold and sage-green foyer and a chartreuse palette for the dining room. Extraspecial steps included decking the chandeliers with garland and hot-glued

ornaments, and placing 50 cinnamon sticks on the dining table. "Not only is it decorative, but it offers a nice fragrance too," says Michael.

The Fatone family (daughter Brianna is 4) adores their new winter wonderland. "I never would have thought to use those colors, but it's great!" raves Joey, who admits to loving such perks of having a creative mate like Kelly. "It's very vibrant and has a homey feel!" And for Joey, there's no place like a warm, holiday-hearty home. "It's not like you want to put ropes around it like Graceland or the White House," adds the singer. "You can relax here and enjoy the Christmas spirit!"