

Essentials Grey Checklist

You're not here for a fuss, you're here for a party and the Essentials Grey understands that with it's cool grey tones leading the show. You're sure to be the coolest cat at the party.

Hello, Host!

Welcome to Social Studies! Ready to party? Please use this checklist for unpacking and repacking to make sure you have everything.

Inside, you will find everything needed to create your tablescape, as well as some personalized party tips for inspiration. (You can trust us... we're experts!)

Be the host with the post. Show us how YOU #setthetable, we're @socialstudiesparty on Instagram.

Thanks again for having us over. Let's get this party started!

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P.S. We've got you covered. For any last minute needs, our team can be reached at orders@social-studies.com or (844) 826-9914.

Item	Qty.	Materials	Dimensions	Got It!	Packed It!
 Grey Runner	1	Cotton	17" wide x 72" long	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Grey Dinner Plate	4	Stoneware	10" diameter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Grey Salad Plate	4	Stoneware	9" diameter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Vintage Flatware Set	4	Steel PVD Finish	9" long	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Smoke Grey Glassware	4	Glass	3¾" x 3" diamter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Grey Napkin	4	Linen	18" square	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Bud Vase	1	Ceramic	3" x 3.5"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Clear White Votives (box of 6)	1	Wax	1½" diameter x 1" tall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep It!
 Menus		Card Stock	Assorted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep It!
 Placecards		Assorted	Assorted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep It!
 Set of "Just in case..." Items (...because accidents happen)	1	Assorted	Assorted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Set Your Table

Ready, set, host! Here's how.

1 Table Runner

First, place your runner down the center of your table. You can use it on long or round tables, or for buffets. If your look includes a garland, now is the perfect time to put that down and fill the rest of your table around it.

2 Dinner and Salad Plates

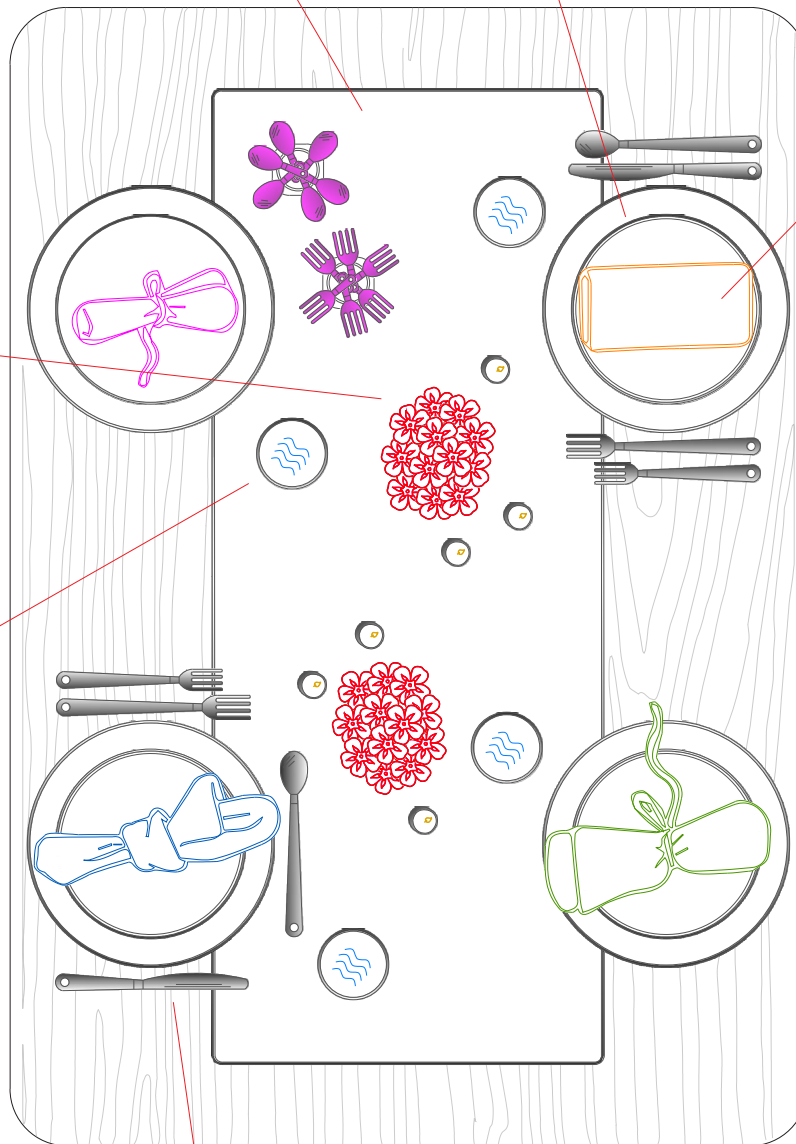
If hosting family style, set the salad and dinner plates before your guests arrive, as pictured. Serving a plated entrée? Set the salad plates and keep the dinner plates in the kitchen until it's time for serving.

6 Decor Items

Check out your kit's decor box for all the pieces needed to take your tabletop to the next level! There's no right way to style it, go with whatever feels good.

5 Glassware

Our glasses can be used for anything: water, wine, cocktails, bubbles...



2 Napkins and Soft Goods

Set a placemat (if they are included in your box) and napkin at each place setting. This is where we like to bend the rules.

2a. Serving buffet style? Place plates and napkins on the table and the cutlery in heavy-bottomed jars or cups next to your buffet spread.

2b. For a more relaxed feel, try the napkin folded on the plate.

2c. For a casual, yet elegant look place the spoon above the plate and loosely knot the napkin. The spoon on top is a formal move but the knotted napkin provides the perfect contrast.

2d. For an even more casual look, roll the flatware inside the napkin and tie with ribbon or twine.

3 Flatware

For a traditional table setting the forks are on the left of the plate and the knife and spoon are on the right (with the knife blade facing the plate).

Remember, flatware moves from outside to inside in order of use: the salad fork and soup spoon are on the outside and used first, with the dinner fork and knife of the inside and closest to the plate.