## **HOW TO SET A TABLE**

Not every meal is like pigs around the pig trough. Sometimes we need a little sophistication, especially when friends or family are coming over or perhaps at holiday time.

So, we are going to see if we can learn how to set the table for a special event.

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## **EARN THIS NUGGET**

Set the table for a nice meal for the family (even if you are not having a special meal). Do this two different times.

- 1. Set the right number of chairs for the number of guests and set a placemat and a napkin on the table in front of each chair. You'll want to fold the napkin, perhaps into triangles if you don't have napkin rings.
- 2. Place the plate in the center of the placemat and lightly tuck the napkin to the left of the plate with the folded edge under the plate rim.

3. Place a knife and fork next to the plate, knife to the right with blade edge towards the plate. Place the fork on the left hand side.

- 4. Place the salad fork to the left of the main fork. (The idea is that with silverware, when eating, you work from the outside in).
- 5. If soup will be served, place a soup spoon to the right of the knife.
- 6. Place a fork and spoon above the plate and invert them so the spoon faces left and the fork right. These are used after dinner for dessert and drink.



7. Place a small plate for bread above the plate and to the left with a knife horizontally across it. Put a glass for water on the opposite side.