

Iittala's Christmas Has a New Pattern

As autumn's dark evenings give way to warm light, peaceful togetherness and seasonal delicacies, Iittala invites you to celebrate every moment of the Christmas season. Anticipation to Christmas and candlelit evenings are almost tangible, and the season heralds a new collection, Kulku.



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Iittala will celebrate Christmas 2011 by blending classic seasonal colours with modern elements. A dash of black will appear in red and grey table settings. A fir twig arrangement in a red, mouth-blown *Kartio* vase will make a modern Christmas tree, or Kaj Franck's *Morning in Athens* pendant can adorn a window, tinkling beautifully like jingle bells. Ilkka Suppasen's new addition to the ambient light series, *Kaasa*, will gather evening guests to reminiscence about childhood Christmases, with the Christmas Eve table lit by yuletide classics such as *Festivo* candlesticks and *Kivi* candleholders – in seasonal colours, of course.



Kastehelmi bowl

Path to Christmas

Inspired by **Oiva Toikka's** *Kastehelmi* (Dewdrop) collection, *Kulku* brings a new look to Christmas. *Kulku* is like a path to Christmas, a row of jingle bells or tracks in the snow. The collection includes a mug and bowl, plus two



plates of different sizes, in red or grey. *Kulku* is a beautiful accompaniment to Christmas tableware, such as pearl grey, white and red items from the *Teema* collection, or celebratory *Kastehelmi* dishes. For the Christmas period, the popular *Kastehelmi* collection will be augmented by elegant grey tones and a seasonal, deep-red bowl.

New products in seasonal red

The *Purnukka* jar, launched during the spring in honour of the Kaj Franck anniversary, will be given red livery for Christmas. *Purnukka* holds the season's tastiest gingerbread, jam and confectionary; a yuletide soufflé or small cake can be prepared directly in this oven-proof dish. Like the *Teema* serving bowl, the mini service set will be available in red during the Christmas period. This set includes a round, triangular and rectangular small plate, ideal for Christmas appetisers or home-made confectionary.

The season's ambient light finds an elegant platform in Timo Sarpaneva's stainless steel plate. This classic is both an expressive internal decoration and a multifaceted utility article. It functions as a serving dish or a tray for mulled wine, seasonal red apples or candles. Thanks to its timeless design, this fascinating multipurpose plate always seems contemporary.

Oiva Toikka's autumn additions to his Bird collection make a wonderful gift. The *Kuukunen* (Puffball) family has been bedecked



Sarpaneva plate

in a new, bright red colour, while the pearl grey *Hiplu*, with gold lustre flakes, will give a table or decor a celebratory look.

Don't forget our modern classics in Christmas colours. *Taika* dinnerware, illustrated by **Klaus Haapaniemi**, will display a fairy tale world in shades of red; during the festive season, Björn Dahlström's *HotCool* glass will be available with a red band.

Puffball by Oiva Toikka

