

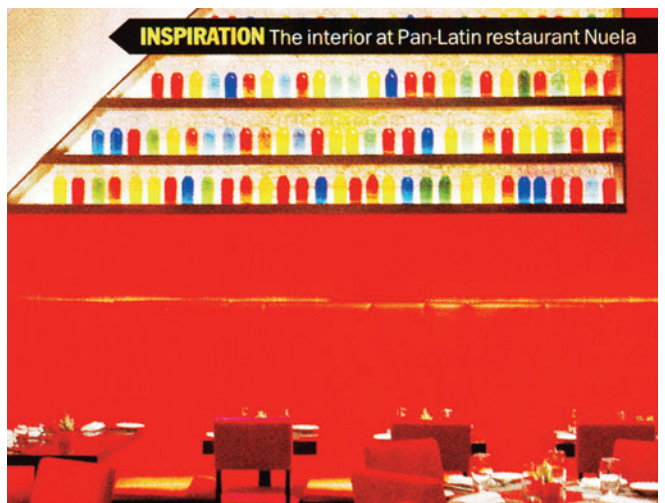


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When sprawling modern Latin cevicheria Nuela opened its doors this past July, it made a splash with its dramatic, glitzy decor, conceived by Venezuelan fashion designer Angel Sanchez and interior designer Christopher Coleman.



INSPIRATION The interior at Pan-Latin restaurant Nuela

Steal this idea

Invite some energizing South American sabor into your space with these easy-to-recreate restaurant installations. By **Maria Longo**



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Fans of the duo's industrial-chic stylings will be happy to hear that it's a cinch to replicate the wrapped a piece of wood with holographic paper and adorned it with foil paillettes, though you can just as easily use a backing of foam core instead. Hung it on a bare white wall for instant art-gallery cred or make a larger version for a homemade headboard. Next, we draped wall-mounted wooden beams with a length of orange burlap to mimic the eatery's crisscrossed saffron-hued panels. Those with converted two-bedroom pads can intertwine panels from wall to wall for a chic room divider, or try wrapping an outdoor balcony for a similiary dramatic effect. To assemble your own spectrumspanning bottle wall, simply fill glass containers with food dye and water (we purchased hinge-top vessels from Ikea, but you can just as easy reuse clear wine or coke bottles). Arrange them on a window

ledge, prop them on a shelf or line them up on a table for a conversation-stating centerpiece.

Materials needed:

- Self-adhesive holographic paper or wrapping paper
- A2'x4' wood panel
- Two packages of 30mm foil paillettes
- Straight pins
- Six hinge-top glass bottles
- McCormick assorted food coloring
- One ten-foot roll of orange burlap

Total cost: \$70

Estimated time: Thre hours

For the mirrored panel: Measure the space you wish to decorate and cut the wood or foam core to size. (We advise having a professional cut the lumber, but an X-Acto

knife and ruler will make a clean score on the foam.) Affix self-adhesive paper to the panel, then thread straight pins through the foil paillettes and press or hammer them in. Hang the finished piece with picture hooks and wire.

For the fabric sculpture: Make a frame with two dowels and design by draping the precut roll of one beam. Then continue winding the fabric up and over between the two to create a crisscross effect. For a more varied look, cut pieced of fabric into narrow strips to intersect any open spaces.

For the bottle wall: Fill plastic containers with tap water and gradually add drops of food coloring until you've achieved the desired shade. Pour into bottles of different sizes and shapes for variety. Position on a shelf or window ledge.