



Christmas Advent Calendar

Kit Contents:

Date Labels
Vintage Embossed Santa
Chipboard Letters (American Craft, Thickers)
Two Sheets of 12x12 Paper
Metal Sheet
Ribbon

Vintage Sheet Music
Buttons
Several Christmas Embellishments
Several Christmas Sequins
Die cut tree and snowflake
Strip of Magnet Tape

Other Materials You Will Need:

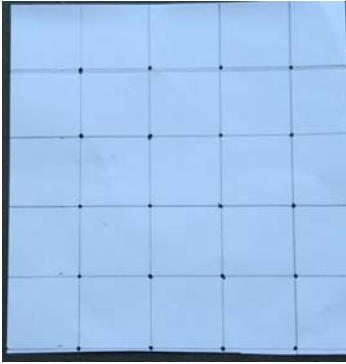
Adhesive
Scissors/Paper Trimmer
Mod Podge/PVA Glue
Glitter

Permanent Marker, White Paint Pen
Ruler
Acrylic Paint (red, green or cream)
Paper Piercer or needle

Instructions:

- Step One: Paint metal sheet with acrylic paint – back and front then let dry.
- Step Two: Cut two pieces of paper 12 x 3 inches from the first sheet of paper. From second sheet of paper cut a third piece of contrasting paper 10 x 5 inches. Using Mod Podge or PVA glue, attach the two long pieces to the bottom left and right sides. Next attach the third piece of paper across the top and overlapping the two side pieces. Punch hole at top using sheet as a guide.
- Step Three: While glue is still moist, spread a layer of glue over entire front of sheet lay down the vintage sheet music at a slight angle. (if the music hangs off the sides that is ok – you can trim it later.) Cover completely with glue and let dry completely.
- Step Four: Using a scrap piece of 12 x 12 cardstock, create a grid with five squares across and five squares down (see fig 1)

Figure 1



Each square should measure 1.75 x 1.75 inches. Using a needle or paper piercer, punch holes at each of the intersecting lines.

Lay this template on top of your sheet music. Center it from left to right and about an inch and a half from the bottom. (although your music is at an angle your calendar should be straight up and down).

Use a permanent marker to mark the intersection points on your calendar. (the holes will allow the pen to seep through onto the page below...be sure and mark around the edges too). See Figure 2

Figure 2



- Step Five: Remove the template and using a ruler, connect the dots to create your calendar grid.
- Step Six: Decorate your tree die cut with glitter and glue to lower left edge.
- Step Seven: Glue 3D snowman to the upper left of calendar grid (do not overlap it into the calendar).
- Step Eight: Glue buttons all around the edges of calendar grid and let dry.
- Step Nine: Add pop-dots to Santa and add to upper right corner
- Step Ten: Decorate number tags with sequins and Christmas embellishments,
- Step Eleven: Use Chipboard letters to add title – we used “Days til Christmas” but you could also use “Christmas Advent,” “December,” or just “Advent Calendar.”
- Step Twelve: Using white paint pen, decorate the buttons with dots and dashes.
- Step Thirteen: Cut 25 pieces of magnet tape and adhere to back of number tags.
- Step Fourteen: Thread ribbon through the hole at top of sheet and tie a loop to hang calendar by.