



Advent Calendar matchboxes

Time to allow: 1hr

Difficulty: ★★☆☆



Material

- Foamcore cardboard
- Decorative paper
- Scissors
- 24 matchboxes
- Glue or double sided adhesive tape
- Masking Tape
- Decorative accessories (paste shapes, buttons, sequins ...)
- Daim's 3D paint

Steps

1. Cut out 24 rectangles from the decorative paper and glue them on the box tops. Remember to vary the colour combinations.
2. Cover the boxes with the masking tape. Careful you need to be able to open the boxes.
3. Cut out and glue a strip of coloured paper onto the cardboard and write « Merry Christmas » using the Diam's 3D paint.
4. Glue the strips of masking tape to the cardboard.
5. Fix the boxes
6. Cut out and glue the numbers.
7. Decorate your advent calendar using the decorative accessories.

⊕ Your advent calendar is ready to fill with surprises.



Advent Calendar star

Time to allow: 1hr

Difficulty: ★★☆☆



Material

- Star box
- Sheets of decopatch paper
- Varnish glue
- Paintbrush
- Numbers
- Scissors
- Acrylic paints
- Felt
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For the large lid:

1. Cut out some pieces of decopatch paper by hand or with scissors.
2. Apply varnish glue to the part of the lid to be decorated.
3. Place a piece of the decopatch paper on the varnished area.
4. Re-apply the varnish glue to the decopatch paper stroking the brush from the centre to the edge
5. Repeat this action overlapping the pieces until the lid is completely covered.

For the small lids:

1. Paint the small lids. You can also use the decopatch technique.
2. Leave to dry for 30 minutes.
3. Glue the numbers on
4. Slip a small surprise or a treat under each number.