

advent calendar from matchboxes

Instructions No. 3498

Difficulty: Advanced 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 4 Hours

advent calendar are simply part of the Christmas season and are a wonderful way to increase the anticipation of the festive season. With these instructions, you can create a unique advent calendar-wreath that combines tradition and creativity.



Step 1: Prepare the napkin motifs

Start your project by carefully removing the two unprinted layers of napkin so that only the printed layer remains. Then cut out the desired motifs from the napkin, that will later decorate your matchboxes.

Step 2: Designing matchboxes

Apply a thin layer of napkin varnish to the front of the boxes and carefully place a napkin motif on top. Coat the motif with the napkin varnish, to fix it and create a glossy surface. Let everything dry well.

Step 3: Add decorative accents

Once the napkin motifs have dried, you can add decorative accents with the decorative snow liner. These will give your boxes a wintry touch. Use the Posca marker, to write numbers from 1 to 24 on the boxes. To complete the festive look, stick a few sparkling star stickers on the boxes.



Step 4: Preparing the metal ring

Lay a metal ring flat on the table to serve as the base for your wreath. Cut different lengths of jute ribbon that you will hang around the ring. Attach the ends of the jute ribbon to the ring with hot glue so that the ribbons hang freely.

Step 5: Attaching the matchboxes

Place the matchboxes decoratively on the jute ribbons. If you like the arrangement, attach the boxes to the ribbons with some hot glue so that they stay securely in place.

Step 6: Finish the wreath

For the suspension, knot an additional ribbon to the upper part of the metal ring. If you prefer a more stable attachment, you can also fix the ribbon to the ring with hot glue.

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Must Have

[VBS Matchboxes "White", 11 cm](#)

● **6,59 €**

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Quantity:

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[VBS Matchboxes "White", 5 cm](#)

● **2,69 €**

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| 706803 | VBS Matchboxes "White", 11 cm | 1 |
| 720410 | VBS Matchboxes "White", 5 cm | 2 |
| 16176 | Metal ring "Circle", BlackØ 45 cm | 1 |
| 27545 | VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml | 1 |
| 28816 | Napkin "Christmas at home" | 1 |
| 120272 | VBS Napkin & Decoupage brush, set of 3 | 1 |
| 21904 | VBS Scissors "Soft-Grip", set of 2 | 1 |
| 13805 | Sticker "Stars gold" | 1 |
| 27872 | VBS Decorative snow liner | 1 |
| 567725-10 | POSCA Marker PC-1MCGold | 1 |
| 19586 | VBS Jute ribbon with wire edge | 1 |
| 26459 | Printed ribbon "Mistletoe" | 1 |