

Advent Calendar Base

Supplies needed -

Piece of Felt 15" x 27"

Chalk wheel

Ruler

2 pkg Wright's Baby Ric Rac

1-1/2 yds 3/8" wide ribbon for hanger

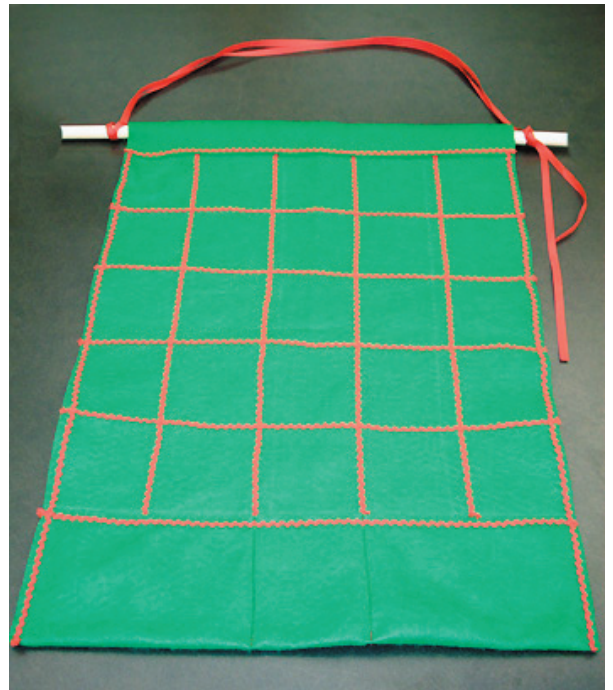
3/8" Dowel

Craft Paint - 1 bottle

Paint brush

Coordinating thread or Bucilla Felt Glue

For count-down ornaments- Assorted felt squares, glitter glue, sequins, buttons, glitter



Making the Calendar-

Using the chalk wheel, ruler and the diagram mark the guidelines shown on page 2.

Stitch or glue ric rac along dotted lines.

Fold top 2" down towards the front to make a casing for dowel. Stitch or glue down, then stitch or glue ric rac along the edge (on top of the seam).

Stitch or glue ric rac to the backside of the bottom edge.

Fold the edge up to the front forming a pocket. Stitch or glue the edges and one or two places forming smaller pockets.

Stitch or glue ric rac along sides.

Dowel- paint with craft paint.

Ribbon- fold in half,- tie a knot making a small loop in the center.

Slip dowel into top pocket and tie ribbon on each end.

Now you are ready to make some cute countdown ornaments!

Watch your email newsletter each week for ornament instructions!



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