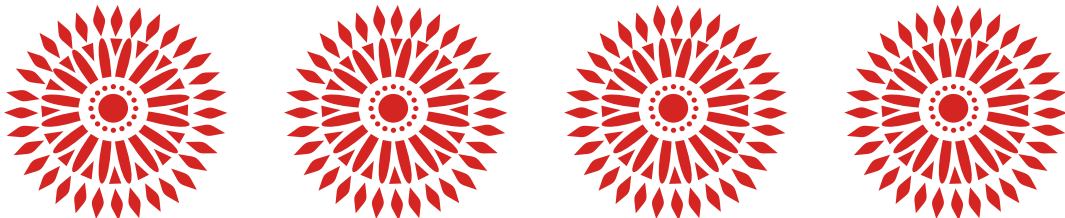


## Instructions...

- This project takes approx 5-15 minutes to complete and whilst kids can help with the gluing (and the colouring if you are doing that as well), the cutting should only be done by adults.
- Before you start you will need: A craft knife, a ruler, a gluestick and a surface to cut on (ideally a cutting mat but if you don't have one, an old magazine you no longer want will work just fine).
- Print out pages you require onto either 8.5" x 11" or A4 paper, preferably heavyweight (the calendar is formatted to work on both sizes of paper).
- If you can, select "best quality" on your printer.
- Take the front sheet (page 2) and carefully cut around the grey dotted lines. It is quickest to cut the same sides in a row/column all at once, rather than cutting out each square one at a time, but be careful to leave the bits between each square uncut. Put this sheet to one side, leaving all the squares unopened.
- Now take your chosen back page and apply glue to the top and bottom of the page, being careful to include the corners. Then really carefully run a thin line of glue (if you are using a glue stick just use its edge) along the gaps between the illustrations, taking care not to get any glue on the images.
- Now carefully stick the front sheet onto the back sheet, aligning the top edge first and then pressing the rest down.
- Voila! Your advent calendar is now complete. Repeat the process if you would like to make some more as gifts for your friends and family.

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