

Sew Your Own Felt Advent Calendar - The Perfect DIY Holiday Craft Project

The holiday season is upon us, and what better way to count down to Christmas than with a handmade advent calendar? Creating a felt advent calendar is a fun and creative activity that both kids and adults will enjoy. Not only will it add a festive touch to your home decor, but it will also create unforgettable memories as you and your family open a new pocket each day.

With a few simple materials and basic sewing skills, you can make a beautiful and personalized advent calendar that can be cherished for years to come. Let's dive into the wonderful world of felt crafting and explore the steps to create your very own felt advent calendar.

Materials You'll Need

Before you get started, gather the following supplies:



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- Various colored felt sheets

- Scissors
- Needle and embroidery thread
- Fabric glue
- Ribbon or twine
- Fabric markers or permanent markers
- Buttons, sequins, or other embellishments
- Printable advent calendar template

Step 1: Design your Advent Calendar

First, decide on the design and theme of your advent calendar. Sketch out a rough template, or find an online template that suits your style. Think about the number of pockets you want and the overall layout. A traditional advent calendar usually has 24 pockets, but you can adjust the number to fit your preferences.

Step 2: Cut Out the Felt Pieces

Once you have your design in mind, transfer it onto the felt sheets. Carefully cut out the shapes for the calendar base, pockets, and any additional decorative elements. Use different colored felts to create a vibrant and eye-catching calendar.

Step 3: Decorate the Calendar

This is where you can let your creativity shine. Embellish the felt pieces using fabric markers, embroidery thread, buttons, sequins, or any other decorative items you prefer. Add numbers to the pockets if you wish, ensuring they are visible and easy to read.

Step 4: Sew the Pockets

Using a needle and embroidery thread, sew the pockets onto the calendar base. Start from the bottom and work your way up, making sure the pockets are evenly spaced. You can use a basic running stitch or any other decorative stitch that you feel comfortable with.

Step 5: Attach the Hanging Mechanism

Now it's time to add a way to hang your advent calendar. Cut a length of ribbon or twine, and attach it to the top edge of the calendar. You can sew it in place or use fabric glue to secure it.

Step 6: Final Touches

Once all the pockets and the hanging mechanism are in place, take a step back and admire your work! Make any necessary adjustments or add final touches to ensure everything is perfect.

Tips for a Stunning Advent Calendar

Here are a few tips to help you create an unforgettable advent calendar:

- Experiment with different textures and layers using felt and other fabrics.
- Consider adding small pockets within the larger pockets for additional surprises.
- Personalize the calendar with names or initials embroidered onto the pockets.
- Fill the pockets with small treats, messages, or holiday-themed trinkets.
- Hang the advent calendar in a prominent place where everyone can enjoy it.

Sewing your own felt advent calendar is not only a great way to get into the holiday spirit, but it also allows you to express your creativity and add a personal

touch to your home decor. Take the time this holiday season to create something truly special for you and your loved ones. Happy crafting!



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Advent calendars take pride of place in homes all over the world in the run up to Christmas. This year, why not add a personal touch to your Christmas countdown by making your own felt calendar, filled with an array of festive felt figures to delight the whole family? Felt is soft, tactile and very easy to use, and sewers of all abilities will enjoy creating this fabulous festive decoration.

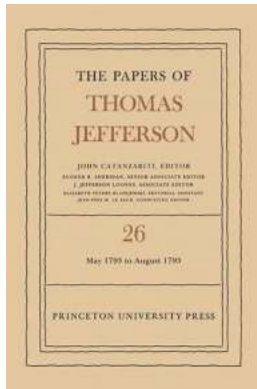
Best-selling author Sachiyo Ishii starts by showing you how to make the basic calendar, and then provides easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions and templates for 24 tiny felt toys to place in the pockets. These cute little Christmas-themed projects are quick to make using just a few pieces of felt, stuffing, thread and ribbons, and make perfect little gifts for children and adults alike.

Easy to make and fun to use, the calendar can be stored away and brought out year after year to become a much-loved family favourite for many years to come.



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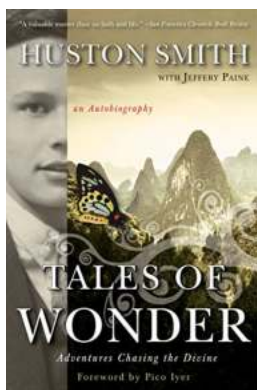
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