

# advent calendar from matchboxes

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Difficulty: Beginner 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 4 Hours

Christmas is just around the corner and what could be better than a homemade advent calendar? In this tutorial, we show you how to make a unique advent calendar from simple matchboxes. Open a little present every day - a wonderful tradition that spreads anticipation and joy.



Glue six **large matchboxes** upright next to each other on the **corrugated cardboard cut**. Do not glue the boxes together, otherwise you will not be able to open them later. Glue six **more boxes** on top to create a rectangle. You can now cut off the remaining corrugated cardboard blank.

Place the **stencil** onto the matchboxes and paint them with a **white Posca marker**. You can now decorate the surface with **stamps** as desired.

Glue the **small matchboxes** to the top edge. This way, all the matchboxes can be slid open. Decorate these boxes with **stamps** too.

Use the **Posca marker** to write numbers on each matchbox .

Finally, you can stick on a few **star stickers** if you wish.



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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 12527                 | VBS Matchboxes "Kraft paper", 11 cm | 1          |
| 12528                 | VBS Matchboxes "Kraft paper", 5 cm  | 1          |
| 16422                 | VBS Stencil set "Merry Christmas"   | 1          |
| 21289                 | Stamp setStars                      | 1          |
| 21290                 | Stamp setFirs                       | 1          |
| 862110                | Corrugated board blank, 2-flute     | 1          |
| 567732-08             | POSCA Marker PC-3MWhite             | 1          |
| 542708-08             | Staz-On Stamp padBlack              | 1          |
| 13805                 | Sticker "Stars gold"                | 1          |
| 51163                 | Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt            | 1          |