



# Christmas Countdown Advent Calender

## What you will need;

1. Sweets - Or small toys
2. Twelve toilet rolls - or other cardboard tubes
3. Lightweight paper - preferably Red
4. Ribbon
5. A Black pen
6. Small hair elastics
7. Tissue paper
8. Carboard for the backing
9. Hot glue gun



### Step 1



### Step 2



### Step 3



## What to do;

1. Cut the Red paper to measure 4" by 5.5" and wrap your roll with this. This should be the right size for the standard toilet roll size. It may be easier to line the paper with double sided cello tape or glue.

2. Then, cut all the rolls in half with scissors. It doesn't matter if they aren't exactly perfect.

3. Cut some circles out of the tissue paper - about 4 inches in diameter and using your black pen write numbers on each piece from 1 through to 24.



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### Step 4



4. Take the tissue paper and press it gently over the top of the roll. Gathering and creasing the tissue paper slightly. Then secure this in place with a small elastic band - repeat 23 times.

### Step 5



5. Next you will need some backing for the toilet rolls. Take your cardboard and cover it in red paper (optional). This can be done by simply wrapping it like a present.

### Step 6



### Step 7



6. If you plan on hanging up your advent calendar, then add some ribbon with hot glue to the back.

## ***Last but not least...***

### Step 8



7. Add your sweets or toy and run a bead of hot glue around the toilet roll opening.

8. While holding the cardboard up, press the glued tube on the backing. It is important to hold the cardboard up so the sweet doesn't fall out and so the hot glue doesn't run. Repeat 23 times.

*To make your own personal touch on it... add any little extras like this candy striped ribbon!!*

