

Align top of row of boxes where the cardstock base overlaps, approx. 4 inches from the bottom.

11. Assemble the Advent Calendar - The Tree design will be built from the bottom to the top, refer to the pictured sample as a guide.

The first row to be glued to the base will be the 2nd row (#5-10). Place this row with the top of the boxes aligned with the top of the overlapped cardstock base.



12. Center the row and glued down to the base.



13. Next place the first row of boxes (#1-4) right below centering and aligning with the boxes above. Tape down the row, making sure the top of row #1 adheres to the bottom of row #2.



14. Row #3- Add double stick tape to the bottom of row #3. Center and place row #3 onto row #2, the boxes will be off centered between each other. Tape in place.

Rows #4 – 7, Add double stick tape to the bottom of the rows. Center and place on top of previous row and tape in place. Boxes will be off centered. Continue until you tape box #25 in place at the top.



15. Finishing- You can embellish the tree by adding cut-up floral picks, mini ornaments, stamped designs, etc.

To display, you can punch a hole with the Crop-a-dile at the top on each side and string ribbon through for a hanger. Or, you can prop up on an easel.

Lastly, don't forget to fill each box with a wrapped candy, coins or other treat!

HANDMADE HOLIDAYS

Advent Calendar LF Box



SUPPLIES

- Lawn Fawn Tiny Gift Box Die set #30222503
- 25 qty. - 5 ½ in. x 8 ½ in. Cardstock - solid for boxes
- 25 qty. - 1 3/8 in. x 1 3/8 in. Cardstock – coordinating color/print for box front
- 11 in. x 14 in. Canvas Board #30062253– calendar base
- 12 in. H x 11 in. L Cardstock – coordinating color/print - calendar base cover
- 4 in. H x 11 in. L Cardstock – same coordinating color/print - calendar base cover
- Tim Holtz Ideology Countdown Brads #30197967, Sticko Black Dot Small Numbers stickers #30190956
- Or Lawn Fawn’s Stamp set – Claire’s ABCs #30221859 and ink pad
- 3/4 in. Double Stick Tape #30080290
- Big Shot Die Cutting machine #30208784 or similar
- 1/8 in. hole punch #77178541 if using number brads
- Paper Trimmer #30088131
- Scissors
- Crop-a-Dile #30182182
- 18 in. of ribbon for hanging if making a wall hanging
- 25 or more wrapped treats
- Embellishments – picks, buttons, stamped cut-outs. mini ornaments, etc.
- Low Temp Glue Gun and Glue Sticks

NOTE: Cardstock for base has measurements with Height and Length in reference to if a one-way print is used.

INSTRUCTIONS:



1. With the Big Shot die cutting machine, use the 5 ½ in. x 8 ½ in. cardstocks and die cut 25 of the Lawn Fawn Tiny Gift Boxes and 25 of the stitched-edge circles using the die that came with the Tiny Gift Box die set.



2. Numbering the circles – You can use Tim Holtz Countdown Brads, Sticko Black Dot Small Numbers stickers or a stamp set like Lawn Fawn’s Claire’s ABCs. You can also number them by hand.

TIP – To get 2 sets of numbers from the sticker pack, trim a #7 down to look like #1 and use that for #1 circle.



3. Center a numbered circle onto each of the 1-3/8 in. squares.



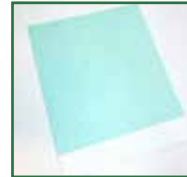
4. Center and tape each square to the top flap section of each box. Be sure that the small tuck in flap is at the top when placing the square on the box.

The boxes will be opened each day by pulling the flap down.

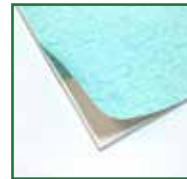


5. Assembling the box – Crease all the scored lines; this will help form the box better.

Add double stick tape or other adhesive to the four small flaps on the sides. Fold up box and press down taped flaps to secure.



6. Advent Calendar Base - Place the 11 in. x 12 in. cardstock on top of the canvas board, aligning the 11 in. edge with the top of the board. Tape in place.



7. Place the 4 in. x 11 in. cardstock below, overlapping the bottom of the first piece. Tape in place.



8. Line up the completed boxes in this order to make the Advent Tree, Bottom to top row:

Row #1: 1 – 4 (4 boxes)	Row #5: 20 – 22 (3 boxes)
Row #2: 5 – 10 (6 boxes)	Row #6: 23 – 24 (2 boxes)
Row #3: 11 – 15 (5 boxes)	Row #7: 25 (1 box)
Row #4: 16 – 19 (4 boxes)	



9. Carefully tape each row of boxes together, side-by side.



10. With the numbered sides of the boxes as the front, add two rows of double stick tape to the back of the row of boxes.

For the first row (#1-4) add a row of tape to the top side of the row of boxes.

