

Instructions for making Advent Calendar

Requirements:

One Makower Advent Panel
Backing fabric and wadding
(70 cm x 112cm / 27.5" x 44")
Thread to match

Pockets

1. Carefully cut out the pocket segments. Solid lines are cutting lines, dotted lines are seam lines.
2. You can turn under the top edge of the pockets by folding and fusing ($\frac{1}{4}$ " strip of Bondaweb or similar) or by sewing the fold down.
3. Now turn under the bottom edge and press.
4. Press all the pocket side folds ready to create the box-pleated pockets.

Advent Panel

5. Layer the panel with batting and a backing fabric. Pin, baste or spray baste the layers together.
6. Quilt along the borders to secure the layers.

Assembly

7. Take the first pocket segment to the sandwich and line up the dotted line between the individual pockets with the dotted line on the panel (matching the numbers, of course). Pin and sew along the dotted line.
8. Repeat this step with all the pocket segments, lining up and sewing along the dotted lines between the pockets.
9. Now pin the pocket ends in place. Then fold and create the box pleats between each individual pocket, pinning securely. Sew the sides and bottoms of the pockets.
10. Add any quilting you fancy by hand or machine.
11. Trim the edges, add your binding and a sleeve or loops. Fill the pockets with treats.

Instructions for making scandi advent tree decorations

One Makower Advent Panel
Felt for backing 60cms x 91cms (24" x 36")
5m (5½yds) of narrow ribbon for hanging loops.
Thread to match

1. Cut out round the motifs on the advent calendar leaving about $\frac{1}{2}$ " around the outside of the motifs.
2. Fuse (Bondaweb or similar) or Spray baste (505 or similar) the motifs to felt.
3. Quilt along the borders.
4. Use rotary cutter with pinking blade or pinking shears to trim around the motifs.
5. Cut out and prepare the pockets (fold under seam allowances, securing the top edge with fusible webbing or stitching). Stitch to matching motifs.
6. Attach a $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide ribbon (8" long folded in half) to the top of the decoration at the back.



Scandi Advent Tree Decorations

Instructions for making Scandi advent bunting



Scandi Advent Bunting

Requirements:

- 1 x Scandi Advent Calendar 2018 panel
- 30cm (or FQ) each of four dark co-ordinating Scandi fabrics
- 30cm (or FQ) each of four light co-ordinating Scandi fabrics
- Fusible webbing (Bondaweb or similar)
- Red felt
- 5 metres 1" wide co-ordinating bias binding or ribbon
- Rotary cutter with pinking blade or pinking shears

The pennants are 6½" x 9¾" (cut size). Print off the template included and use to cut the pennants for the front and back fabrics.

Pennants: You will need three of each of the four light and four dark fabrics (twenty four in total) for the fronts and the same number for the backs.

Match a front and back fabric pennant, right sides together, and sew a ¼" seam along the sides and point. Leave the top edge open to be able to turn right side out. Trim away fabric on the corners. Turn and press.

Repeat for all twenty four pennants.

Motifs: Carefully cut out around the circular motifs leaving about ¼" extra beyond the dark red border of each motif. Apply fusible to the wrong side of these motifs.

Cut out the square motifs leaving at least ½" of white fabric around the outside of motifs. Apply fusible to the wrong side of these motifs.

Fuse these shapes to felt.

Using your pinking blade or shears trim the round and square motifs leaving a ¼" white edge around the squares and trimming along the edge of the dark red border of the circular motifs (no white showing).

Pockets: Cut out the pocket strips. Apply a ¼" wide strip of fusible to the wrong side top edge of the pocket strips. Turn along the fold line and fuse.

Turn under the bottom edge of the strips along the fold line. Press.

Cut the pockets apart along the cutting lines. Turn under the sides and press.

Match each motif with its pocket number and sew along the sides and bottom of the pockets.

Assembly: Pin the pocketed motifs on the 24 pennants you have made. Sew them in position along the border lines.

String the pennants together by folding the bias tape or ribbon in half and tucking the top edge of the pennants between the fold. Sew leaving a 1" gap between them.

Bunting Template

Cut 24 fronts and 24 backs
includes a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance

scale box
1" x 1"

NB: Template should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{3}{4}$ "



*1962/R Landscape



*1964 R Stripe



*1969 S Hearts



1968 R Snowflakes



*1963 R Trees



1967 R Reindeer



*1966 R Scatter



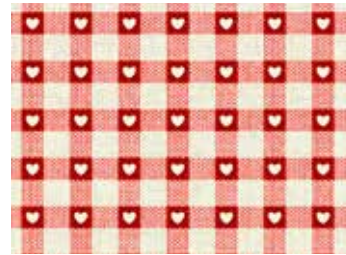
*1965 R Scroll



*1789 R6 Nordic Snowflake



*1615 R4 Mini Star



1614 R Check



*1473 R Linen Texture



1970/R Tree Advent with metallic detailing
Each panel 24" x 44" (60 x 112cms)



1971/1 Pocket Advent - Each panel 24" x 44" (60 x 112cms)



Finished size 60" x 75" (1.5m x 1.9m)
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*Designs used in quilt