Design a hinged cabinet as advent calendar

Instructions No. 3514

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

The run-up to Christmas is the perfect opportunity to give free rein to your creativity and embellish your home with self-designed decorations. A **specially designed hinged cabinet as advent calendar** not only offers only space for small surprises, but is also a decorative eye-catcher. In these instructions, I'll show you step by step how to create your own little work of art. Let's get started!



Creative Advent season: Design a unique folding cabinet as advent calendar

Materials and preparation

Before you start, make sure you have all the materials to hand. A hinged cabinet, miniatures, napkins, napkin glue, relief sticker and decorative snow are the main components you will need for this project.

napkin technique apply

First, decide on a motif that you particularly like. Carefully cut or tear your chosen motif out of the napkin. Then remove the two unprinted layers of napkin.

Now it's time to get creative: generously coat the inside of the cabinet with napkin varnish. Carefully place the printed layer of napkin on the still damp surface and then go over it again with the varnish. This technique, known as napkin technique, gives your cabinet a beautiful surface.

Detail work with relief stickers

While the napkin varnish is drying, you can continue with the finishing touches. Choose matching relief sticker and stick them on the individual drawers of the cabinet. These small details will make your design stand out and give it that certain something.

Create a winter base

Once the napkin varnish is completely dry, it's time to embellish the base. To do this, apply a layer of decorative snow over the entire surface, but not too thickly. Make sure that the snow does not extend beyond the edges of the cabinet. This is important so that you can easily fold up your advent calendar later and store it away for the next season.

Set festive figures

Before the snow dries, carefully press small figures and fir trees of your choice into the still damp layer of snow. As the snow hardens, they will be held securely in place and create a festive overall look.

Your individual advent calendar

Congratulations, you have completed your own unique hinged cabinet as advent calendar ! This original piece is sure to attract many admiring glances.

Would you like to make this creative project yourself? Go to the materials list or visit our online store to find all the necessary materials. Let your imagination run wild and create a personal surprise for yourself or your loved ones!

Must Have



VBS Folding cupboard / Advent calendar

Number of parts: 25
Length: 21.5 cm
Width: 9 cm
Height: 30 cm
Material: MDF wood

173,99 zł

Item details

Quantity: − 1 +

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Article number	Article name	Qty
699259	VBS Folding cupboard / Advent calendar	1
28057	Napkin "Singing Snowmen"	1
27541	VBS Napkin varnish "Glossy"100 ml	1
120272	VBS Napkin & Decoupage brush, set of 3	1
26867	VBS Miniature Christmas tree with snow, 2 pieces	1
26838	VBS Miniature set "Snowman"	1
27869	VBS Decorative snow100 ml	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
538008-02	Relief sticker "Big Advent numbers"Silver	1