



Santa Claus Advent Calendar

For this craft, you will need the following items out of your craft bag:

- White paper with numbers
- Red paper
- 2 Rectangles of cotton wool
- + Scissors
- + Glue stick

Step 1: Cut a hat shape out of the red paper and glue it at the top of the white sheet with the numbers printed on. Cut off the rest of the white paper around the hat and beard.



Step 2: Cut a strip off one cotton rectangle. Pull it open and glue it – fluffy side up – to make the brim of his hat. Then cut out a circle from the cotton wool and glue onto the end of the hat.

Step 3: Cut a red nose from the leftover red hat paper and glue it on. Now draw Santa some eyes.

Step 4: Next, fold your second cotton wool rectangle into three and then cut it, so you have three strips. (Ask your assistant if this is hard to cut.) Then, cut each strip in four pieces.

Now you have 12, so when you pull them apart you get **24 pieces.**

Put them in a pot with your glue stick and now your advent calendar is ready to start on 1st of December.



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Using your advent calendar:

Each day in December, you glue a square of cotton wool with the fluffy side up, onto the number of the day, covering it.

Santa's beard will get increasing larger throughout the month of December and by Christmas Eve it will be all finished and ready to welcome the great man himself!

You can continue to use the completed Santa Claus Advent Calendar as a decoration in years to come.

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