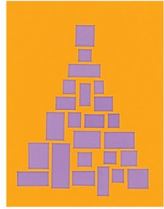


Advent calendar

THICK COLOURED PAPER



1. Lay 24 pieces of paper for the 'windows' in a tree shape on a piece of paper. Glue along one side of each one and press it on.



2. Cut pieces of paper to fit behind each window, but don't glue them on yet. Press a sticker on each window for the number.

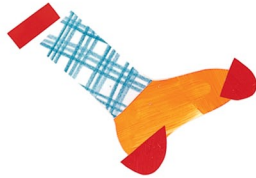


3. Follow the ideas below to make pictures for behind each window. Cut them out and glue them on. Write a number on each sticker.

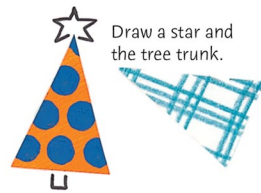
Picture ideas



All the pictures use paper textured with paint. Paint the papers with only a little paint on your brush, to leave brushmarks.



For a stocking, draw crisscrossed lines on a strip of paper. Cut out and glue on pieces for the top, foot, toe and heel.



For a simple Christmas tree, cut a triangle of paper. Decorate it with fingerprinted dots or crisscrossed lines.



Cut a strip of paper for a candle and glue little stripes across it. Glue a flame a little way above it, then draw a wick.



To make a bauble, draw around a coin on a piece of textured paper. Decorate it with stripes or spots, then draw a bow.



Cut a reindeer's face, ears and antlers from paper. Glue on a red nose and little stripes across the antlers. Draw the eyes.

This white 'snow' on the background was fingerprinted.

The windows on this calendar were opened randomly to show the pictures.

