

Holiday Helper

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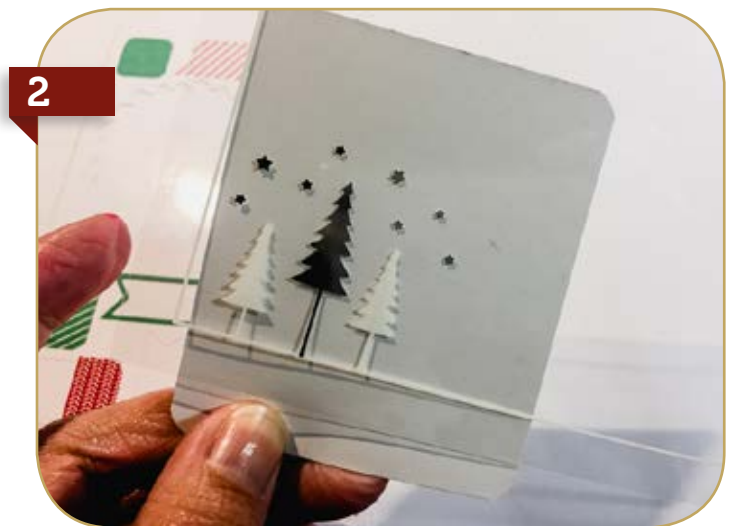
There is something magical about the anticipation of the holiday season. Children make lists for Santa bursting with excitement as they wait to see what special gifts they might receive. To try to pass the time, we would count the days. Maybe we made a paper chain and tore off a loop a day or maybe we had an Advent calendar. Either way, we made it fun to count the days. Now, counting the days may be an opportunity to stop and savor the moment as they seem so fleeting, lost in the to-do lists. This Advent calendar can help to count down the days while helping to savor and preserve the memories.

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STEP1 We will be using the same format for all of the cards. Cut **25 card bases from Whisper White Thick cardstock**. The measurements are **2-1/2" wide by 3"** high. Use the **Project Life Corner punch** to round all of the card base corners. The pack includes **20 2" x 2" cards**. Add one card to 20 Whisper White card bases. In the following steps, I have some recommendations for which side to use, but feel free to mix it up based on your preferences.

STEP2 There are **7 acetate specialty cards** in the accessory kit. This project includes **4** of them. Use **glue dots** to strategically place the specialty cards on the Whisper White bases. Then trim the cards to fit the bases. You will still have one blank card base remaining. This will be decorated in an upcoming step.

STEP3 Once you have adhered the card layers to the Whisper White bases, lay out the collection to sort by color. Apply the number stickers on the right bottom half of the cards as shown. Alternatively, wait to adhere the numbers for cards after they have been accessorized.



STEP 4 Cards 1, 11, 13, and 18: This set uses the acetate specialty cards. Washi tape was added to #1 and #18. A wood tree was added to number #1. Add other accents as shown.



STEP 5 Cards 4, 8, 17, and 22: The silver metallic thread was used to accessorize these cards. TIP: To attach a ring of thread, add glue to an area that will not be shown on the layer where you want the thread to be adhered. Wrap thread around your fingers then slide it off and lay it on the glue until dry. Add other accents as shown.



STEP 6 Cards 3 and 19: Adhere wood tree shapes with glue dots. Add the word "fun" using the Kraft Element Sticker Sheet. Add other accents as shown.



STEP 7 Cards 9, 10, 12, and 15: The "Good Times" sticker is included in the white element sticker sheet. Adhere the flat paper clip with glue dot. The red star can be found in the red foil number sticker sheet. Add other accents as shown.



STEP 8 Cards 6, 14, 21, and 25: Stamp the row of dots using Basic Black and "memories" in Real Red ink. Add other accents as shown.



STEP 9 Cards 2 and 24: Find the elements for these card layers in the element sticker sheets. Spell out "joy" using the Emerald Envy alphabet sticker sheet. Add other accents as shown.



STEP 10 Cards 5, 7, 16, 20, and 23: Add some bling with the included epoxy stickers. The Red striped line on **card 7** is the outer remainder of a banner used on a previous card. Add other accents as shown.



STEP 11 Print out the Activities Sheet included in this tutorial. Cut out the activities using Paper Snips or the Stampin' Trimmer. You will have more activities than cards, giving you options. Feel free to write your favorite traditions on the empty boxes.



STEP 12 Candy or activities? If you like both, you can adhere half with candy and half with activities. Use **mini glue** dots for adding small candies to the backs of the cards.



STEP13 There are several ways to display your calendar. This tutorial uses a wired frame,. You can also use our fabulous ribbons and clips, hang them from the Christmas Tree like ornaments, or have them contained in a box with the current day on top. There are so many options to try.



LISTEN TO HOLIDAY MUSIC	WEAR HOLIDAY SOCKS	SMILE ALL DAY	COUNT REINDEER
VISIT A NURSING HOME	DRINK HOT COCOA	WATCH HOLIDAY MOVIE	VOLUNTEER AT A SHELTER
BE JOLLY	BAKE COOKIES	TAKE PHOTOS OF TREES	VISIT SANTA

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY TRADITION	GO ICE SKATING	SING CAROLES	VIEW HOLIDAY LIGHTS
CALL A FRIEND	EAT COOKIES	WEAR AN UGLY SWEATER	FIND A DIRTY CAR & GIVE GIFT CERTIFICATE
GIVE TREAT TO SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER	DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES	WEAR RED & GREEN	BUY BOOKS FOR A FAMILY
BRING SNACK TO TEACHERS	GIVE GROCERY GIFT CARD TO SOMEONE IN NEED	BE MERRY ALL DAY	GIVE TREAT TO MAIL PERSON
PAY FOR SOMEONE'S TAB BEHIND YOU	TAPE LOTTERY TICKET TO GAS PUMP	LEAVE QUARTERS AT LAUNDROMAT	PICK UP TRASH AT PARK

DONATE TOYS	SAY 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' TO EVERYONE YOU MEET TODAY	GIVE A COMPLIMENT TODAY	HAND A COMPLETE STRANGER A HOLIDAY CARD
HAVE COFFEE WITH A FRIEND	READ THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS	CREATE A NEW CHRISTMAS GAME	

STAMPS

Hello December 2016 Project Life Accessory Pack - includes an exclusive set of 9 photopolymer stamps (142693)

INK

Basic Black Archival Stampin' Pad (140931)

Real Red Classic Stampin' Pad (126949)

CARDSTOCK

Whisper White 8-1/2" X 11" Thick Cardstock (140272)

ACCESSORIES

Project Life Corner Punch (135346)

Liquid Multipurpose Glue (110755)

Fine-Tip Glue Pen (138309)

Mini Glue Dots (103683)

Paper Snips (103579)

Stampin' Trimmer (126889)

Inspiration



If an Advent Calendar isn't an advent calendar without candy, you'll appreciate this alternate version. Just add some of the Clear Tiny Treat Boxes and a few of our favorite Big Shot Thinlets and Framelits.

