

Crafty Holiday Idea a Fun Project for Families

(MS) — The holidays serve as the perfect time to roll up your sleeves and enjoy a craft project with a loved one. This No-Sew Advent Calendar is a fun project for a parent or grandparent to make with a child. Strong, flexible Amazing GOOP® Craft Adhesive and a few other inexpensive materials will make an afternoon of fun and a memory that will last forever. The adhesive works well on fabric and it dries to a flexible, rubbery finish that won't crack or break. The snip tip makes it easy to apply thin beads of glue where you need them.

Milk and cookies are recommended while admiring your handiwork.

NO-SEW ADVENT CALENDAR

Materials Checklist:

- Amazing GOOP® Craft Adhesive w/Snip Tip**
- (1 yd.) Cream-Colored Felt**
- (1 yd.) Red-Colored Felt**
- (2) ¾" Wood Dowels**
- (1 panel) 'Snow Buddies' Print Fabric (or other holiday theme)**
- (0.5 oz.) White Glitter**
- Other Supplies: Straight-Edge Ruler, Pencil, Pinking Shears, Straight Pins**



This decorative holiday project is a cinch to make because there's no sewing involved. Just adhere the felt and fabric (above) to create finished calendar (left).

Preparation:

Note: If fabric needs ironing, do this prior to assembly. Using ruler and pinking shears: Cut cream felt to 28" x 40". From remaining cream felt, cut a 1"x 5" piece to be used as a hanger. Next, cut red felt to (25) 5"x 5" squares to be used as pockets. From 'Snow Buddies' fabric, cut out (25) snow buddies, the (2) heart borders to 28" w and approximately (9) individual snowflakes.

Assemble:

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Amazing GOOP® Craft Adhesive packaging before using.

1. Using snip tip, apply a bead of adhesive along top edge of cream felt. Position dowel just below the glue line. Fold cream felt over dowel, about an inch, and press firmly to felt. Use straight pins to hold felt together until dry. Then, apply a dab of adhesive to each end of folded felt and press firmly together. Repeat this step at bottom edge of cream felt. Turn cream felt over to front side.

2. On backside of heart border, apply



a bead of adhesive along top edge and bottom edge. Position heart border about ⅜" (just below dowel) from top edge of cream felt. Apply a bead of the adhesive at each end of heart border. Press firmly to felt. Repeat this step at bottom edge of cream felt.

3. Using ruler, position 25 red pockets onto cream felt —5 across and 5 down, allowing approximately ½" space from edges of cream fabric, heart border and in between each pocket. Place a straight pin

through the top of each pocket to hold in place. Pull pocket up. To backside of pocket, apply a bead of Craft adhesive along each side and bottom. Flip pocket back over and press firmly to cream felt. Repeat for each pocket, then remove pins. **Do not glue top of pockets closed.*

4. Position one snow buddy and randomly place a snowflake onto pockets. Once desired pattern is achieved, apply a bead of the adhesive along backside edges of snow buddies and press firmly to pockets. **Do not close off top of pockets.*

5. Fold top of calendar over just enough to assemble hanger. Fold the 1" x 5" piece of cream felt in half and in a 'V' shape. Apply adhesive to each end of hanger and press firmly onto center of back of calendar. Fold calendar back over.

6. Remove Amazing GOOP® Craft Adhesive's snip tip and apply a very thin layer of the glue to snowflakes, center of hearts and base of various snow buddies, working on just a few at a time. (Here's a "cool" tip! Use an ice cube for easy, even spreading of the adhesive.) Sprinkle glitter over the layer of adhesive.

Allow your beautiful holiday project to dry 72 hours before using advent calendar.

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