

Advent Calendar



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Count down the days by stitching up 24 simple rectangles (striped or solid), then folding them in half and sewing them up the sides to form pockets that hold little surprises. The numbers are cut out of felt and attached with fabric glue.

NOTE

Instructions are given for pockets 1, 2, 3 and 4 with changes for the colors for the similar pockets in parentheses. The sample used all of the yarn. If random coloring is desired or your gauge differs, extra yarn might be needed.

POCKET 1 (5, 9, 13, 17, 21)

With B (C, C, B, A, A), cast on 18 sts.

Work 6 rows in garter st (k every row).

Change to A (B, A, C, C, B) and work 4 rows in garter st.

Rep last 10 rows twice more.

With B (C, C, B, A, A) only, cont in garter st for 30 rows.

Bind off. Fold in half and sew side seams.

POCKET 2 (6, 10, 14, 18, 22)

With A (B, C, A, B, C), cast on 18 sts.

Work in garter st as foll:

*2 rows A (B, C, A, B, C), 2 rows B (C, A, B, C, A), 2 rows C (A, B, C, A, B); rep from * 4 times more.

With A (B, C, A, B, C) only, cont in garter st for 30 rows more.

Bind off. Fold in half and sew side seams.

POCKET 3 (7, 11, 15, 19, 23)

With A (C, B, A, C, B), cast on 18 sts.

Work in garter stitch for 60 rows.

Bind off. Fold in half and sew side seams.

POCKET 4 (8, 12, 16, 20, 24)

With C (A, C, B, B, A), cast on 18 sts.

*[With C (A, C, B, B, A), k 3 rows, p 1 row] twice.

Change to B (B, A, C, A, C).

[K 3 rows, p 1 row] twice; rep from * once more.

With C (A, C, B, B, A) only, work 30 rows in garter st.

Bind off. Fold in half and sew side seams.

FINISHING

With red felt, cut out numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23. Cut rem numbers out of white felt.

Attach number to each pocket with fabric glue.

Cut 24 pieces of ribbon, each 12"/30.5cm long. Thread ribbon through center stitch at top edges of pocket.

String pockets on cord and hang to display. ❄️

Skill Level

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Liberty Wool



MATERIALS

Liberty Wool by Classic Elite Yarns, 1¾oz/50g balls, each approx 122yd/111m (wool)

- 2 balls each in #7815 bright olive (A)
#7801 bleach (B),
#7858 scarlet (C)
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles
OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Felt fabric in red and white
- Approx 8yd/7.5m red ribbon (optional)
- Fabric glue
- 3yd/3m of ½"/1.5cm cord

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 4 x 3½"/10 x 9cm folded

GAUGE

18 sts and 36 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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