

## DIY CHRISTMAS IDEAS: HOW TO MAKE A HOMEMADE ADVENT CALENDAR?

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*How to make your own advent calendar?*

Tired of buying every year the same advent calendar that is sold in supermarkets? What if this year you made your own? Put Christmas under the sign of creativity and make your own advent calendar to fill! A real decorative object, it's an opportunity to gather young and old around the same project! Let's get out the scissors and papers! Making an original advent calendar is great, but where to start? Come on, we help you a little with 5 ideas of DIY advent calendar to make. Whether it's made of cardboard, paper or fabric, you're bound to find THE calendar that suits you. Waiting for Christmas is going to be a real pleasure. The countdown is on! And as a bonus for the beaders, decorate your homemade advent calendar with Miyuki by Lili Azalée bead weavings!



### A paper advent calendar

Here is a simple and effective idea! Use small paper bags or envelopes and slip in candy or other goodies. With clothespins or clip-ons, hang them on a metal stand or hang them on driftwood with string.

### A cardboard advent calendar

Don't throw away your toilet paper rolls anymore! Recover them and make a calendar out of them. Here's a zero waste idea! Making a homemade advent calendar with toilet paper rolls is not difficult, you just have to customize them with stickers, stamps and paint. You can also reuse matchboxes in the same spirit by customizing them with beautiful paper.

### A fabric advent calendar

For the sewing enthusiasts, make a DIY fabric advent calendar in a patchwork style. Our beautiful [Christmas fabrics](#) will serve as a base. For the others, use small velvet or linen fabric bags. Don't hesitate to use our [linen fabric reusable advent calendar tutorial](#) and our [Felt advent calendar](#) for your creations.



### A crown advent calendar

Have you thought about mixing an advent calendar with a Christmas wreath? Here is an original idea that will serve as both a Christmas decoration and a calendar! We have [wooden](#) and metal [circles](#) for the base of the wreath but you can also use embroidery drums.

### An advent calendar tree

How to make an original homemade Christmas tree? The answer is easy! Use your Christmas tree to make an advent calendar! But not just any tree, a wooden Christmas tree, decorated with a light garland and small paper bags.

Bonus: for Miyuki Addicts, decorate your advent calendar with mini Miyuki bead weavings. [Lili Azalée](#) offers you [24 Christmas weaving grids](#) to make and stick on your advent calendar. All you have to do is wait until December 1st to open the first box and discover what is hidden inside!



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