



Linwood Avenue
hand-made home goods



ADVENT CALENDAR

SUPPLIES

- [May Arts ribbon \(www.mayarts.com\)](http://www.mayarts.com)
 - 2.5 yards - 1" green ric rac (330-16)
 - 3 yards - 1/4" red/white ribbon (BS09)
 - 1 yard - 1.5" red satin ribbon (HA14)
- 7" long vintage thread spool
- 4.75" x 59" duck cloth canvas (1/3rd yard)
- sewing machine with red & white thread
- 25 red starlight candies



- invisible fabric pen
- clear ruler
- fray check
- staple gun
- scissors
- glue gun
- pins
- iron

INSTRUCTIONS

step 1 – fold canvas in half and start pinning green ric rac in-between layers by aligning the dip in the ric rac with the edge of canvas.



step 2 – with white thread, sew down each side using a 1/4" inch seam allowance.

step 3 – turn piece right side out and iron seams down flat. (slightly tug on ric rac to fully bring out the edges.)

step 4 – with red thread, sew a decorative edge down each side of the turned canvas using a 1/8" seam allowance.

step 5 – with invisible pen, draw a center line down the length of canvas. beginning 1.5" up from the folded bottom edge, mark 25 center points, 1" apart on this line.



step 6 – center red/white ribbon pieces on top of each center point and pin in place. place your pins horizontally as shown in previous photo so you can sew directly over them.

step 7 – with white thread, sew end to end of canvas piece following previously drawn center line. this will secure ribbon pieces in place. remove the pins.

step 8 – thread red satin ribbon through vintage spool and tie a knot for hanging.



step 9 – staple the open end of the canvas onto the vintage spool.

step 10 – spin spool just enough so you hide the staples, but do not cover up the first red/white ribbon tie. hot glue the back side of canvas in place onto spool.

step 11 – fray check all exposed ribbon edges to prevent unraveling throughout the years.

step 11 – tie candy to each day of the advent using the attached ribbons.