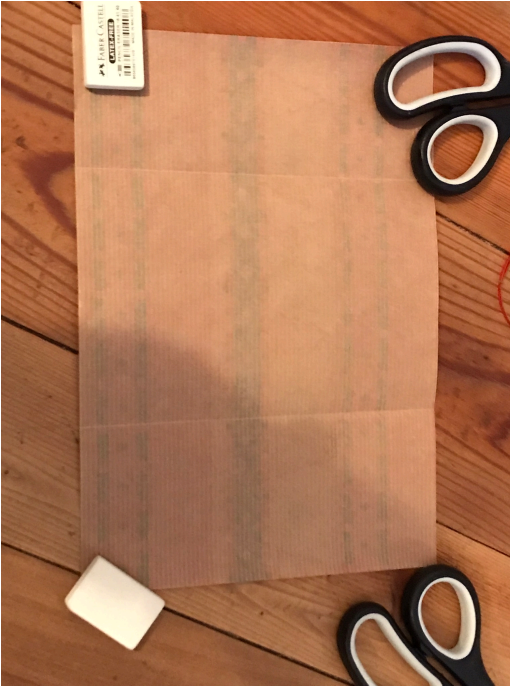


Advent calendar

THE BAGS

Step 1:



Cut a piece of paper (we used wrapping paper for Christmas gifts) into a rectangle like in the photo. The bigger you want the bag, the bigger should be the rectangle

Step 2:



Fold the paper so that two sides overlap each other and glue them together

Step 3:



Fold the edge which is down up

Step 4:



Now you have to open the fold and then fold the left and right side inwards. Since this step is a bit complicated you can watch a short video.

Step 5:



Now the last step is just taking the straight edges and folding them towards each other, but one has to be longer than the other so that they overlap. Then you just need to glue them together. Now your bag is finished. If you want to hang it up, make two holes to pull a string through it.

THE DECORATION FOR THE ADVENT CALENDAR

The missing piece for the calendar is the decoration.

You can make little stars, Christmas trees, stockings, Santa Clause's hat, gifts or whatever you want to.

The important thing is, that you write on each bag a number between 1 and 24 so that each bag has a different number.

To use the calendar you'll need something for each bag, we used chocolate and for our school we came up with different puzzles and each of them has different letters for an answer. Together they make a word.

Now your calendar is finished and you can start to open it on the first of December and then every day.