



Mod Podge Advent Calendar Shopping List

Plaid Supplies:

Mod Podge®: Photo Transfer Medium CS12652
 Mod Podge®: Mod Molds Alphabet 25129
 Mod Podge®: Mod Molds Gems 25118
 Mod Podge®: Mod Melts Opaque 25128
 Mod Podge®: Mod Melts Milk Glass White 24887
 FolkArt® Acrylic Paint: Linen 420
 FolkArt® Acrylic Paint: Warm White 649
 FolkArt® Painting Stencil: Caribbean 30735

Other Supplies:

Burlap
 Laser photo copies of seasonal images 2 ½" x 3"
 Red grosgrain ribbon ¼"
 Pinking shears
 Scissors
 Polyfil stuffing
 Baker's twine
 Hot glue gun
 Small eye screws
 Picture frame with 18" x 27" opening
 Illustration board the size of the frame back
 Foam roller
 Stencil brush ¼"
 Foam brush
 Miniature clothespins 1"
 Muslin
 Wax paper
 Sponge
 Sewing machine or needle and thread
 Foam plates
 Paper towels
 Water basin





Mod Podge Advent Calendar Project Instructions

1. Using foam brush, apply a liberal, even amount of photo transfer medium to front of trimmed photo copy. Place photo copy medium side down onto piece of muslin. Smooth with fingers and gently roll transfer medium bottle over paper to distribute medium evenly. Repeat process with all images and let cure overnight.
2. Create numbers for countdown calendar by inserting green melt into glue gun and squeezing into every third number in mod mold. Repeat with the red and blue melt again creating every third number after green. Make multiples of the pearl border from the gems mold using milk glass melts.
3. Dampen surface of cured paper with a sponge and begin slowly rubbing paper off of photo transfer image in a circular motion. Let paper dry and repeat process until all paper is removed.
4. Trim excess fabric from image and place on trimmed pieces of burlap. Sew or hand stitch around image leaving an opening at the top. Trim with pinking shears and stuff with polyfil. Glue opening shut.
5. Create bows from grosgrain ribbon. Glue to transfer side and burlap side over glued opening.
6. You will need two strips of pearl border six beads long and two strips five beads long to create rectangular frame.
7. Use hot glue gun to attach one six bead strip at bottom edge of burlap side of pillow, then the two five bead strips vertically inside the bottom strip. Finish with top six bead strip. Glue numbers inside bead frame.
8. Paint board with Linen using foam roller. Let dry.
9. Stencil images from Caribbean stencil randomly in Warm White.
10. Mark five rows equally spaced along inside edge of frame hung vertically. Insert eye screws. Tie lengths of bakers twine to screws making them taut.
11. Glue stenciled board to back of frame.
12. Attach pillows to twine with clothespins starting with all numbers facing out. Turn each pillow over as the days count down.

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