

# ADVENT CALENDAR JAR

ENL 094 1406 12

## Project Supplies You Will Need

1 Ball® Wide Mouth Quart Jar

1 Ball Wide Mouth Lid and Band

One 12" x 12" piece White Cardstock\*

Scrapbook Paper, 12" x 12" sheets, one Red, one Green

1/2" – 3/4" tall White Number Stickers (Numbers 1 to 25)

20" length of 5/8" wide Ribbon (to coordinate with scrapbooking papers)

Twenty-five 1/8" gold brads

Craft Stick Glue\*

Small Images from stickers, magazines, cards, scrapbook paper or wrapping paper

Candy

\*We used WorldWin® Extraordinary Papers Cardstock; and Scotch® Craft Stick Permanent Acid Free Glue Stick.

**Additional craft supplies to have on hand:** Scissors, ruler and push pin.

## Fun Project Idea:

Place candies in the jar to add a sweet treat when opening a book each day before Christmas. Place photos of family members, a short poem or saying in each book.

Need Advice?

Ask the Home Canning and Home Crafting experts.

Call 1-800-240-3340

Visit us at [www.homecrafting.com](http://www.homecrafting.com)

Distributed by Hearthmark LLC d/b/a Jarden Home Brands  
Muncie, IN 47305-2398

*Ball* and Ball®, TMs Ball Corporation, used under license.

**Step 1, Getting Started:** Read all instructions before starting. Assemble all supplies.

**Step 2, Creating Jar Wrap:** From cardstock, cut a 5" x 12" piece. From red paper, cut a 5" x 12" piece. Using glue stick, glue red paper to cardstock. For Advent "books", from green paper, cut twenty-four 1" x 1 1/2" pieces. Fold in half to form 3/4" x 1" books. Glue images inside books. Attach a number sticker to the front of each book from 1 to 24. Arrange and glue backs of books to jar wrap (See Photo.) For latch to hold books closed, make a hole in jar wrap, 1/8" from edge of each book. From back side of jar wrap, push a brad through hole and bend prongs over book. Repeat for all books. Wrap and glue jar wrap around jar. Note: If papers do not meet at back, piece with a 1" x 5" wide strip of red paper.

**Step 3, Decorating Lid:** Place jar lid on back of green paper and trace around lid with a pencil. Cut out along traced line. To make book for lid, cut a 3" x 1 1/8" piece from red paper and fold in half to form a book. Attach image inside book. Cut a 7/8" x 1 1/4" piece from green paper, center and glue to book cover. Attach number 25 sticker to front of book. Center and glue back of book to green paper circle. As in Step 2, punch a hole, and attach brad for book latch. Place lid and cardstock circle on top of jar and twist jar band onto jar.

**Step 4, Finishing Touches:** Wrap ribbon around jar neck, tie into a knot and trim ends at an angle.



*Ball*®