## DIY ADVENT VILLAGE

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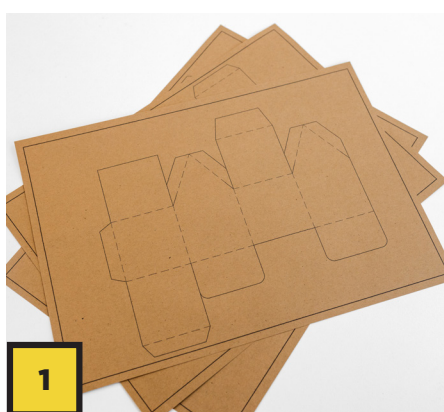
Create a magical paper village, to create special moments and anticipation in the lead up to Christmas this year!



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## YOU WILL NEED

- Sheets of kraft paper (104gsm works well)
- Printer (or print the templates via a Warehouse Stationery Copy Centre)
- Liquitex Professional Acrylic Marker (Titanium White)
- Scissors
- Double-sided tape
- Small treats and/or notes for each day

## INSTRUCTIONS

**1** Download and print the gingerbread house template on your sheets of kraft paper – one for each day of your advent calendar.

**2** Cut out the template for the first house (cut along each solid line).

**3** Fold each tab both ways (use the dotted lines as a guide).

**4** Decorate the house using your white pen. Remember to add the numbered day to the front!

**5** Assemble the base of your gingerbread house, using double-sided tape on each tab to hold it in place.

**6** Put your treat and/or note inside, then stick together the top of the house. Repeat to make a gingerbread house for each day leading up to Christmas. Then display your houses along the mantle or shelf. Alternatively, you can punch holes at the top of each house and hang them up with string.

## DIY ADVENT VILLAGE TEMPLATE

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