

# Christmas Countdown Project Kit

## PROJECT KIT INSTRUCTIONS:

Get ready for Christmas with hand-crafted advent décor. Fill the boxes with small treats or gifts, and let the countdown begin! Kit includes enough supplies for the 25 mini boxes, plus the outer box to hold them all. Complete using the Christmas Countdown Stamp Set. Stamp Set, ink, and adhesives sold separately.

### YOUR KIT INCLUDES:

- ~Die-cut accents and stickers
- ~1 outer box
- ~25 inner boxes

### ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Christmas Countdown stamp set
- Cherry Cobbler ink
- Early Espresso ink
- Mossy Meadow ink
- Stampin' Dimensionals-regular or Mini
- Adhesive of your choice

### COORDINATING COLORS:

- Cherry Cobbler
- Early Espresso
- Mossy Meadow

### NUMBERED STEPS ON PHOTOS:

1. Stamp in Early Espresso ink
2. Stamp in Cherry Cobbler ink
3. Stamp in Mossy Meadow ink
4. Adhere Sticker
5. Adhere using Stampin' Dimensionals

### TIPS:

- ~The photos show the way that we assembled our inner boxes and final project, but you can mix and match images, stickers, and colors any way you want. There are multiples of each design, we have shown one mini box for each design.
- ~Before you start assembling boxes, we suggest that you lay out all the pieces of each mini box in the order that you want to arrange them. This way, you are sure that the final look of each mini box and the final look of the entire grouping is what you want.
- ~We suggest that you stamp all pieces before you start assembling the mini boxes.
- ~We used SNAIL Adhesive to adhere the pieces, but you can use your favorite adhesive.
- ~We have provided numbers 1-24. If you prefer to end your Advent Calendar at Day 24, we have also provided Stars to replace #25 (or any other numbers).
- ~After you have finished assembling the mini box fronts, adhere them to the mini boxes using SNAIL Adhesive (I used Tombow Multipurpose Liquid Glue) or your favorite adhesive.

# DRAWER FRONTS & INSTRUCTIONS

I would recommend doing all the same color of Drawer Fronts at the same time.

I generally tweaked things so each Drawer Front looks slightly different. So tweak until you are happy.

I also laid the Drawer Fronts on the actual Drawers so I could see the overall way things looked.

When you glue the Drawer Fronts onto the Boxes, let them sit out to completely dry. Some of mine slipped when I was putting the Drawer into the space and I did not notice it until I was taking pictures.

Attach Number die cuts with Stampin' Dimensionals last. I used 4 Mini Stampin' Dimensionals on the back of each Number Die-Cut.

The pictures with the small circles with numbers are from the Instruction Sheet.

## 1. Red: Boxes #1, 8, 15, 22



~Stamp Small Stars Background in Early Espresso ink on the left side.

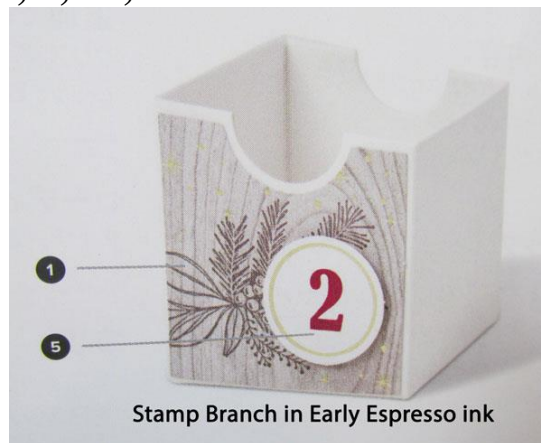
~Stamp Dots in Early Espresso ink on the right side.

~Attach Snowflake Sticker

~Attach Number Dies with Stampin' Dimensionals or Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.



## 2. Wood Grain: Boxes #2, 9, 16, 23



My Boxes - Please excuse Box #2. I used a freshly reinked ink pad and did not do Test Stamping first.  
~#2&16: Stamp Branch with Early Espresso ink. I used Mossy Meadow ink. #2 was stamped with a freshly reinked ink pad and I forgot to do a Test Stamp first. #16 looks much better.  
~#9 & 23: Stamp Bird on Branch with Cherry Cobbler ink.  
~Attach Number Dies with Stampin' Dimensionals or Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.



### 3. Green: Boxes #3, 10, 17, 24



- ~Attach Diagonal Stripes strip Sticker
- ~Attach Red and White Flowers Stickers
- ~Attach Number Dies with Stampin' Dimensionals or Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.

#### 4. Light with dots on bottom: Boxes #4, 11, 18



If you are careful you can stamp two drawer fronts at the same time.

~Stamp Flower Border in Cherry Cobbler ink

~Stamp Diamond Border above and below Flower Border

~Attach Number Dies with Stampin' Dimensionals or Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.



## 5. Brown with Tree: Boxes #5, 12, 19



- ~Attach Folded Ribbon sticker slightly over lower tree branches
- ~Attach Number Dies with Stampin' Dimensionals or Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.

## 6. Green top with Wood Grain bottom: Boxes #6, 13, 20



- ~Stamp Round Snowflake in Mossy Meadow ink.
- ~Attach Gold Banner so it is on both the Wood Grain and Green seam line.
- ~Attach Red Bow so the tips touch the bottom of the Drawer Front.
- ~Attach Number Dies with Stampin' Dimensionals or Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.

## 7. Light with dots on side: Boxes #7, 14, 21



Note: I stamped my Branches with Mossy Meadow ink.

~Stamp Background with Cherry Cobbler ink

~Attach Branches sticker

~Attach Number Dies with Stampin' Dimensionals or Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.



## 8. Light with dots on bottom: #25



~Stamp Background in Cherry Cobbler. I noticed this after putting the photos in this document.

~Attach Wreath Sticker

~Attach Red or Gold Folded Ribbon Sticker.

~Attach Number Dies with Stampin' Dimensionals or Mini Stampin' Dimensionals.

## 9. Glue each Drawer Front to a box.

I used Tombow Multipurpose Liquid Glue. SNAIL may become unsticky after a few years depending on the humidity or lack of humidity.

LET DRY COMPLETELY BEFORE PUTTING BOX BACK IN. I found that some of my Drawer Fronts slipped as they were straight before I put the drawers back in.