Simple Stacked Box Advent Calendar

Crafter level: Easy
Time needed: 30 minutes to 1 hour

What you'll need

- Color printouts of numbers 1 through 25
- Scissors or 1½-in. circle craft punch
- 25 papier-mâché boxes (we used 3-in. square boxes but you could use a variety of sizes for this project)
- Pencil
- Drill for punching holes in tops of boxes
- About 9 yd. hemp cord cut into 12- or 13-in. pieces
- Double-stick tape or white glue
- 25 small treats for filling boxes

How to make it

1. Cut or punch out around the numbers 1 through 25. Set aside.
2. Mark the center of each lid with a pencil and then use your drill to punch holes through the lids where you've marked them.
3. Take a piece of cut hemp cord and fold it in half. Tie into a knot about an inch from the fold to create a loop. Feed the ends of the cord through the hole in the top of the box. Tape, glue or knot the ends to secure them on the inside of the box lid.
4. Tape or glue the numbers to the center front of the boxes. Then fill the boxes and set up your display!

Circle Printouts (1 through 25)

1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25