# **GRINCHMAS ADVENT CALENDAR**

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Finished project measures: 23" x 29"



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# Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
A	ADED-22565-223 HOLIDAY	2/3 yard		С	ADE-73330-1 WHITE	one fat quarter
В	K001-1072 Chartreuse	1/4 yard		Binding*	ADE-20999-223 HOLIDAY	1/4 yard
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# Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## **Cutting Instructions**

#### From Fabric A, cut:

The panel into two parts to separate the pockets from the main portion of the panel. Trim the main portion of the panel 1/4" bigger than the white border, approximately 23-1/2" x 29-1/2".

Cut the bottom portion of the panel to separate the pockets. Leave 1/4" of fabric past the dark green along the top and cut the other three sides of each pocket on the white lines. Each pocket should measure approximately 3-1/4" x 3-7/8".

#### From Fabric B, cut:

two 3-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut: twenty-four 3-1/4" x 3-7/8" rectangles.

### From Fabric C, fussy cut:

one Grinch shape leaving at least 1/4" around the edge of the character. Lay the Grinch RST on top of the remainder of the fat quarter and use the first Grinch as a guide to cut a second shape.

#### From the Binding Fabric, cut:

three 2-1/2" x WOF strips.

# Assemble the Calendar

**Step 1:** Place one pocket rectangle and one Fabric B rectangle, RST. Strich around the perimeter of the stacked rectangles leaving an opening in the bottom edge for turning. Clip the corners, then carefully turn the pocket right side out and press. Repeat to make twenty-four pockets.

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**Step 2:** Place the two Grinch pieces RST. Stitch around the perimeter of the stacked pieces leaving an opening along one side near the bottom for turning. Clip the curves as needed, then carefully turn the Grinch right side out.

**Step 3:** Stuff the Grinch with stuffing. Handstitch the opening closed.

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**Step 4:** Layer the main portion of the panel with batting and backing. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim the quilted panel.

**Step 5:** Match the numbers on the pockets to the numbers on the quilted panel. Place a pin towards the center bottom of each pocket to hold it in place.

**Step 6:** Move the top corners of each pocket in about 1/8" and pin these corners in place to give the pockets a little bit of extra depth along the top edge.

**Step 7:** Stitch along the sides and bottom of each pocket close to the edges. Be sure to backstitch at the start and end of each seam.

Step 8: Bind your advent calendar.

Your Grinchmas Advent Calendar is now complete! Move the Grinch to the day's corresponding pocket to celebrate.

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