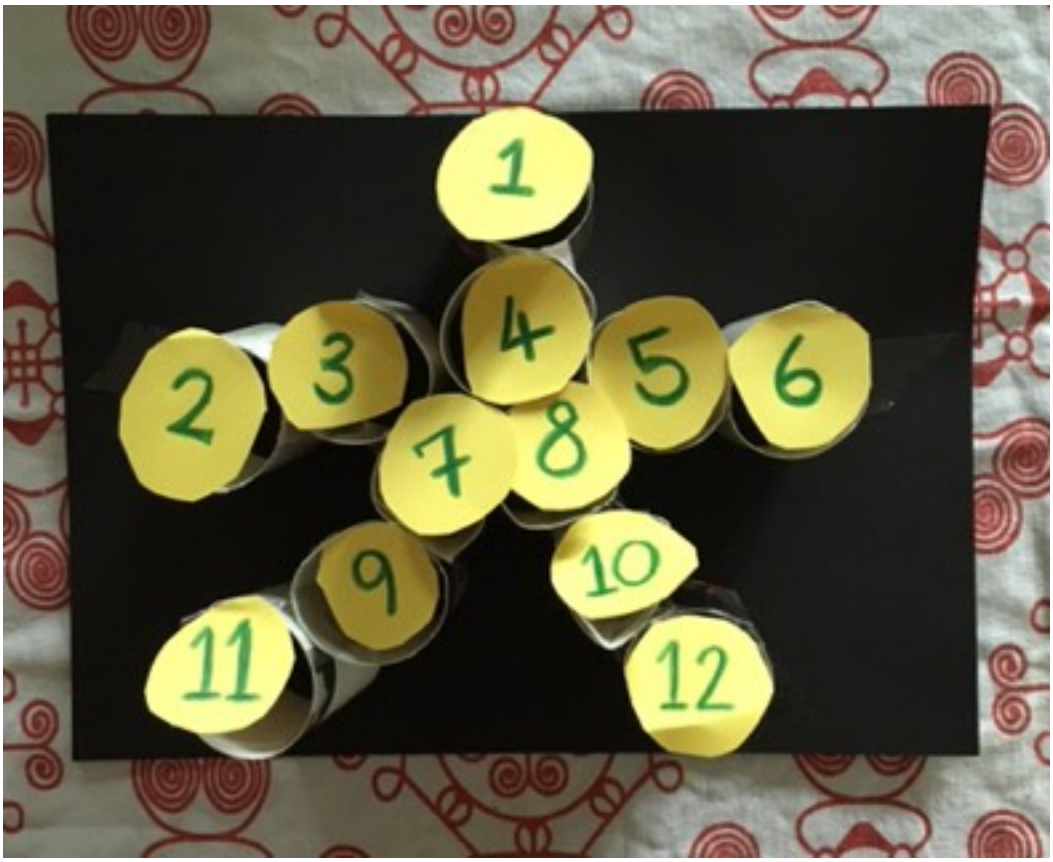
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Advent Calendar



You can make your own reusable Advent Calendar to use year after year - you just need to add sweets or toys!

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- Scissors
- Coloured Pencils
- Sellotape
- Old Christmas Cards



For this advent calendar we have decided to do the 12 Days of Christmas but you can do 24 or 25 if you would like! First we need to create the tubes to house the sweets - take your old Christmas cards and cut them into strips, roughly 5cm wide like so





Once you have cut enough strips then you can start rolling them to make your tubes - secure the edge with sellotape and continue till you have done all 12







We want to create a star for our advent calendar so we need to tape the tubes into pairs like so - putting tap on the top and bottom to secure them





You should end up with 6 pairs like this which you can lay out to form your star like so




Now secure your star to the black card to form a background - and so your sweets don’t fall out the back!





Now to create your numbered doors - draw out some circles - 12 in total - they don't have to be perfect!
Then cut them out and number them

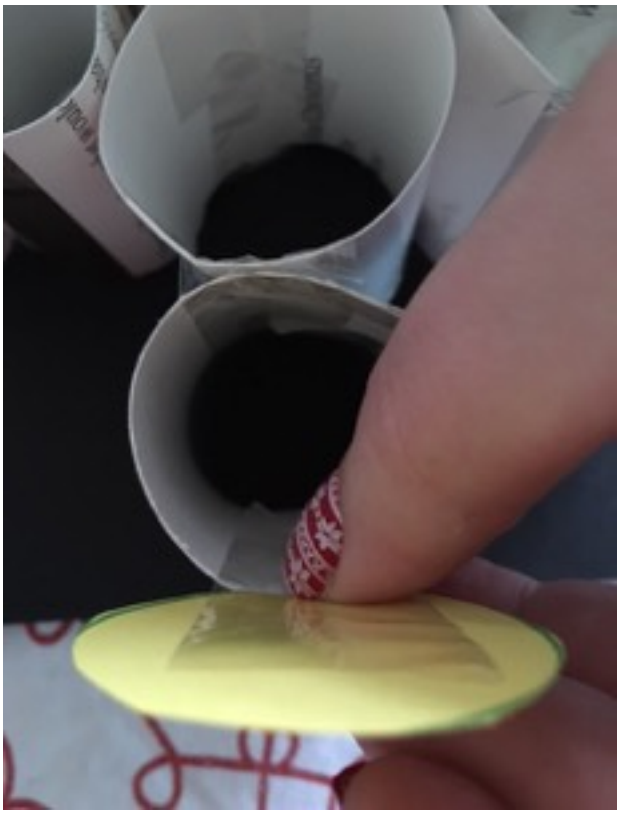






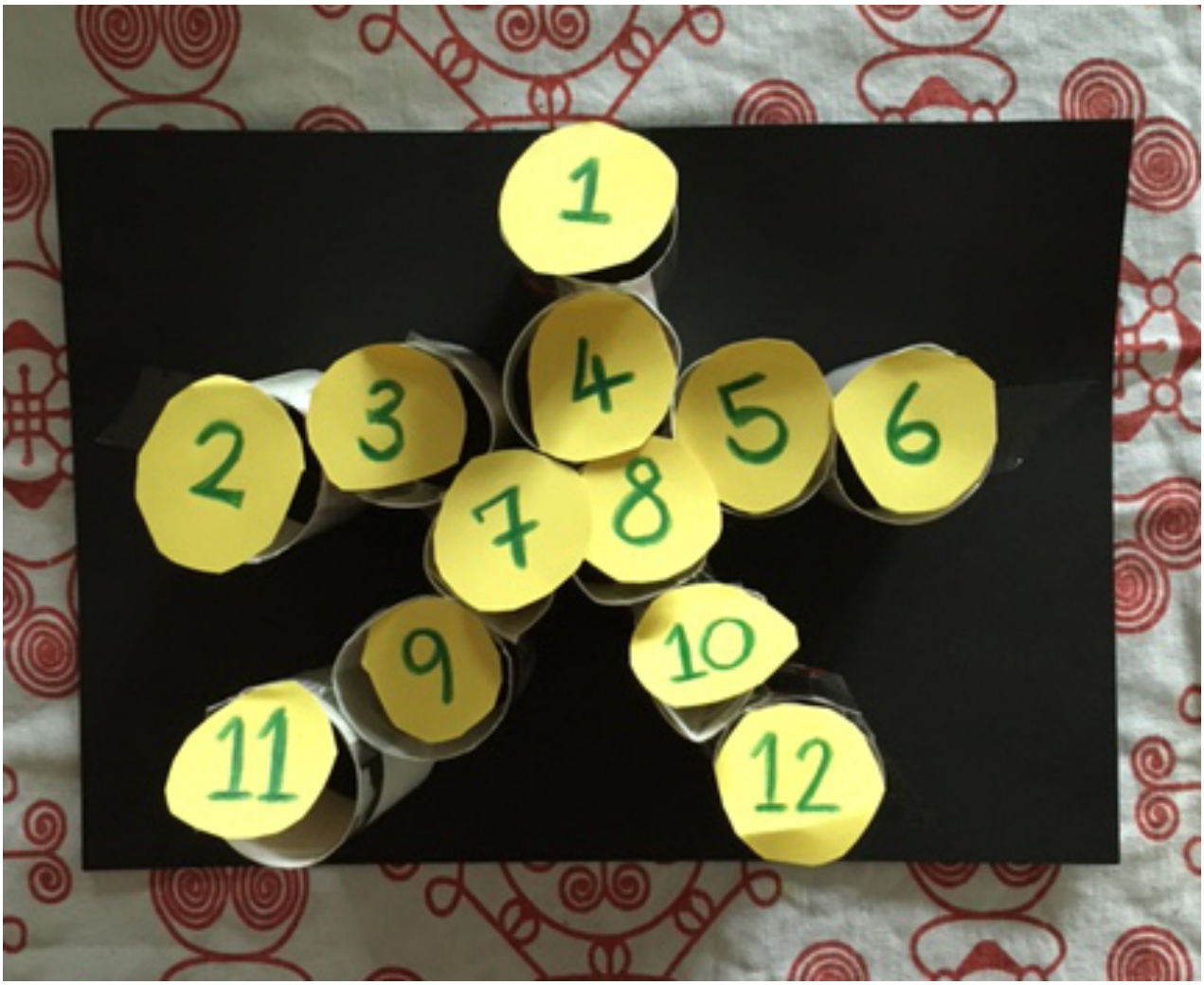
Now you just need to fix the circles to the tubes to create your doors to hide the sweets so it's a surprise! Put tape on the back of the card and fix inside the tube just so it looks a bit neater overall







And there you have it your own Advent Calendar - all you need to do is add sweets!





Here is another we have made to inspire you!

