

Christmas Character Countdown



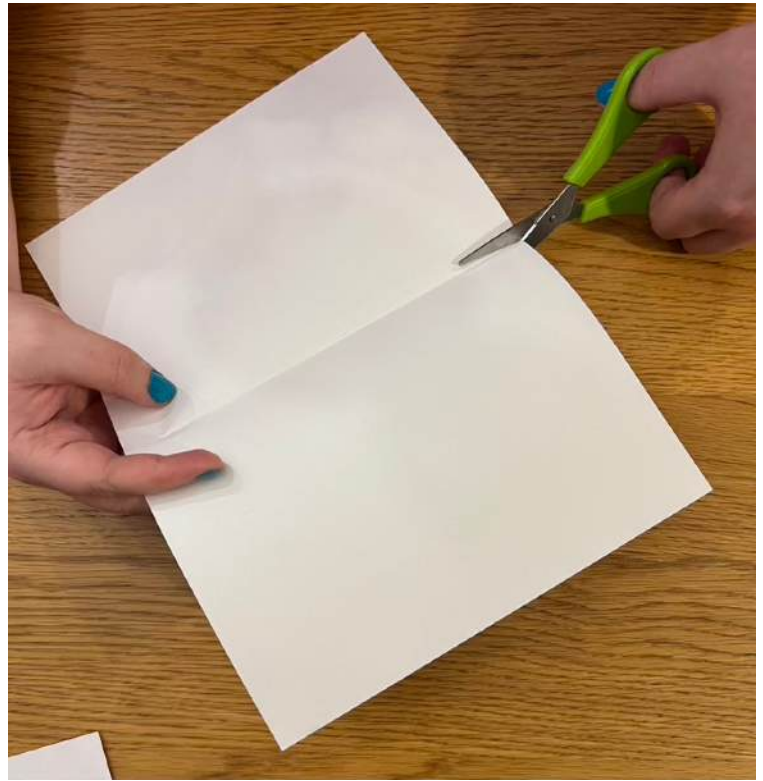
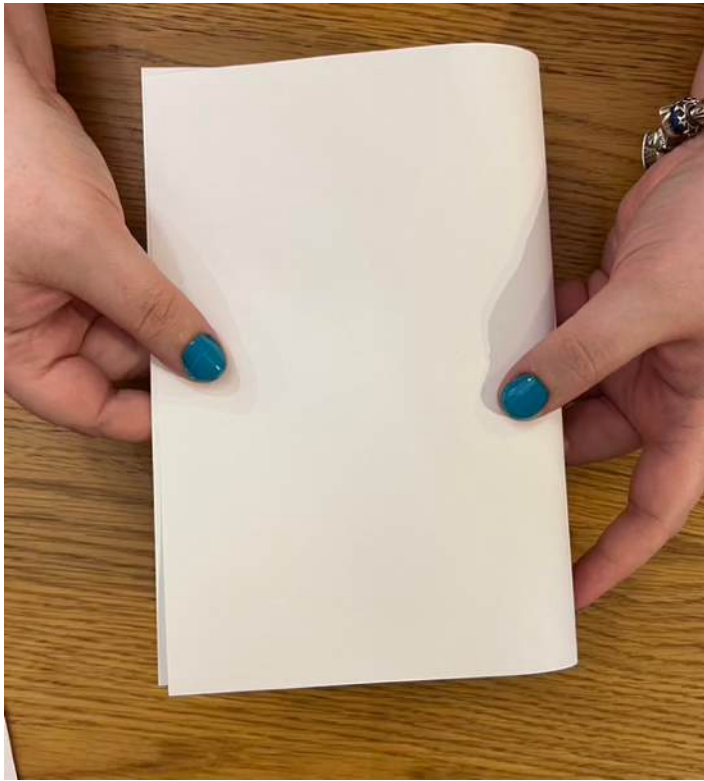
Getting in the Christmas spirit why not create your own countdown to celebrate the big day with different festive characters!

Tools and Materials:

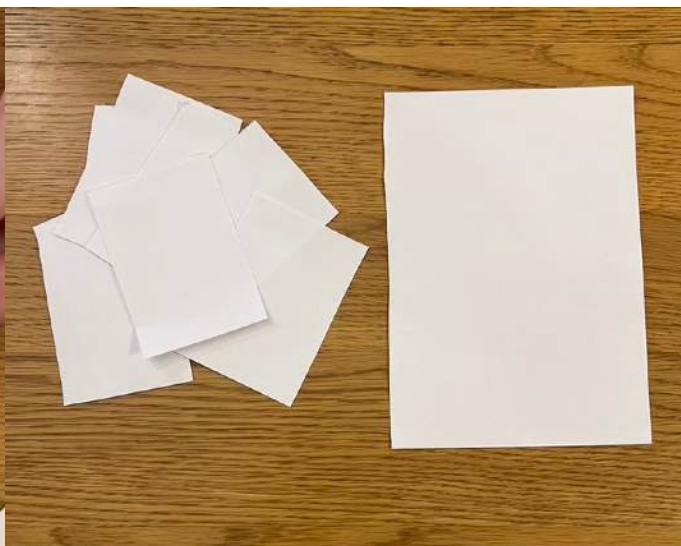
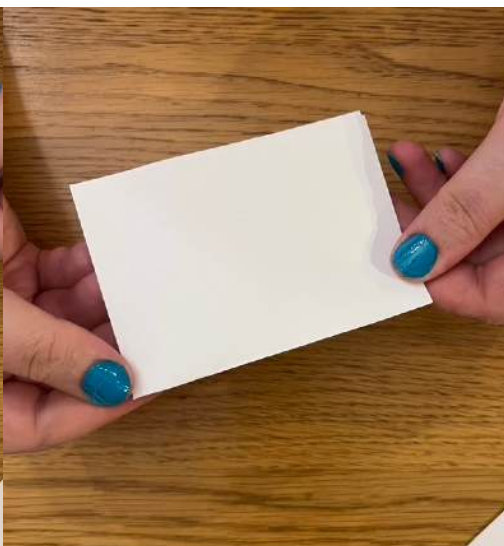
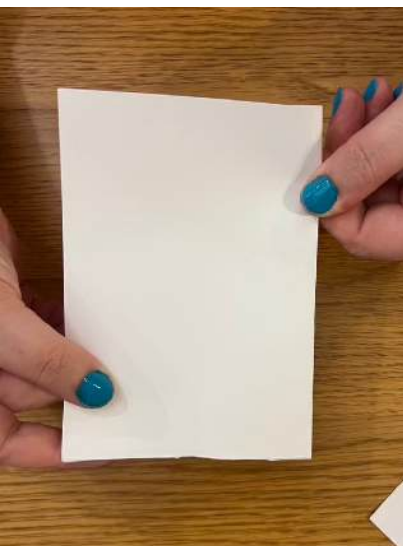
- A4 Paper (2 Sheets)
- Pencil
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Colouring Pencils



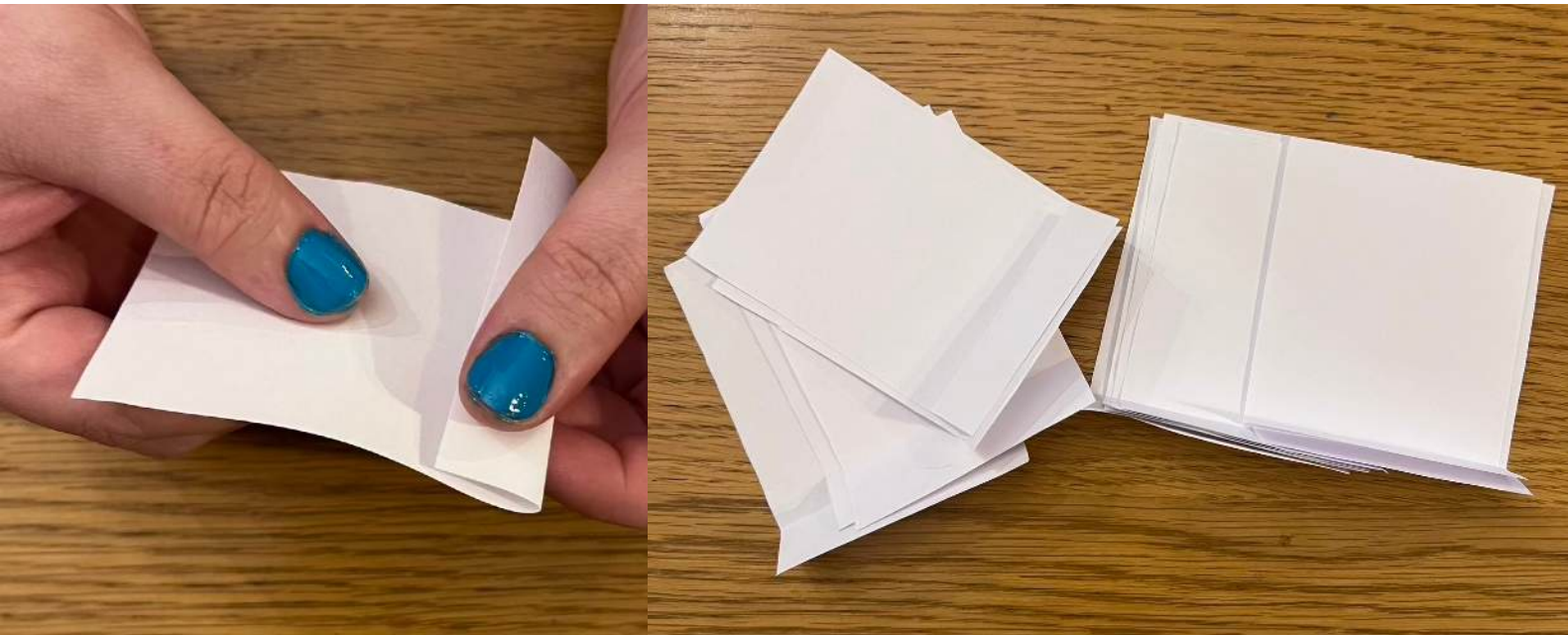
We used A4 printer paper for this as it is a good thickness to work with - fold both pieces of paper in half and then cut them along the line you've just made like so



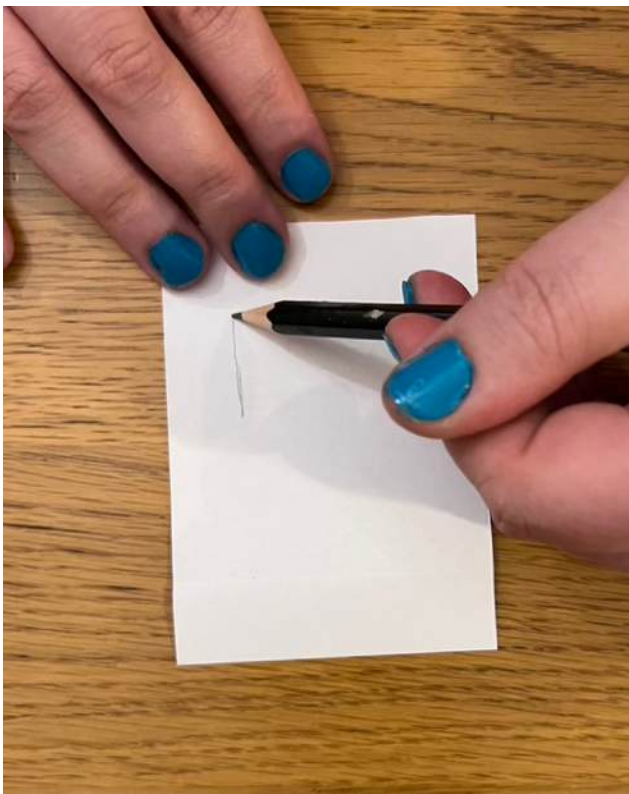
When you have done with both bits of paper you will have 4 pieces, put 1 to the side for later as this is your background. With the other 3 bits fold them in half and then hold again so each bit has 4 rectangles then cut them up so you will have 12 rectangles



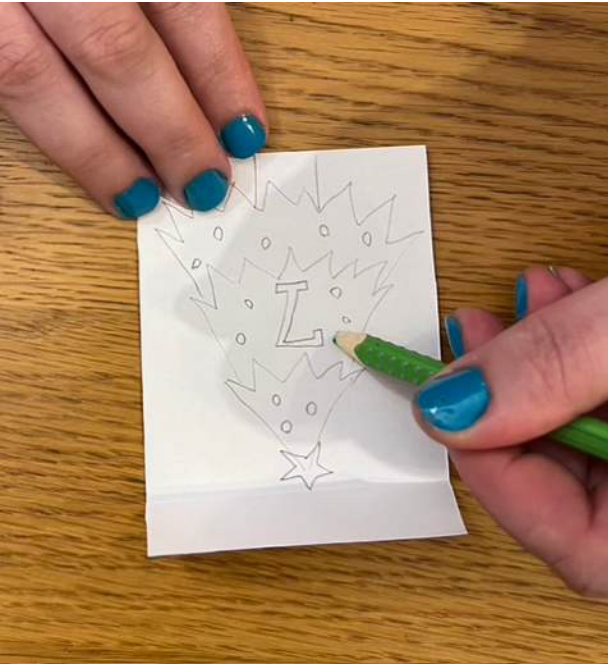
With the small rectangles you have cut fold a small section over to create an edge to glue to the background but also a guideline to where to rip the page off for your countdown



Once they are all done you can think about what characters and festive objects you might want to draw - we labelled ours from 12 - 2 and the the last 1 we wrote Merry Xmas on. Start sketching, if you don't press too hard it makes it easier when you go to colour to change colours without a dark line



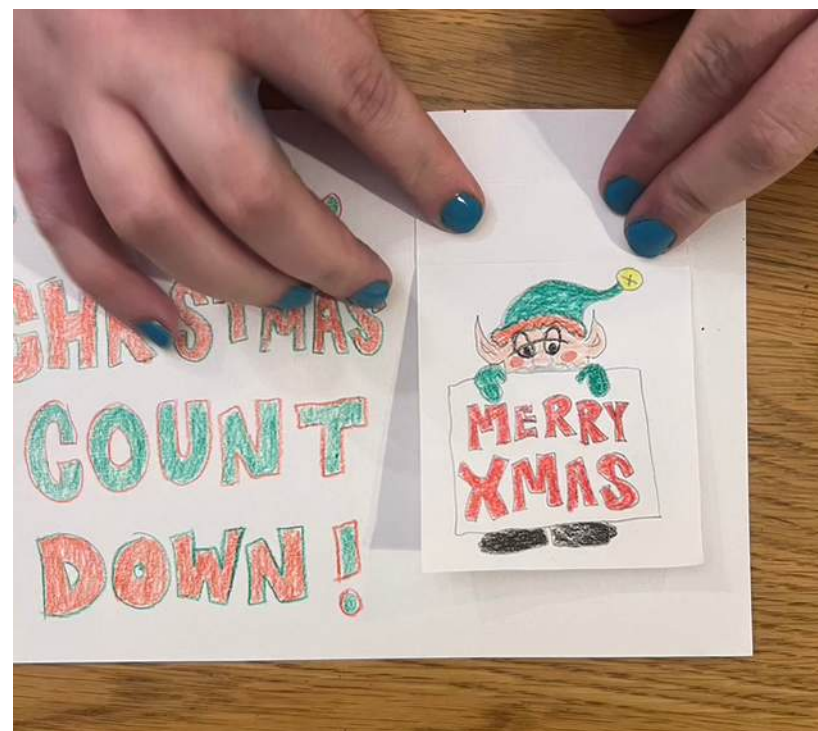
Once you are happy with the characters you can colour them in



Stack your characters together to see how much space you have on your background to add in some text, we went for "My Christmas Countdown"



Once you are happy with your lettering you can stick down your characters with the glue - be careful to only do the edge that was folded and make sure they are in the right order 12 will be on the top of the pile



There you have it your very own
"Christmas Character Countdown"

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Here is another we made to inspire you!

