

## Christmas Countdown by Tami Floyd

You know those kiddies will be asking soon, “How many more days until Christmas?” Well, here is a cute little calendar that will show them when the big day will arrive.



### Supplies:

- \*Imaginisce Candy Cane Lane paper, flower & rubons (BPM special kit)
- \*ink
- \*(2) sheets 12x12 chipboard
- \*Alphabet letters (I used QK Finale)
- \*Pomegranate, Parakeet and Cream Puff Bazzill cardstock
- \*numbers (0-9)
- \*deco scissors
- \*Stickles
- \*hole punch
- \*chipboard swirl
- \*eyelet setter
- \*paint
- \* (7) 2¼x5¼ tags
- \*various colors of bling
- \*ribbon
- \*Christmas tree chipboard shape
- \*hot glue gun & glue stick

1. Cut both chipboard sheets into 8x10 pieces. Glue together.
2. Cover with Ice Capades paper. Ink edges
3. Cut Parakeet Bazzill to 9x11. Glue to back of chipboard. I put the textured side forward. Then use your deco scissors to cut a scallop edge. Punch holes into the scallops. Ink edges.
4. Cover each tag back and front with various Imaginisce papers. Make sure to punch hole on each side after covering tag with paper. Decorate tags as you wish.



5. Cut (14) 2" red Bazzill squares, (14) 1 3/4" cream squares, cut numbers using green cardstock. Remember to cut the numbers 1 and 2 twice.
6. Glue the red square down on tag first as shown. Then the cream with the number on top. Each tag will have two numbers, one on the front and one on the back. I just went in order. The left side will only have two tag with the numbers 1 & 2. Put one number on each tag and decorate the other side with anything you'd like.
7. Generate the word "countdown" on your computer with the cream cs. Cut it out and back it with Polar Pinstripe and then with Parakeet Bazzill.
8. Paint chipboard Christmas tree green with brown trunk. Let dry and then add rhinestones.
9. Paint chipboard swirl cream.
10. Glue the word "Christmas" on the chipboard covered sheet. Place cream swirl above it. Adhere the poinsettia flower with brad center atop of chipboard. Adhere "countdown" paper strip as shown. Directly underneath that, adhere the finished Christmas tree.



11. Cut (8) 1/2" pieces of chipboard. Glue four pieces together making two pieces. Wrap the pieces of chipboard with small squares of Penguins Chillin. Cut two circle words from Letters to Santa. Adhere to the top of the chipboard squares.
12. Pierce small holes to the center of the small squares. Screw in the metal tea cup holders.
13. Hot glue these finished squares to the finished chipboard wall hanging.
14. Punch two holes on the top approximately 1/2" down from top and 1" in from sides.
15. Attach desired length ribbon piece.
16. Place all tags on tea cup holders starting with 25. Let the countdown begin!