

# COUNTDOWN CALENDAR

**1** Print the following two pages - one lighter, one darker.

**2** Stack the matching pages and cut them into strips - 1/2 inch off each long side, then into 2-1/2 inch columns.

Doing both the light and dark pages at the same time will help in aligning them later.

**3** Cut off about 3/4 inches as shown - this will nudge the boxes a little closer together in the long strip. Leaving extra on one end and the other will give you space to tie ribbons or poke holes for hanging the calendar.

**4** Make long strips from both sets. Use the darker one to "trace" onto your coloring paper using a light box or a window to see through.

**5** Draw the boxes LARGER than what's here, so when diecutting, the dies fit inside the shapes.

**6** Use the lighter page as a template for stamping inside to match up with your diecut windows. You \*may\* need to cut apart a few of them if your cutting wasn't exact. That won't be seen, so align it as needed.





