

Christmas Advent Calendar

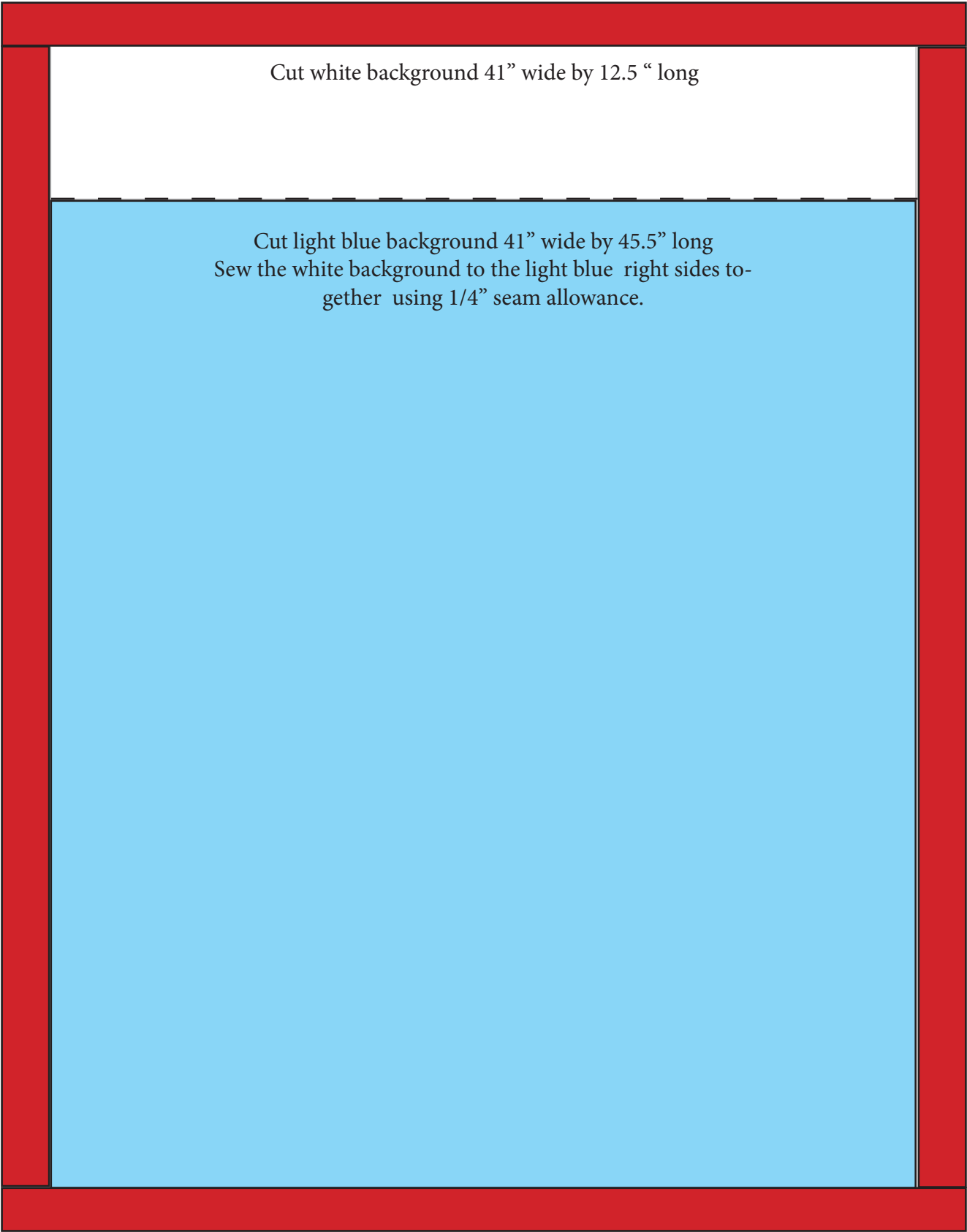


Needed:

- 1/2 yard red for letters
- 1.5 yards red for border and binding
- 1.5 yards white for numbers and background
- 2 yards dark blue for pockets
- 2 yards light blue for pocket background
- 3 yards backing
- Assorted ribbons
- Assorted buttons
- Tacky Glue
- Card Stock for tags
- Basket or Box to put days activity supplies into
- White small paper bag for candy pieces
- Christmas Gnome for guarding basket

Cut white background 41" wide by 12.5 " long

Cut light blue background 41" wide by 45.5" long
Sew the white background to the light blue right sides together
using 1/4" seam allowance.

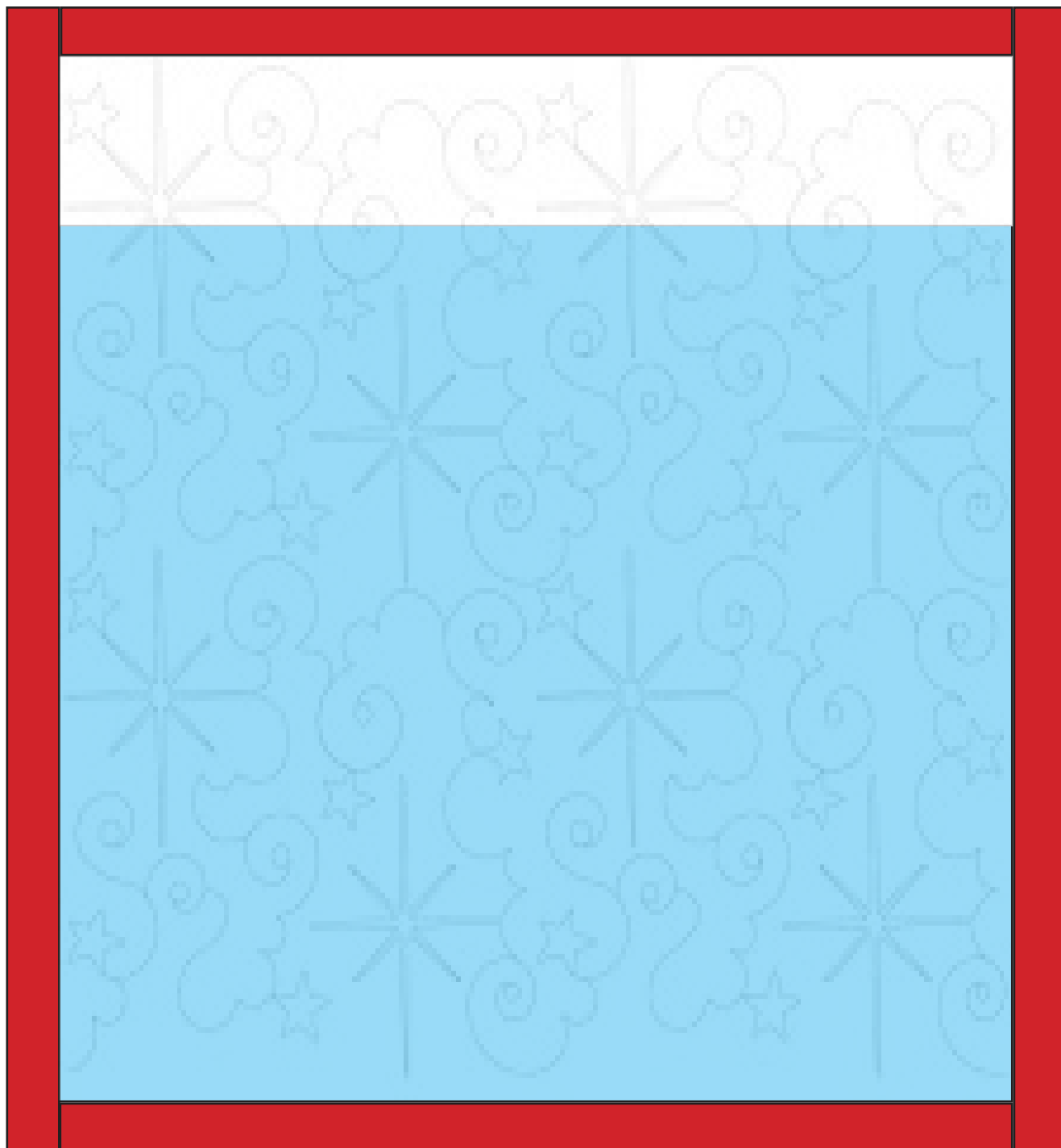


Cut white background 41" wide by 12.5 " long

Cut light blue background 41" wide by 45.5" long
Sew the white background to the light blue right sides together using 1/4" seam allowance.

Cut 4 strips for borders 3" WOF (Width of Fabric) and sew first the sides and cut off the excess.
Sew the top and bottom borders and cut off excess.

Put on quilting frame and quilt if you want. This is your advent to
personalize it and make it suit your family



Pocket for day 1 - Cut two from dark blue 8.5"by 9.5" pieces

Pocket for day 2 - Cut two 7" by 5.5"pieces

Pocket for day 3 - Cut two 11.5 by 5.25" pieces

Pocket for day 4 - Cut two 9.75" by 5.25" pieces

Pocket for day 5 - Cut two 8.50" by 8" pieces

Pocket for day 6 - Cut two 8" by 7" pieces

Pocket for day 7 - Cut two 9.75" by 5.25" pieces

Pocket for day 8 - Cut two 7.50" by 5.50" pieces

Pocket for day 9 - Cut two 6.50" by 4.50" pieces

Pocket for day 10 - Cut two 7.25" by 7.25" pieces

Pocket for day 11 - Cut two 4.50" by 8" pieces

Pocket for day 12 - Cut two 5.50" by 7.50" pieces

Pocket for day 13 - Cut two 6.25" by 5.25" pieces

Pocket for day 14 - Cut two 13" by 5" pieces

Pocket for day 15 - Cut two 7.5" by 5.25" pieces

Pocket for day 16 - Cut two 16.5" by 9.5" pieces

Pocket for day 17 - Cut two 9.5" by 5" pieces

Pocket for day 18 - Cut two 8.25" by 8.25" pieces

Pocket for day 19 - Cut two 7.50" by 8" pieces

Pocket for day 20 - Cut two 7.25" by 9" pieces

Pocket for day 21 - Cut two 5" by 13" pieces

Pocket for day 22 - Cut two 12" by 5.75" pieces

Pocket for day 23 - Cut two 6" by 5" pieces

Pocket for day 24 - Cut two 8.50" by 6.25" pieces

Pocket for day 25 - Cut two 8.50" by 13.75" pieces



Sew around each block using 1/4" seam leave an opening to pull pocket right side out then press.



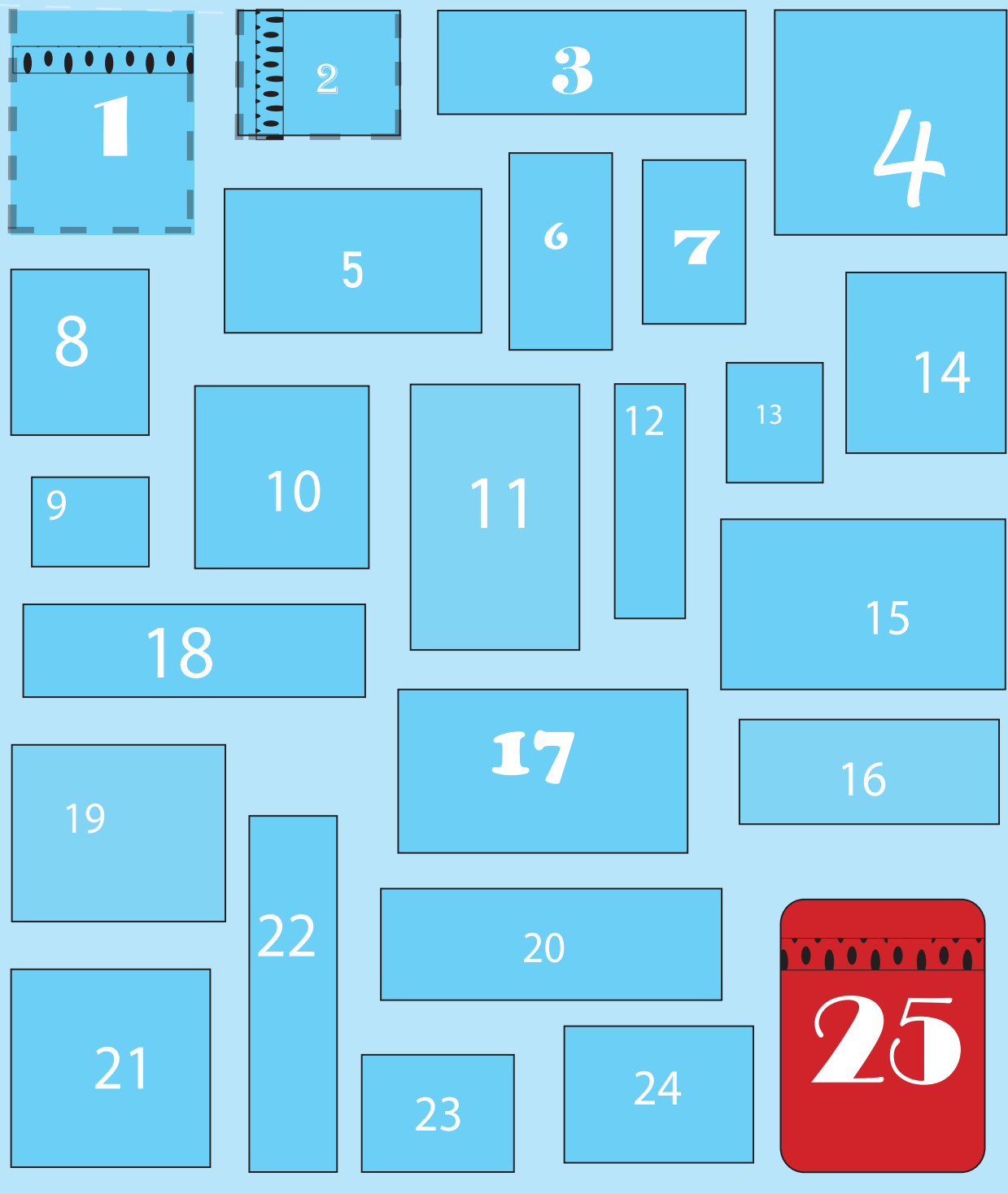
I sewed ribbon on each pocket in various places and directions.

Use heat and bond heavy duty iron on and cut your letters for your advent saying and numbers. I used the same font but increased the sizes on some of the numbers. You can change it up and make it specific to your family. I used “Amasis MT Pro Black” size 110 for the front. For the numbers, I used the same font but size 200, 220 and 250.

**“Santa is coming wait and see, just how
GOOD I can really be! Christmas comes once
a year, with each day Fun and Cheer!”**

Lay your advent quilt out and pin each of the pockets to your desired placement. I used my frame and long arm to sew around each of the pockets to secure them onto the quilt.

“Santa is coming wait and see, just how GOOD I can really be! Christmas comes once a year, with each day Fun and Cheer!”





I purchased small white bags and filled them with peppermint taffy. Then I put a tag on each bag for the different days that said the activity for the day. The box that held the supplies with the Gnome on it was a box or basket purchased then wrapped.

I purchased the gnome as well, but he was holding the "GNOME PEAKING!" The box is filled the night before!

25 Days of Fun & Cheer

1. Decorate the Tree Day: Find special ornaments for each child
2. Clean the House Day: Get ready for Santa! Have cleaning supplies for kids to use
3. Set Up Nativity Day: Think about baby Jesus
4. Good Deeds & Sledding Day: Day to do secret kind deeds but do not say it was you
5. Make Snowflakes Day: Scissors, paper and glitter
6. Make Cookies Day: For neighbors or to eat
7. Christmas List Day: Go to store and look around or online and dream
8. Make a Snowman Day: If you do not have snow, use marshmallows or if you have extra batting then stuff with rice or beans and use for tossing the snow man
9. Hot Chocolate Tasting Day: Try different flavors or create your own
10. "Sewed In" Day: Have kids work on a sewing project
11. Culture Day: Learn about other countries or other religions, Christmas traditions, or try some food, games or a story
12. Secret Santa: Do something nice for someone without them knowing who did it
13. Make a Bird Feeder Day: Use pine cones, peanut butter and bird seeds
14. Skating Day: You can do it in your socks on wood or linoleum floors, or go skating (Have a contest! Who is the best skater? You can put some fun socks in the pocket.)
15. Try Something New Day: It could be food or doing something that you have never done before
16. Superhero Day: Watch the movie "Jingle All the Way." Find a veteran or another hero and honor them with something homemade
17. Make the Neighbors a Treat Day
18. Earn Money for Charity Day: Do some chores to earn money to donate to a charity
19. Write Your Letter to Santa Day
20. Make Gingerbread Cookies Day: Or make a gingerbread house
21. Wrapping It Up Day: Wrap gifts and add some special touches
22. Light It Up Day: Go around the neighborhood and pick your favorite lighted house and make a ribbon to award them
23. Toys for Charity Day: Go through your toys and decide which special toys to keep and which to give to charity
24. Get ready for Santa day: Make sure you have been nice, clean, and ready for bed. Make cookies for Santa
25. Opening Day: Read about the birth of the Savior and then open presents

