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“12 Days until Christmas”

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I love the build up to Christmas - especially the wonder in the eyes of small children.

I thought this little project might be a different sort of countdown to the day - it could be used instead of an advent calendar and then at the end of it, you have enough ready-made photos to start a Christmas layout or album.

As most of us have digital cameras and printers, it would be easy to take a photograph every morning or night and print it for that day, replacing the photograph each day until Christmas.

I was inspired by an embroidery hoop but decided to make this with card but keep the general style. I used the awesomely cute "[12 days of Christmas](#)" range as my girls are full of giggles.



Step 1: Cut a Large circle out of card or thin card foam. Cover with your preferred backing paper.

Step 2: Cut a frame circle out to match the large circle. Cover with paper. Tip: cut fringe notches into the circle to allow you to wrap them over the edge of the circle frame.

Step 3: Attach the fringed ribbon to the circle frame. Allow for a section at the top and cut off the bobbles to make your hanging loop.

Step 4: Add your selection of chipboard to left side – the jewels being the final touch.

Step 5: Fill in your wish list – just the top 2 or 3. Cover up the 'to' with a star and write in "until". Layer up your chipboard and add jewels.

Step 6: colour two mini clothes pegs and glue in place.

Step 7: Add your photos and enjoy.



You could easily redo this for birthday or wedding countdowns or just make one for your favourite photos of 2012.

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