



A CHRISTMAS WISH



Efco's Star Box Set with its 24 small boxes contained within a large box is ideal for creating an advent calendar. There are many ways you could decorate them...napkin decoupage and paint being just one...

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Materials needed:

Papp Art Star Box Set (26 346 16)
Light Relief Paste (93 162 21)
White Decoupage (93 164 01)
White Rose Napkins (16 608 45)
Matt Mod Podge (62 113 05)
Yellow & Gold Acrylic Paint
Brushes & Palette Knife
Baby Wipes & Soft Brush
Craft Knife & PVA Glue
Ultrafine Iridescent Glitter (91 101 01)
Advent Numbers & Words for lids
(I used a Silhouette machine to cut chipboard & gold foil stickers but you can use whatever you'd like.)

(Efco Product Codes in Brackets)



1 Decoupage the sides of the small boxes with the top layer of some napkins and matt Mod Podge. On each box use a wet brush to remove the excess napkin.



2 Overlap the napkin slightly & wrap it around the base. Paint a sealing coat of matt Mod Podge over the top, making sure all the edges are stuck.



3 Mix Relief Paste with white Decoupage (2:1) & cover the box lids. Sprinkle a little glitter over the top & stick numbers on whilst wet.



4 Cover the edges of the large box lid with more paste mix & sprinkle them with glitter. Then cover the top with more paste.



5 Cover chipboard words with more whitened paste and sprinkle them with glitter. Leave everything to dry.



6 Cut another napkin into strips & use the top layer to cover the edges of the big star box.



7 Use a baby wipe to apply yellow acrylic in swirly patterns. Use another baby wipe to apply touches of gold acrylic over the top.



8 Stick the words on the lid. Create swirls with PVA glue & cover them with glitter. When dry, brush off the excess glitter with a soft brush.