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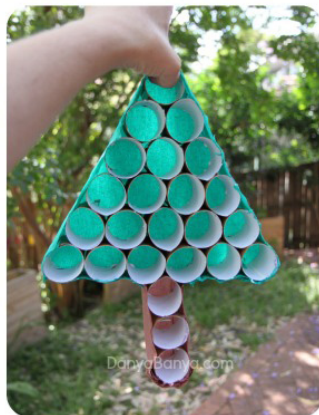
### Upcycled Advent Calendar

*So many toilet paper rolls! Turn them into a fun advent calendar you can enjoy all season long.*

**Materials:** 12 toilet paper rolls, tissue paper, cardboard backing, marker, decorations for tree (rhinestones, pompoms, glitter paint, ribbons, bells, etc.), glue, small prizes

#### Instructions:

1. Cut the toilet paper rolls in half to create 24 equally sized rolls.
2. Glue the rolls together into a tree shape.
3. Glue the tree to the cardboard backing and let dry. Trim off the excess cardboard.
4. Place candy, activity ideas or other small prizes into the slots.
5. Cover the whole tree over with tissue paper and glue it down so it is taut.
6. Carefully write the numbers 1-25 over each hole using a marker.
7. Trim your advent calendar as you wish. Ribbons, glitter glue, pompoms are all great ideas.
8. Each day, poke a hole in your advent calendar and retrieve the prize!



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