



If you plan to cut this project please ensure that you recalculate all toolpaths using settings that are safe and appropriate for your machine, the tools you have and the material you are using.

The Christmas Countdown is a fun and easy project to create for the little ones in your life who are ever excited about Santas arrival on Christmas Eve!

Items you will need:

Christmas Countdown.crv
File (Version 9)

In the Labs with Beki –
Christmas Edition –
Christmas Countdown

8" x 9" x 1.25" Cherry (Project
Example) - Christmas
Countdown

4.5" x 4" x 0.3" MDF (Project
Example) - Christmas
Countdown Chalk Board

0.25" End Mill & 90° 0.5" VBit

Finishing Materials eg
Sander, Sandpaper, Saw to
cut tabs, Wood Glue, Chalk
Paint & Chalk!

The project consists of two files, one that is the female stand – consisting of text that is VCarved onto the block stating how many "Sleeps 'till Christmas" and a female pocket inlay for the Chalkboard (male inlay) part of project that is in a separate file "Christmas Countdown Chalk board"

Cut the Christmas Countdown Chalk Board File first – that way you have the male part ready to check the chalkboard fits into the female pocket inlay of the Christmas Countdown File. When cutting the Female Pocket inlay check that the male part fits in snug – if it doesn't you will need to add/increase the negative allowance to overcut slightly to ensure you have the perfect fit. (Refer to the video for more information on this)

Note: When creating inlays you need to make sure that you use the same tool for both the Male and Female Parts.

Once everything is cut all you need to do is finish it however you wish and apply the chalk paint to the Chalk Board Male part, leave to dry and then glue into position.

difficulty:
EASY

For Use with:
**CutzD/VCarve/Aspire
V9 or above**

