

Humboldt Park WWI Memorial

Armistice Day Poppy Project



MATERIALS

- Heavy card stock
- Scissors
- Red cardstock
- Pencil
- Hot-glue gun and hot-glue sticks
- Heavy-gauge wire for stem (optional)
- Green paper

STEPS

1. Print template on heavy card stock and cut out. Trace and cut 7 petals from colored paper. Drag paper over edge of table to loosen fibers. Cut a slit as shown in template.
2. Crinkle petal by alternating folding over a pencil.
3. Bend and overlap bases of two petals; hot glue in place. Repeat with a third petal.
4. Use hot glue to attach remaining petals around the central petals, as for a flower; gently fold back top of outer petals.
5. Cut two circles from black paper. Fringe one circle with scissors all the way around. Cup circle in hand and curl edges into a cup-like shape. Glue into center of poppy.
6. To make a stem, glue wire to the back of the poppy. Add glue and cover top of wire with the second black circle.
7. *Optional – Glue a button or bead to the center of the flower.

This project is based on a Martha Stewart design. For additional assistance, see the video at:

<https://www.marthastewart.com/248479/paper-poppy-flowers>