

CRAFTY TUESDAYS



REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY

Each November, Poppies blossom on the lapels and collars of over half of Canada's entire population. Since 1921, the Poppy has stood as a symbol of Remembrance, our visual pledge to never forget all those Canadians who have fallen in war and military operations. Here's a list of programming that girls can complete by making this craft – Sparks: 'In My Community'; Brownies: 'Key to My Community'; Guides: 'Beyond You - Discover Your Community'; Pathfinders: 'Be a Model Citizen'; and Rangers: 'Community Connections'.

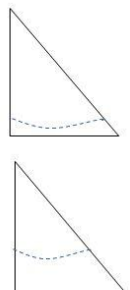
MATERIALS:

- Two 12 cm squares of red paper
- Small piece of green paper
- Small piece of black paper
- Scissors and Glue
- Twist tie
- Pencil



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold both of your square of red paper into half and then into quarters (Do this separately for each sheet of paper).
2. Fold the quarter diagonally to form a triangle. Set aside one piece of paper.
3. Using a pencil, carefully draw a curved line along one edge of the triangle. Cut off the excess corners. Open up to see your large poppy. Set aside.
4. Take your second piece of red paper and repeat step three, but this time, draw the curved line an inch down from one edge of the triangle.
5. Open the paper to see the smaller poppy flower shape. Glue the smaller flower inside the larger. Be sure to align the centre of both flowers exactly.
6. Cut a small circle of black paper and glue it to the centre of the flower.
7. Glue the twist tie to the back of the flower. Once the glue dries, the poppy can be attached to a shirt using the twist tie.



Note: This craft was adapted from the Royal Canadian Legion's Teachers' Guide (pg 38). Available at: http://www.legion.ca/PDF/Teachers/T_GUIDE_E.pdf

