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Fuse Beads Poppy

The Museum of the Bataille of Fromelles shares activities you can make with kids. During the lockdown, our public outreach officers developed creative Do-It-Yourself to keep you and your family busy

Let us begin with a little bit of history

Flowers are used as a symbol of the memory of veterans, war wounded, widows and orphans. These flowers are different depending on the country: in France it is the cornflower, in Belgium the daisy. The poppy is the flower of Remembrance of Commonwealth countries.

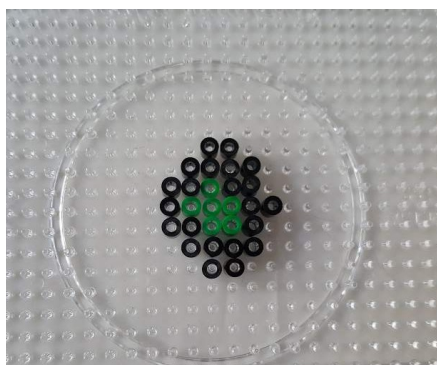
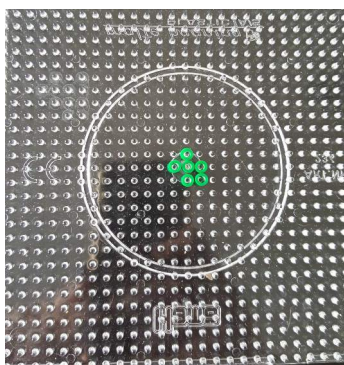
Method

You need:

- Fuse beads : green, black, deep purple, deep red, light red
- Beads creation plate (squared one is preferred)
- Ironing paper or baking paper
- Iron
- optional: a key holder, or magnet, or ribbon



- Start with the center of the poppy; place the green beads on the plate's center
- Add the black beads (a white stand is preferable to see the pattern)

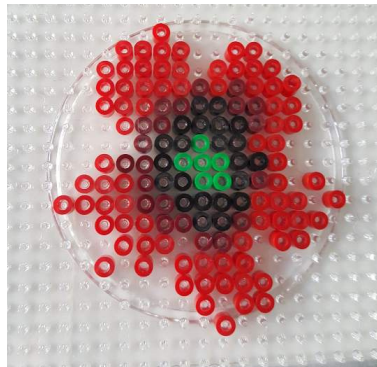
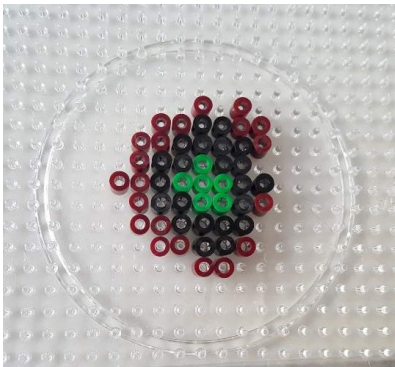




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- Add the deep purple beads
- Add the deep red beads (be careful to not take the wrong red)
- Add the light red beads. Your poppy pattern is done !



- Put the ironing paper on your poppy (be careful to not remove them from the plate).

Attention, the help of an adult is necessary to use the iron

- Set the iron temperature on high but not the maximum
- Make little circular move on the baking paper without lifting the flatiron. Do not stop on one spot, the plate itself might melt! Let the poppy cool down.
- Once it is cool down, take it off the plate delicately.
- Put the baking paper on the other side, and just as you did, do circular moves on the baking paper for few seconds. Let it cool down. The poppy is now finished!

Keyring:

- With scissors or pliers, open the small ring of the keyring holder
- Pass the ring through a hole of the poppy (you can use a fork to make the hole bigger). Once it's done, close the ring with the pliers.



It is also possible to transform it into a magnet
or a decoration with a ribbon