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A paper 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

The poppy is the flower of remembrance in the Commonwealth countries. This symbol is often worn around Remembrance Day and in Australia and New Zealand also at Anzac Day. Every year an appeal for donations is made by the Royal British Legion whose profits are donated to veterans and their families.

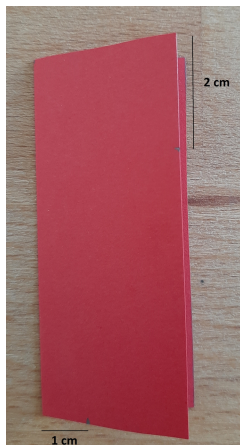
Method

You need:

- a sheet of yellow paper, a sheet of black paper, a sheet of red paper
- glue
- scissors
- a pencil
- a ruler



- On the red sheet of paper, trace 4 rectangles of 7cm high and 6cm large. Cut them and you'll obtain the bases for 4 petals
- Fold vertically every basis in two
- Mark them at 2cm of the top and 1cm from the fold
- Connect the dots to form half a petal

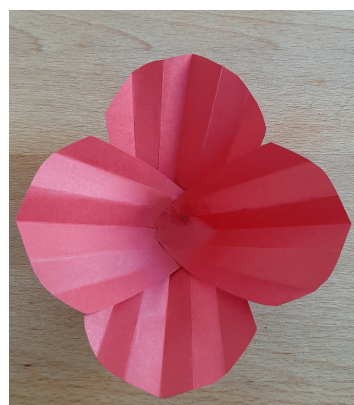
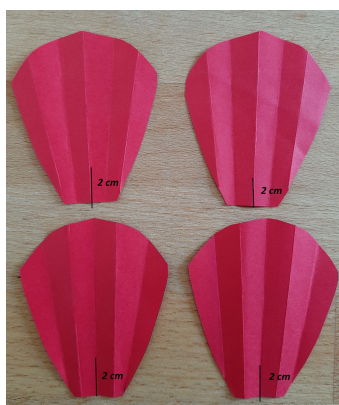




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- Cut along the line in the double sheet
- Use this first petal as a template to make the others three
- Fold every petals in accordion-fashion and flatten them a bit
- Cut every petal in the middle on around 2cm
- And glue the two parts together
- Glue the petals together. First, two by two...then the four petals together



- On the black sheet, cut a circle of 3cm and fringe it
- With the yellow sheet, cut a square of 5cm and crumple it



- Glue the yellow ball at the center of the black circle
- And then glue at the center of the petals

You can add a stem or make several of them to form a bouquet