



Arts & Craft

Anzac Day Poppies

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What you will need:

- A4 coloured paper ([SKU I14033](#))
- Scissors ([SKU I23000A](#))
- Ruler ([SKU I27447](#))
- Pencil ([SKU I12689](#))
- Pipe Cleaners ([SKU I11139](#))
- Sticky Tape ([SKU I23521A](#))

Step 1:

Take a piece of red A4 paper and measure out squares that are 10cm wide on all sides. Cut out the squares. Fold a single square in half, then in half again. Use the edges as your guide of where to fold the paper next. Fold the paper diagonally towards the folded edge.

Step 2:

Using a pencil, draw a half circle away from the folded edge. These will be your petals. Use scissors to carefully cut out the half circle shape. Now you have a flower! Repeat the process to give the poppy more petals.

Step 3:

Fold your flower in half and cut a small slit in the middle. Open the flower, then fold it the other way to make a cross slit in the centre. Using a pipe cleaner, gently pierce the centre of the flower where you placed the slit. Slide the paper slightly down, then bend the tip of the pipe cleaner so the petals don't fall off.

Step 4:

Take a piece of black A4 paper, then measure and cut a 3cm wide strip. Cut the strip in half, then cut small half strips horizontally, ensuring not to cut to the end. It needs to be in one piece. Continue this process until you reach the end of the strip. Roll the strip so you have a tube shape. Sticky tape the end, then bend and separate the small strips outwards.

Step 5:

Now attach the black tube to the tip of the pipe cleaner. You can use glue or sticky tape to secure it, but it should stay put. Simply push it onto the folded tip of the pipe cleaner to finish the look. And you're done!

