

Remembrance Day Poppy

Be creative with this fun and easy tissue paper craft. Remember our fallen soldiers and pay tribute with a beautiful poppy you can put on display or give to a loved one.

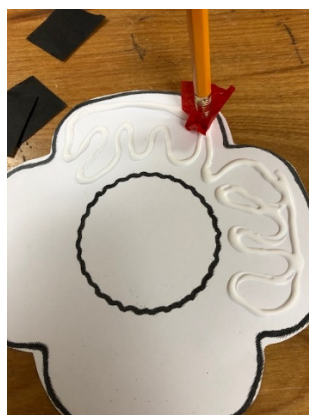
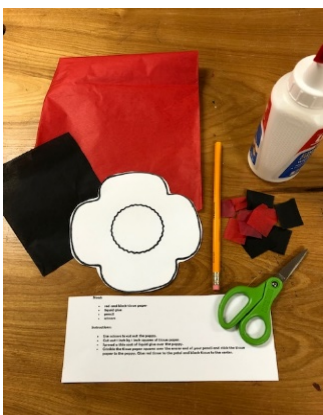
Use this poppy template or pick up a craft package outside of Echo Center, courtesy of the Alberni Valley Museum. Hours of operation are Wednesday-Saturday from 12-4 pm.

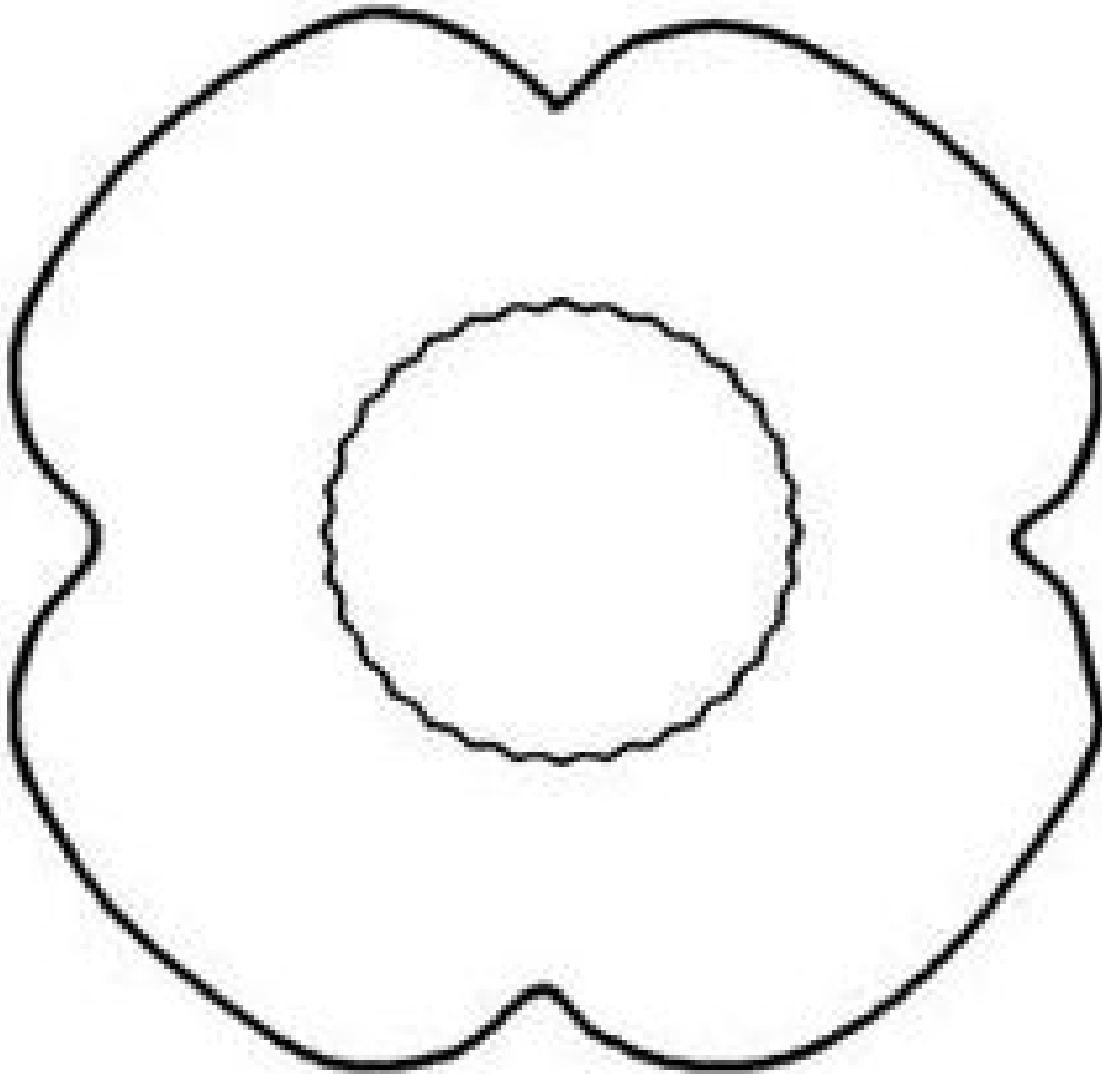
Need:

- red and black tissue paper
- liquid glue
- pencil
- scissors
- poppy template

Instructions:

- Use scissors to cut out the poppy.
- Cut out 1 inch by 1 inch squares of tissue paper.
- Spread a thin coat of liquid glue over the poppy.
- Crinkle the tissue paper squares over the eraser end of your pencil and stick the tissue paper to the poppy. Glue red tissue to the petal and black tissue to the center.





"In Flanders Fields"

by Col. John McCrae,

In Flanders Fields The poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us, who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.