

Make your own poppy

Australian War Memorial

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

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YOU WILL NEED:

- red crepe paper
- green pipe cleaner
- black paper
- scissors
- pencil
- glue.

THE PETALS:

Cut out the poppy shape as shown in **Figure 1**. Place this shape on red crepe paper and trace around it with a pencil. Cut out the red poppy shape and set it aside.

Figure 1.
Petal template

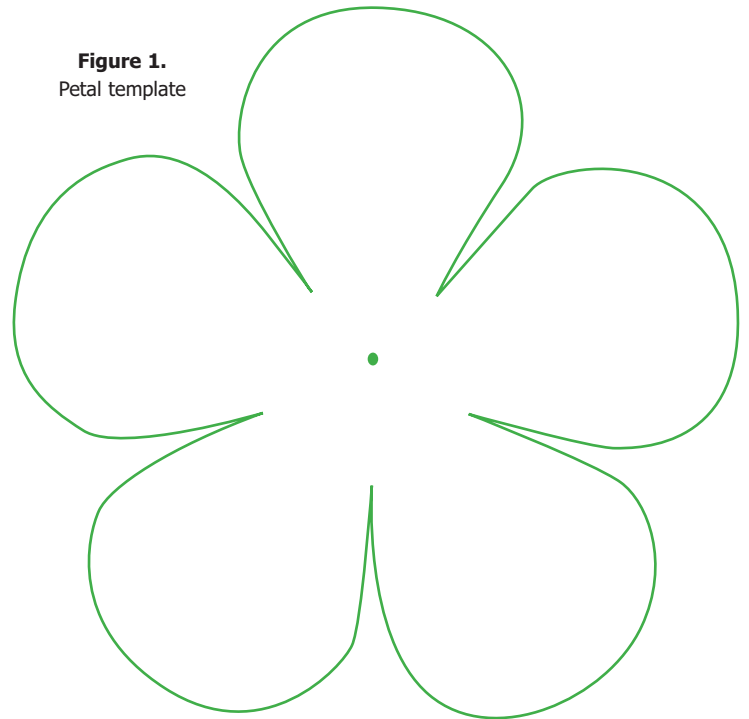


Figure 2.
Stem template

THE STEM:

Take a pipe cleaner and bend the end over twice (at 1-cm lengths) so that it looks like **Figure 2**. Push the straight end of the pipe cleaner through the middle of the red poppy and continue to thread it through until the bent end sits against the middle of the poppy. Set aside.

THE CENTRE:

Cut a small circle out of the black paper and glue onto the centre of the poppy. It should secure the pipe cleaner to the crepe. Bend and shape pipe cleaner and poppy petals as you like.



Do you know someone who served and died during war? Find out where they are listed on the **Roll of Honour** (www.awm.gov.au/database/roh.asp) at the Australian War Memorial. The next time you visit the Memorial, place your poppy alongside their name.