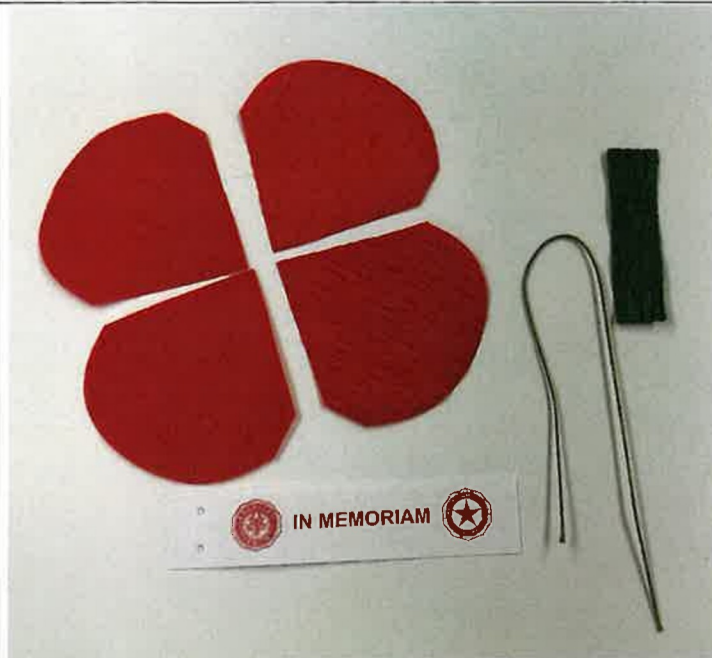


Making Poppies: Step by Step

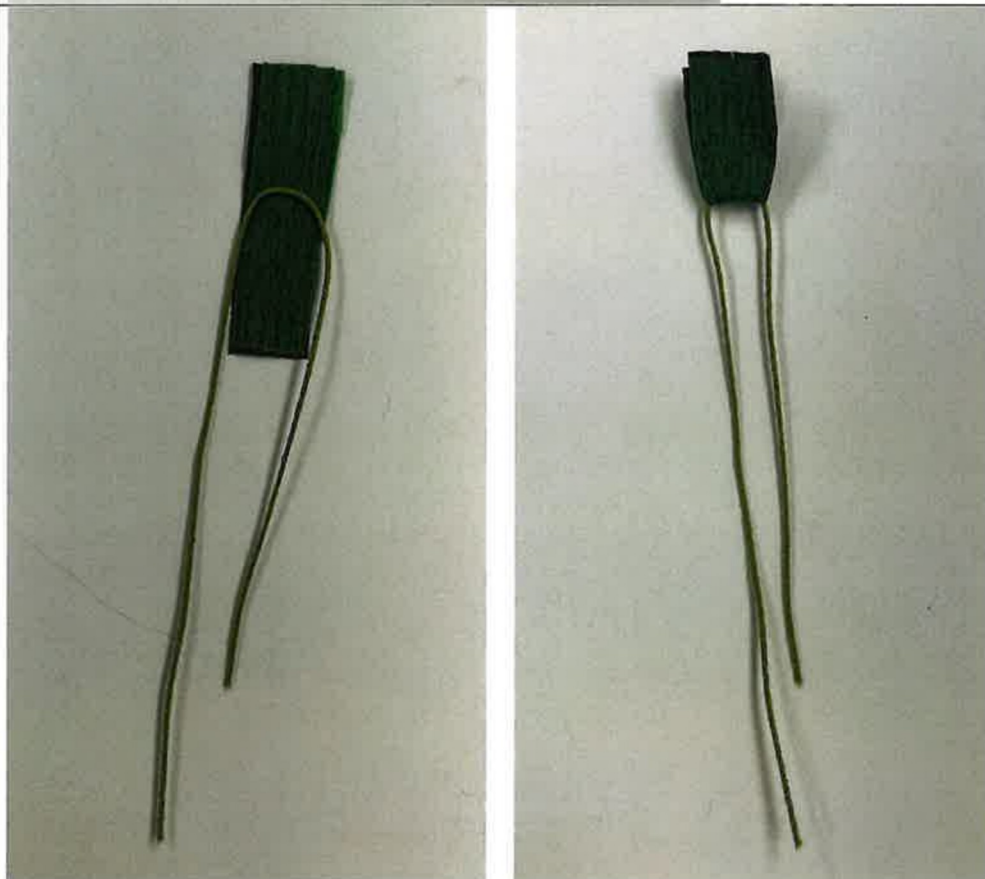
A visual guide

Step 1: Acquire your materials

- four red petals
- one green wire
- one green and one black little rectangle
- one tag



Step 2: Fold your wire as shown with about an inch longer on one side. Place the loop on the green & black little rectangles. Fold them together so the cut ends meet. This will make the center of the flower



Step 3: TWIST your wire around itself to secure the folded green and black papers. Be sure there is still a longer tail on one end of your wire and the little papers are secure!



Step 4: Place the green and black "center" of your flower in the middle of one red petal, point towards the "tail" of your wire.

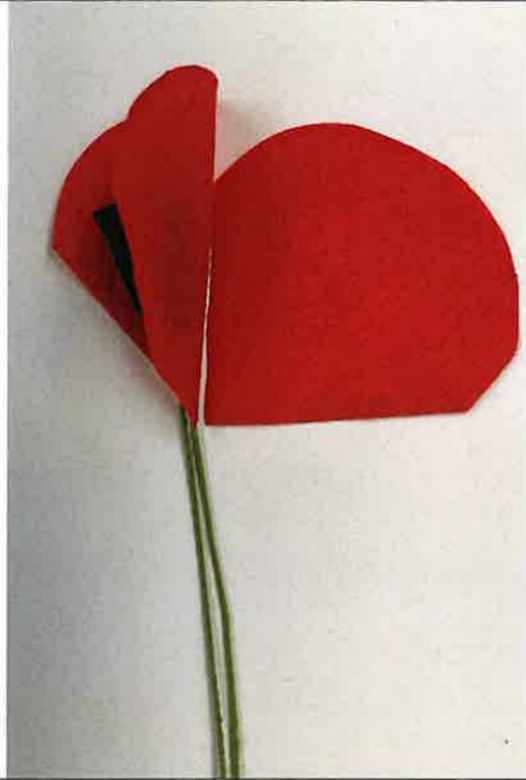
FOLD the petal in half so the sides line up and there is a point around the stem of the flower.



Step 5:

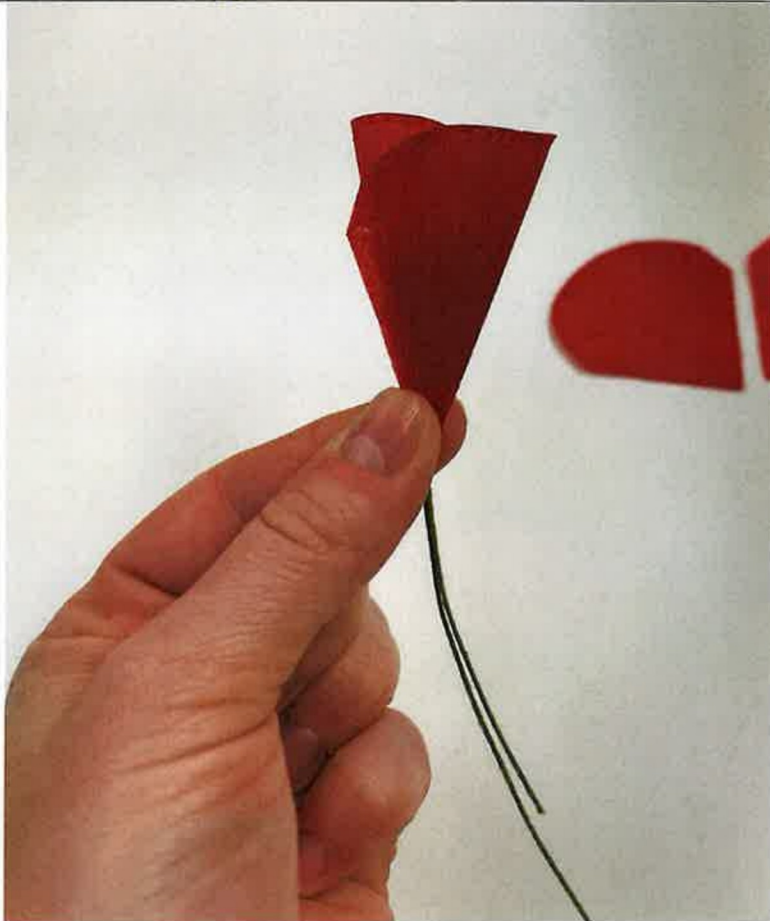
This is where it starts to get tricky for some people, so don't be afraid to ask a neighbor or an instructor for more help!

Place the folded edge of your first petal on the FLAT edge of another red petal. Align the points of the petals so they meet.



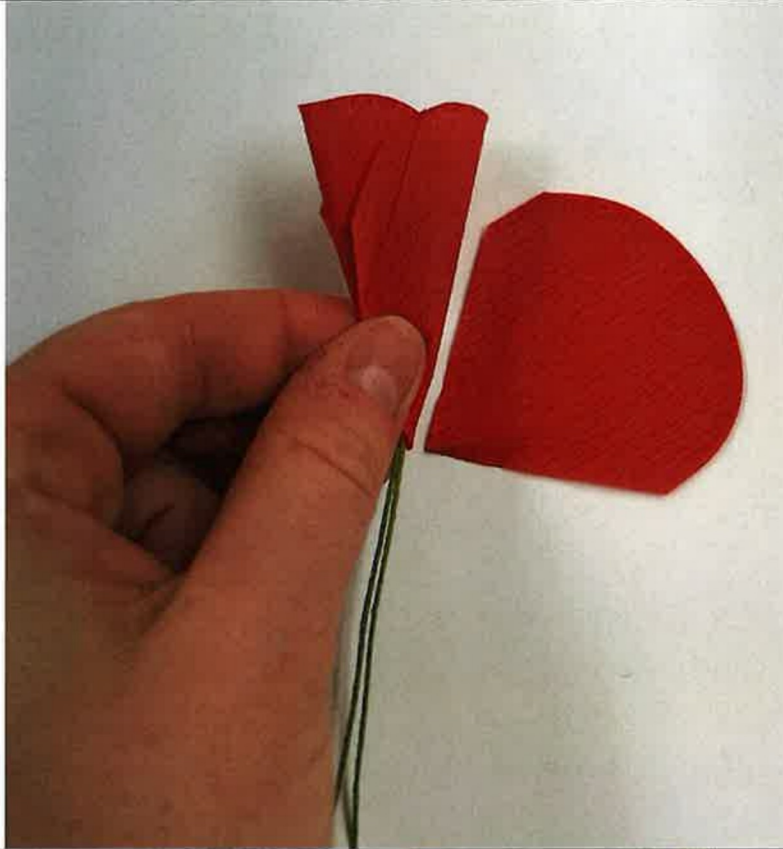
Step 6:

FOLD the second petal over the first, so the opening of the first petal is covered by the second. It's easier if you pinch the points at the bottom. Try **not** to make a crease all the way up the petal.

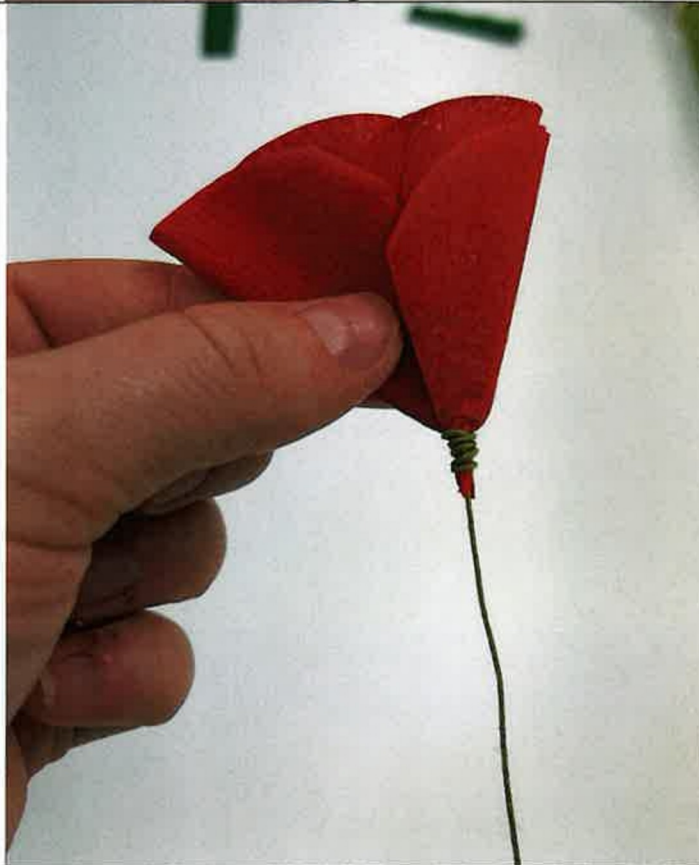


Step 7:

Follow step 5 and step 6 with your remaining two red petals. It can be helpful to pinch the bottom with one hand and add the petals with the other.



Step 8: Use the smaller tail and wrap it around the base of the points of the petals. Make sure it is secure! We don't want any petals falling out!





Step 9:
Attach the tag to your stem by threading the wire through the two holes and you made a poppy!

