

VIRTUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY CRAFT

Coffee Filter Poppies

Supplies:

Coffee Filters
Food colouring (shades of red)
Paint brushes
Pipe cleaners
Black buttons
Safety pins
Disposable bowls
Plastic table cloth

Instructions:

1. Cover the table in a plastic disposable table cloth to protect surface from food colouring.
2. Add 3-4 tbsps of water to disposable bowls and stir in 2-3 drops of food colouring.
3. Crumple and twist coffee filters to create definition and texture, then lay flat.
4. Use paintbrushes to spread the water and food colouring mixture on the coffee filters. To create more intense colour, drop food colouring directly onto coffee filters.
5. Layer two coffee filters on top of one another and pinch together in the back. Wrap pipe cleaner around the pinched section to secure.
6. Glue a black button to the center of the layered coffee filters
7. Once the glue dries, attach a safety pin to the back and wear.

Adapted from *CBC Parents – Coffee Filter Poppies* by Jackie Currie, *Happy Hooligans*.
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