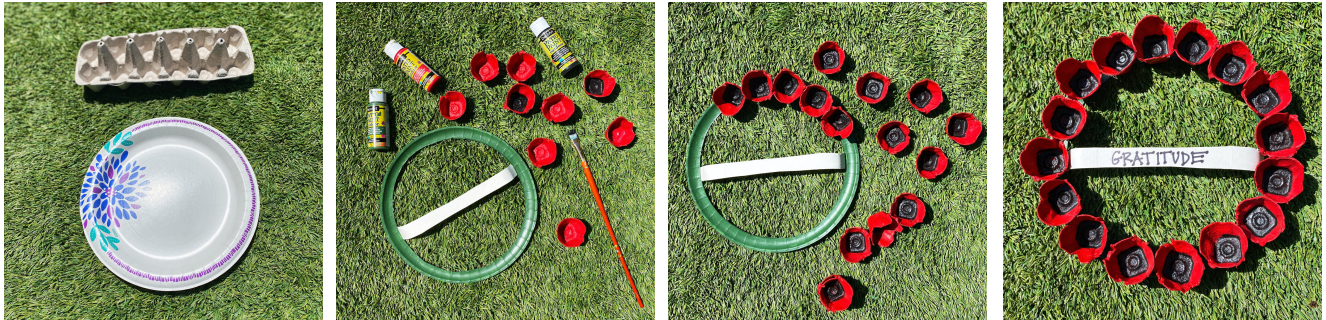




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HONOR & REMEMBER AMERICAN HEROES



REMEMBRANCE POPPY WREATH

Background

The wearing of poppies in honor of America's war dead is traditionally done on Memorial Day. In war-torn battlefields, the red field poppy was one of the first plants to grow. The practice of wearing of poppies was inspired by the poem *In Flanders Fields*, written in 1915 by Canadian soldier John McCrae.

Supplies

- Paper plate
- Black marker
- Red, black, and green paint
- Scissors
- Glue
- Egg carton

Directions

- Use a ruler and draw two lines horizontally across the middle of the plate.
- Cut out both (in)sides to create two "D" shapes in the plate.
- Cut individual cups out of the egg carton and paint red.
- Let them dry and then paint the middle black.
- Paint the plate green, leaving the middle piece white.
- Glue on the poppy flowers and write anything you like in the middle – Remember, Gratitude, and Thank You are just a few ideas!
- Hang proudly in honor of all of those who died while serving the United States Armed Forces.

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