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Today we... **HONOR VETERANS**

Egg Carton Poppy Activity

This Veteran's Day create your own poppies with your little one! Tape them to your window or decorate your lawn to show support for our heroes!

Step 1: Cut your egg carton into individual sections. Cut 3 or 4 "V's" into each piece to form the petals of the poppies.

Step 2: Turn pieces upside down and gently press down on them to spread the petals out.

Step 3: Paint the poppies red and wait for them to dry. Then, add black paint to the center of the poppies.

Step 4: Crumple tissue paper into small balls by rolling it in between your hands. Add a dot of glue to place it at the center of the poppy.

Step 5: If you're adding stems to your poppies, glue the back of each poppy to a green drinking straw or a painted chopstick.

Supplies:

- egg carton
- tissue paper
- paint – red and black
- paint brush
- scissors
- glue
- straws, popsicle sticks or chopsticks

Source: [Happy Hooligans](#)

Quick Facts:

- The date for Veterans Day was picked because it marked the end of fighting in World War I (Nov. 11th, 1918). Veterans Day aims to show gratitude to the individuals who serve in our nation's military.
- The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.



Step 1 & 2



Step 3



Step 4

