

Poppy Project: Never Forgetting the Sacrifices – Gosford 2015



Merril's ANZAC POPPY on green stake

You will need:

- Red Envirocloth (Cut 2 petals to make 1 poppy)
- 1x Green Bamboo stake (length: 45cm)
- Template (see below / 17cm X 6.5cm)
- Pencil
- Black ribbon (length: 15cm)
- Scissors
- 1x Green or Red Rubber band (width 5mm)



Poppy Making Instructions



1. Place poppy template on red envirocloth. Using template trace petal onto cloth. Note: Careful placement of template onto cloth will ensure ample quantity of poppies.

2. Cut out two petals.



3. Place petals together and cut a tiny hole in the centre of each poppy



4. Place poppy petals together so they form a cross.



5. Cut a piece of black ribbon. Length about 15cm.



6. Slide two petals onto the top of stake, first. Attach and double knot the black ribbon near the top of the bamboo stake.



7. Gather the petals together. Tie the rubber band firmly around the base of your gathered flower. The tying of the rubber band **MUST** secure both the black ribbon and base of the petal.



8. Shape your petals so they are evenly distributed and not lopsided. Even them up. This is the stage where you manipulate and mould your petal into the desired poppy shape.



9. Once your poppy resembles a Flanders Poppy you can fringe the back ribbon. Blacken the tip of the stake using a black permanent marker.



10. Hey Presto! Your poppy is ready to be delivered to the Poppy Collection points for our community *Poppy Project: Never Forgetting the Sacrifices – Gosford 2015*.



Happy Poppy Making!

You can submit your poppies to any Gosford City Library branch, located at;

Erina - The Hive, Erina Fair

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Umina - Cnr West St & Bullion St, Umina

Woy Woy - Cnr Blackwall Road & Oval Ave, Woy Woy

Wyoming - 147 Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming

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