BIG PAPER POPPIES



MATERIALS NEEDED: photos of poppies, (on line) large (12 x 24 inch) manila colored or white construction paper, 12 x 24 black paper or black tagboard paper, white, pink, orange and red acrylic/tempera paint, paint brushes, black tissue paper, Elmer's glue, scissors, pencils, extra small pieces of black card stock paper

WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Make a dot of each color of paint listed above in the center for each poppy you want and pull the paint out to the edge of the paper using a paint brush. Allow paint and paper to dry.
- 2. Cut out the paper into the shapes of large round poppy flowers. Leave a little border along the edge of the paper poppy. Glue each large painted poppy to the black construction/tagboard paper.
- 3. Create the center of each poppy using black card stock paper. Trace around a small jar lid from a container for the larger circle and draw a smaller circle for the inside. (or draw both circles freehand) Use scissors to cut out all circles.
- 4. Using scissors, cut fringe around the larger circles to create a ruffled texture.
- 5. Use Elmer's glue to adhere the two circles to the center of each poppy on your paper.
- 6. Crumple black tissue paper and glue to the center of each poppy.
- 7. Make the poppies "pop" off the page, by crimping the black paper fringe around the centers of each poppy.



Lesson Plan by instructor Deb Hodies who is teaching the following summer art camps:

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