



Tinyme ANZAC Day Printables

Celebrate ANZAC Day with the kids this year with these meaningful and educational activities from Tinyme.

Anzac Biscuits Recipe Card

Make some yummy Anzac biscuits for ANZAC Day this year and keep the super cute recipe card for years to come!

Did you know...One of the food items that women in both Australia and New Zealand sent to soldiers during the First World War was a hard, long-keeping biscuit that could survive the journey by sea, and still remain edible... Anzac Biscuits.

Paper Poppies Printable Activity

This adorable DIY printable is the perfect way to create a beautiful Poppy to wear, decorate with or turn into a wreath in memory of fallen ANZAC soldiers.

Did you know...Red poppies are used as a symbol of respect and remembrance because they were the first flowers to bloom over the graves of our soldiers overseas.

The ANZAC Day Story for kids

ANZAC Day is a very important day for Australians, but it can be difficult choosing how to explain its significance to your little ones. This kid friendly account explains why ANZAC Day is special, what is commemorated and the ways it is celebrated. The perfect way to include your children in understanding the sacrifices made for us by our brave ANZAC soldiers.

Lest We Forget... the ANZAC story for kids



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

To most Australians and New Zealanders, ANZAC Day is a very special day in the year. The letters stand for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

Because Australia and New Zealand are so close to each other, they stay friends so that they can help each other if they have to, particularly in times of war because the rest of the world is so far away.

A long time ago there was a war. A war is like a big fight between countries who disagree over some things. Most of the countries in the world joined in the fighting and this was called the First World War. This war lasted four years. There was a second World War which lasted for six years. Since then there have been other small wars and battles. To be at war is not a good thing because people can get hurt or killed and lose their possessions (eg, home, car, toys, dogs, cats or even their family members) and this makes people very sad.

On ANZAC Day, the 25th April each year, we remember the brave men and women who have served our country in times of war. People who have defended our country get special medals. These medals are proudly worn on ANZAC Day when we especially remember all the people who have died or suffered in wars so that we can live freely.

To be free means that we can do things like go where we want to go, live where we want to live, own our own things, have food to eat, a job to earn money, and act as we want to act. In some countries people are not allowed to do these things.

On ANZAC Day we show our thanks to the people who have fought for our country. It is such a special day it has been made a holiday so families can go to the march in their towns. We can wear ANZAC badges or poppies and wave Australian flags to show how proud we are.

The Ode (pictured above) is part of a special poem that is said during the ANZAC Day service. The Last Post is sounded on a bugle (which is a type of instrument) on ANZAC Day to remind us of the many soldiers killed or hurt during wars.

On ANZAC Day flowers and wreaths of red poppies are laid at the bottom of war memorials as a way of saying we have remembered these brave people. Red poppies are used as a symbol of respect and remembrance because they were the first flowers to bloom over the graves of our soldiers who are buried overseas.

We should never forget these brave Australians.

All information sourced from <http://www.anzacday.org.au>

Paper Poppy Instructions



Step 1 - Print out your chosen poppy template



Step 2 - Carefully cut around the outside of the petals and centre pieces of the poppy.



Step 3 - Using the dotted lines as a guide, fold the petals in an accordion style.



Step 4 - Using glue, double sided tape or a stapler, fold and stick one edge of the petal over the other. Do this for all 7 petals.



Step 5 - Take 3 of the petals and assemble them as shown above. Glue or staple them together.



Step 6 - One by one, position and attach the remaining petals using glue, double sided tape or a stapler.



Step 7 - Take the yellow and black centre pieces and cut along the white lines.

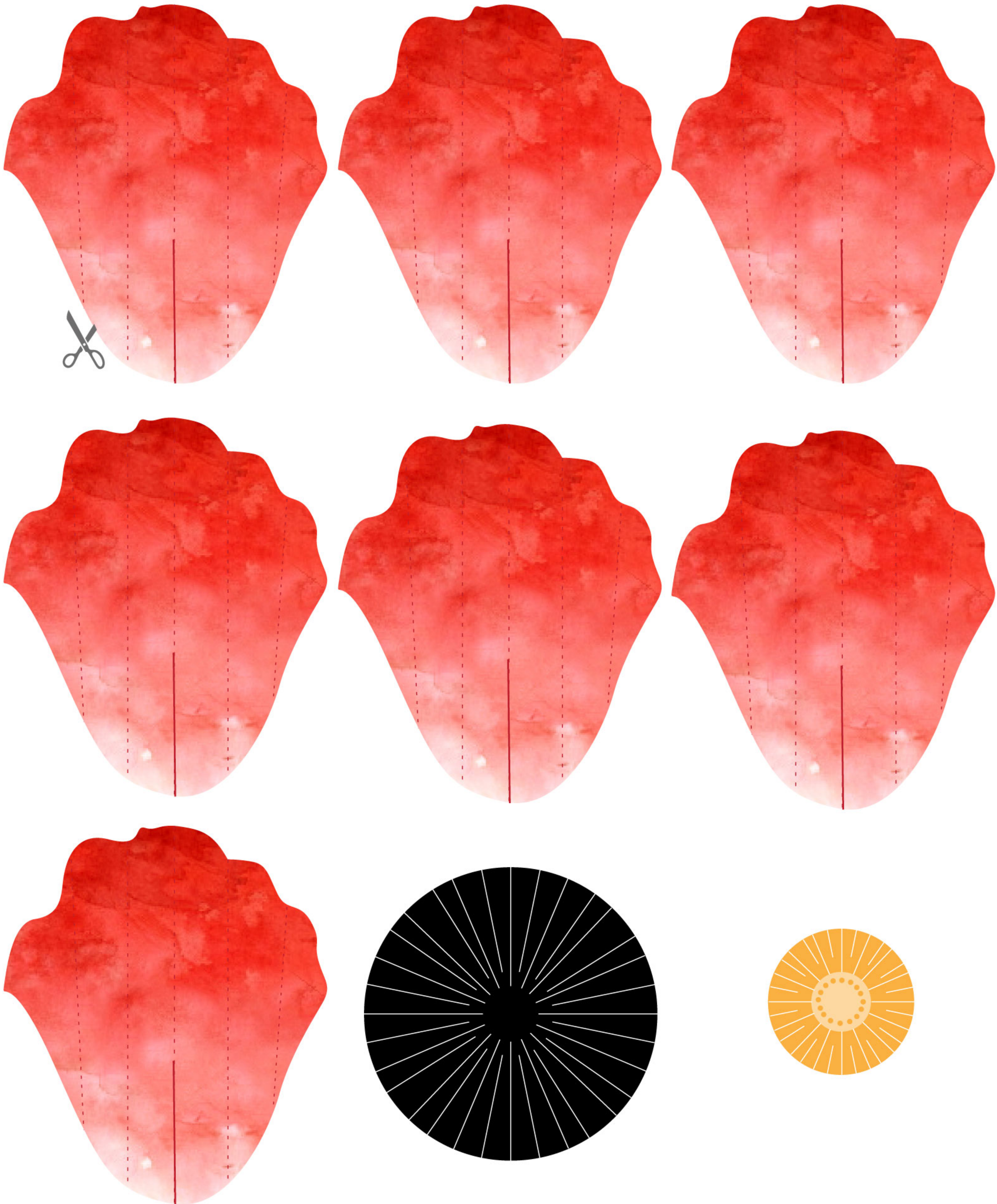


Step 8 - Carefully curl up every second cut on both the yellow and black pieces.



Step 9 - Stick the black, then the yellow piece in the centre of your flower using glue or blue tack. Voila!

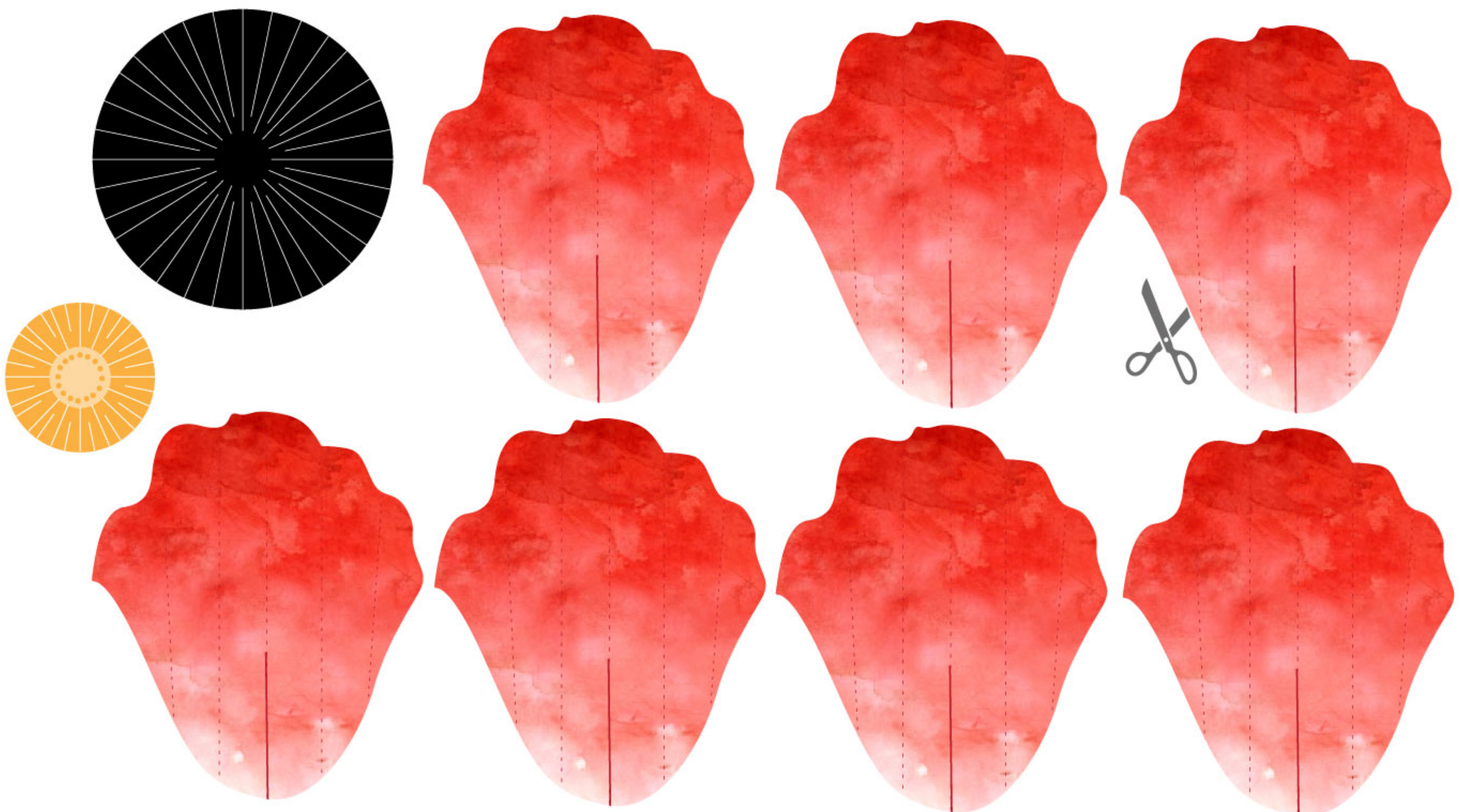
Large Poppy Template



Medium Poppy Template



Small Poppy Template



Wreath Leaves Template



Create a beautiful ANZAC day poppy wreath using the paper poppy templates provided and this simple leaves template. Just make as many poppies as you would like on your wreath (we used 12) and cut out the leaves below. To create a 3D effect, simply fold the leaves in half to make a crease. Make a large cardboard circle to be the base of your wreath (you can use the backs of cereal boxes or standard coloured card). Arrange your poppies and leaves around the circle until you are happy with how it looks. Stick them down with bluetack or glue and you're all done!



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One of the food items that women in both Australia and New Zealand sent to soldiers during the First World War was a hard, long-keeping biscuit that could survive the journey by sea, and still remain edible. These were known as Soldiers' Biscuits, but after the Gallipoli landings in 1915, they became known as Anzac Biscuits.



ANZAC BISCUITS

THIS RECIPE MAKES: 24 biscuits

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup (150g) plain flour
- 1 cup (90g) rolled oats
- 1 cup (85g) desiccated coconut
- 3/4 cup (155g) brown sugar
- 125g butter
- 2 tbs golden syrup
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tbs water

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 160°C. Line two baking trays with baking paper.
- Sift the flour into a large bowl. Stir in the oats, coconut and brown sugar.
- Put the butter, golden syrup and 2 tbs water in a small saucepan.
- Stir over a medium heat until melted. Stir in the bicarbonate of soda.
- Pour the butter mixture into the flour mixture and stir until combined.
- Roll tablespoons of mixture into balls and place on tray about 5cm apart.
- Bake for 10 minutes or until golden brown.
- Cool on trays for 5 minutes, then transfer to wire racks to cool completely.