



CRAFT CORRAL:

🌵 Georgia O'Keeffe Coffee Filter Poppies 🌵



1991 Cowgirl Honoree Georgia O'Keeffe was one of the most significant and important modern artists of the 20th century. Her iconic paintings include her signature close-up view of flowers, dramatic cityscapes, and landscapes of the New Mexico desert.

Oriental Poppies, painted in 1927, is a close up of two oriental poppies filling the entire canvas. O'Keeffe painted the flowers "big, and they will be surprised into taking time to look at it." Let's make large poppies of our own and take the time to look at the flowers!



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MATERIALS:

- 4 - 5 coffee filters
- Red and yellow food coloring
- Black construction paper
- Plastic container
- Scissors
- Paper plates
- Tall cup
- Glue
- Optional:
 - Hole punch
 - Pipe cleaners



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold a stack of 4 -5 coffee filters in half, then fold again to make a triangle.



2. Fill the bottom of a container with water. On a paper plate, put the cup face down.



3. Add 15-20 drops of red food coloring, and 5 - 6 drops of yellow.



4. Holding the tip of the coffee filter, dip the fanned edge into the food coloring.



5. Unfold the coffee filter and place onto the cup to dry. Wait 5 hours, or overnight. Dye again if you want a darker poppy than the final picture.



6. When dry, cut out the center of a paper plate.



7. Glue the filters one by one into the center of the paper plate.



8. Cut out a small circle for the center of the poppy. Glue down.



9. Optional: attach a stem by punching a hole and securing a pipe cleaner.



10. Your poppy is complete!

