HOW TO MAKE PAPER POPPY FLOWERS

Prepare the patterns from the paper template by printing and cutting them out. Trace the patterns on the selected colored cardstock papers and cut them out. NOTE! You can also draw your own petals and parts.

- Red cardstock: 6 petals and one big circle
- Green cardstock: leaves
- Black cardstock: 2 other big circles
- Yellow cardstock: small circle

Take the 3 circles (2 black and 1 yellow) and cut thin and even fringe patterns around them. Take the petals and cut 4-5 small (1 cm) slits along the top edge of the petals. Also cut a slit of 2 cm at the middle of the bottom edge of

Apply glue on any one side of the bottom slit and overlap the other side of the slit on the top of the glued part. Overlap about a cm of both sides of the slits and press tightly to join the overlapped parts together.

Take the red circle and place it on a flat surface and glue the 3 bigger petals near the edge of the circle, keeping even gaps between the 3 petals. Glue the 3 other petals (second layer of petals) on the red circle but close to center of the red circle, placing each of the second layer petals after you're done gluing the petals, glue one of the black circles on the center of the flower and then glue the yellow circle on the black circle. Take the last circle (the other black circle) and crumble the fringes towards the center to form a ball shape. Apply glue to secure the crumbled piece if required.