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MATERIALS

- ☐ Lia Griffith Crepe Paper Flower Kit – *Poppies*

-OR-

- ☐ Lia Griffith Extra-Fine Crepe Paper –

  Poppy or *Honeysuckle, Coral, Dusty Coral, Chiffon, Fern,* and *Juniper* or *Olive*

  (or you can use ANY color of extra-fine crepe for your poppies)

- ☐ Thick Stem Wire or 18-Gauge Green Paper Covered Wire
- ☐ Cotton Spun Balls – *20mm (1 pack)*
- ☐ Floral Tape – *Green*

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

- ☐ 24-Gauge Green Paper-Covered Wire (for leaves)
- ☐ White Craft Glue
- ☐ Art Marker – Blick Studio *Saffron, Olive (optional)*
- ☐ Mod Podge *(optional)*

TOOLS

- ☐ Craft Scissors
- ☐ Detail Scissors
- ☐ Needle-Nose Pliers/Wire Cutters
- ☐ Hot Glue Gun
- ☐ Curling Tool
- ☐ Needle-Nose Tweezers

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut crepe paper according to pattern. Note: follow the grain of the crepe to the grain lines marked on the pattern.
2. For the poppy pods glue foam or spun ball onto stem wires. For the foam ball, cover with green oval crepe piece and attach with white glue. Set aside to dry. For the cotton spun balls, use green marker or paint to color the ball.
3. For centers of poppies, twist each of the eight pale green strips. Glue around tip of stem wire. Use needle nose tweezers to create hole through center of foam or spun balls. Slide end of wire into hole until base of twisted strips are inside ball. Wrap strips from center to base of ball to create an even pattern and glue at base of ball.
4. For three fringed stamen pieces, paint tips with orange marker to create look of pollen. Fold several times, place in palm and rub hands together to roll stamen strips. Repeat for all three pieces. Glue stamen around ball center one at a time.
5. For poppy petals, twist each pace tightly then unroll. Stretch to ruffle tops of each petal. There will be six petals per flower. Gather base of first petal, add hot glue and attach to base of flower center. Repeat for next two petals to create a triangle. Gather base and glue last three petals of poppy between each of the first three petals.
6. For wire stems, you can add thickness by wrapping wire with floral tape several times. To finish all stems, cut end of extra-fine green crepe and using white glue, wrap around stem to give a finished look. Stretch sepal to create cup shape. Glue at base of flower along stem.
7. To finish poppy pods, add stripe to each scallop on light green crepe. Create hole in top of ball with needle nose tweezers. Gather base of scalloped crepe piece, add glue and tuck into hole. Open up scallops with fingers.
8. For leaf, use white craft glue to attach 24-gauge wire to flat edge of leaf. Position second half of leaf over top of wire. Add to flower stem and wrap with green crepe strips and white glue.

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