Background
The wearing of poppies in honor of America’s war dead is traditionally done on Memorial Day. In war-torn battlefields, the red field poppy was one of the first plants to grow. The practice of wearing of poppies was inspired by the poem In Flanders Fields, written in 1915 by Canadian soldier John McCrae.

Supplies
- Paper plate
- Black marker
- Red, black, and green paint
- Scissors
- Glue
- Egg carton

Directions
- Use a ruler and draw two lines horizontally across the middle of the plate.
- Cut out both (in)sides to create two “D” shapes in the plate.
- Cut individual cups out of the egg carton and paint red.
- Let them dry and then paint the middle black.
- Paint the plate green, leaving the middle piece white.
- Glue on the poppy flowers and write anything you like in the middle – Remember, Gratitude, and Thank You are just a few ideas!
- Hang proudly in honor of all of those who died while serving the United States Armed Forces.

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