

Wattle Lest We Forget Badge

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Did you know? Wattle sprigs and badges were sold during the First World War to raise money for the war effort.

This idea will allow children to make their very own wattle badges to wear this Anzac Day!

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Materials:

- 10044 - Foil Paper - Pack of 40
- 10825 - Chenille Stems - Bright - Pack of 100
- 10843 - Self-Adhesive Brooch Backs - Pack of 25
- 12297 - Pom Poms - Assorted - Pack of 400
- 17533 - Felt Sheets - Green - Pack of 10
- 12505 - CleverPatch Glue Gun Starter Set
- 14789 -
- 16494 - CleverPatch Tacky Glue - 250ml
- 17804 -



How to:

STEP 1

Cut a green chenille stem into 3 equal pieces. Curve each piece.

STEP 2

Twist 2 of your chenille stem pieces together by winding one around the centre of the other. Repeat with the third piece. This will be the base of your wattle sprig.

STEP 3

Thread a chenille stem around your wattle base.

STEP 4

Twist your chenille stem to create a stem for your wattle. Trim with scissors.

STEP 5

Use scissors to cut two small leaves. You might like to cut them both from felt. Alternatively cut one from felt and one from spider mesh.

STEP 6

Cut a small banner flag from gold paper. Use a marker to write "lest we forget" on your banner. Allow to dry.

TIP

When using PVA glue use tape to hold your pom poms in place while drying. Alternatively you could use a hot glue gun. Please note: When using a hot glue gun you will require adult assistance and supervision.



STEP 7

Use glue to attach yellow pom poms to the top of your wattle stems. Allow to dry.

STEP 8

Glue your wattle sprig, banner and leaves together. Allow to dry.

STEP 9

Peel back the adhesive paper from your brooch back. Glue to the back of your badge for permanent adhesion. Allow to dry.