



Smithsonian Associates

**Crepe Paper Flowers: Poinsettia**

**Instructor: Karen Cadogan**

**Kit will include supplies for two poinsettias:**

Crepe red paper (light Italian)

- 20 red leaves
- 14 tiny flowers

Green crepe paper (heavy Italian)

- 14 green leaves
- Stem and leaf coverings

Light green crepe paper (light Italian)

- To create each cyathia

Yellow crepe paper (heavy Italian)

- 28 pieces for tiny flowers

Wire for 2 plants 28 leaves and 14 cyathia

- 16, 18, and 22-gauge floral wire

Templates for leaves and flowers (cyathia)

**Supplies students need to supply:**

- Tacky clear drying glue (Aleene's works great)
- Scissors
- Paper curling tool (small round paint brush, chop stick, old gift card)
- 2 straight edges (rulers)
- Wire cutters
- TP
- Damp & dry paper towel