

How to make a pirate ship.



1. Cut a paper plate in half.



2. Trim off the plate's curved bottom.

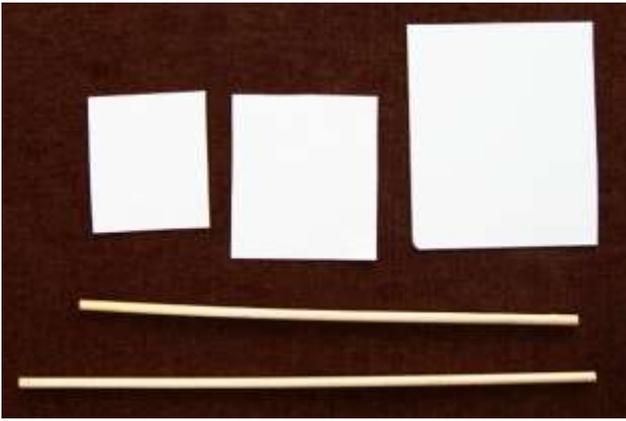


3. Join the two halves.

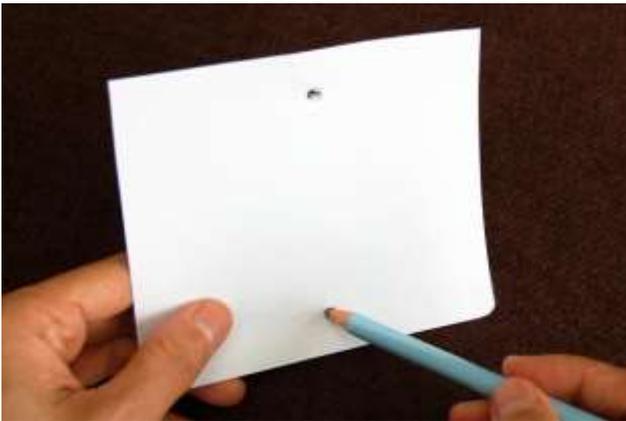


4. Paint it brown. Add stripes in another shade of brown. Cut out eight circles of gold and black paper for portholes. When dry stick four on each side of your ship.

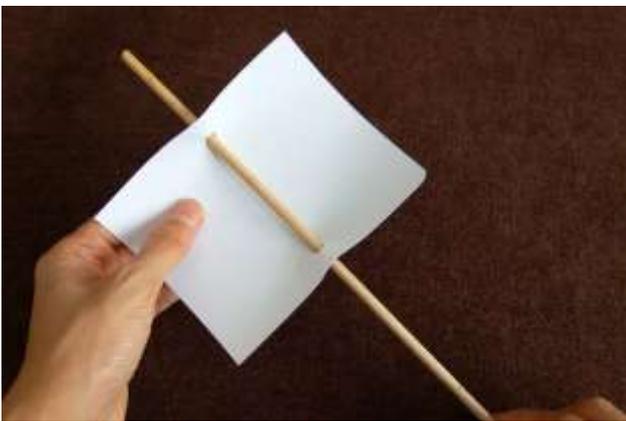
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5. Cut three rectangles of different sizes from white paper to make the sails. Make 1 straw shorter than the other.

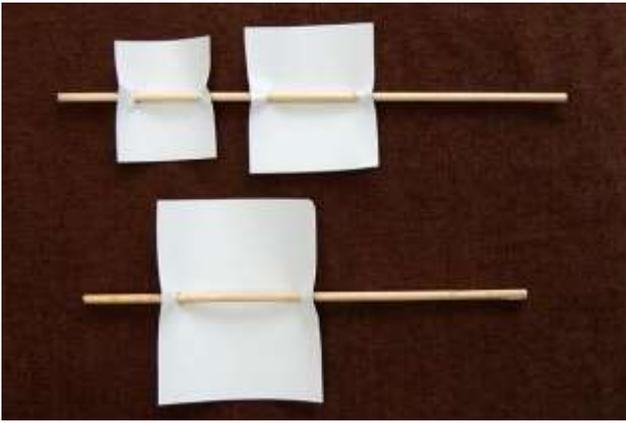


6. Fold the sail in half and pinch the corners lightly to mark the middle. Unfold. Use blu tack and a pencil to make a pair of holes along the middle of each sail.



7. Take the shorter mast. Insert one end through a hole on the largest sail and out through the other hole. Carefully move the sail down the middle of the mast.

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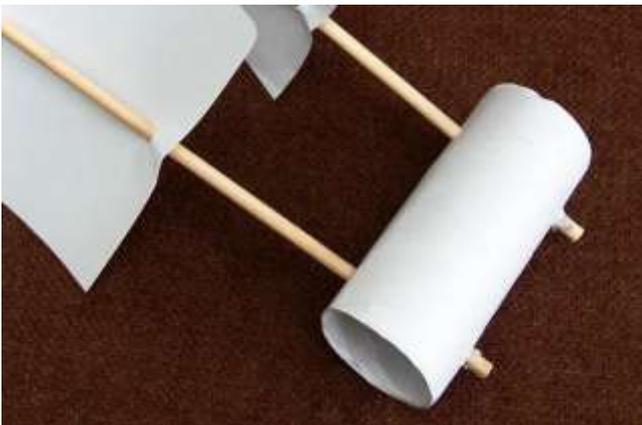
8. Insert one end of the longer mast through the holes on the middle-sized sail. Move it down to the middle. Next, insert the top of the mast through the holes on the smallest sail.



9. Cut out two small black rectangles. Use a white pencil to draw a skull and crossbones on each rectangle. Glue a flag at the tip of each mast.



10. Use the pencil to punch a pair of holes at the top and bottom of a piece of kitchen roll or Styrofoam packaging.



11. Insert the bottom of the masts through the holes.

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11. Place the masts inside the ship. If it moves around, glue its sides to the inside of the ship.

*Now you can draw or colour some pirates to sail in your ship!*