

Tall Ship Instructions

Follow these instructions to make a tall ship replica.

What you will need:

- templates
- shade cloth piece
- foam piece
- 3 wooden skewers
- paper or plastic bags for sails
- buttons or felt for portholes
- scissors
- black felt-tip markers
- ruler
- low melt glue gun and glue stick
- sticky tape
- tapestry needle and thread (if sewing sides of ship).

Instructions

Ask an adult for help when using a hot glue gun.

1. Cut out the templates
2. Trace around the ship template onto the shade cloth using a black felt-tip marker. Use a ruler to draw in faint dotted lines (for folding) onto the shade cloth (as seen on the template).
3. Cut out the ship, then fold the sides over along the dotted lines. Press the folds firmly to make a crease.
4. Use a glue gun to secure the sides of the ship together. Alternately, you can use a tapestry needle and some thread to sew them together (Figure 1).
5. Cut out a piece of foam to fit into the base of the ship. Glue it into position.
6. Use the sail templates to trace and cut out three sets of sails (one large set and two small sets) from a piece of paper or a plastic bag.
7. Glue, or tape, the paper or plastic bag on to the skewers to create masts and sails. Ensure the pointed end of the skewer is facing down.
8. Poke the skewers into the foam (Figure 2).
9. Attach 'portholes' to the sides of the ship. These can be buttons or small felt circles.
10. Add a paper flag if desired.

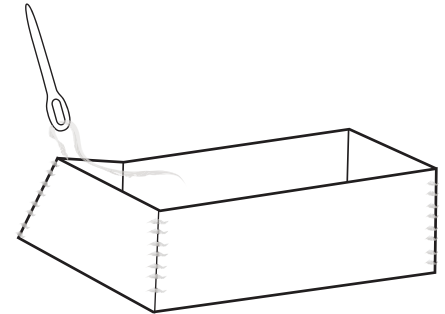


Figure 1

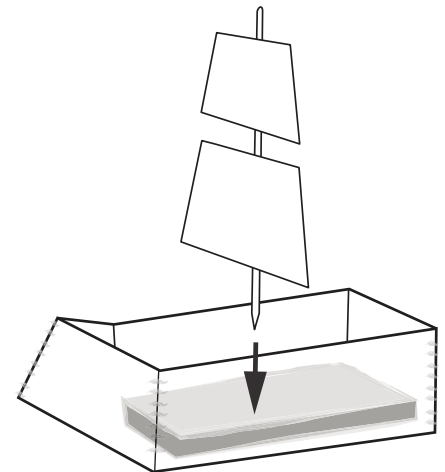


Figure 2