

MAKING PAPER BOATS

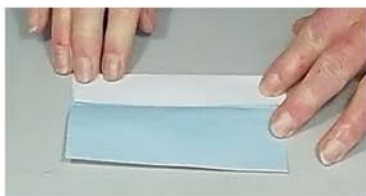
Materials: scissors or a blunt knife - glue stick, sellotape or paper clips - pens, pencils, permanent felt tips.



Step 1 Choose your paper – you can use anything... old envelopes, recycled copy paper, magazines...

Cut out a rectangle about the size of a post card.

Step 2 Fold the paper in half and pinch the middle to get the mid-way line.



Then fold each long side to the middle and score with your thumb. These form the 2 sides of your boat.

Step 3 Cut a slit along each of these lines – about 1 inch. These flaps make the 2 ends of your boat.



Before you glue it together, this is your chance to write, draw a pattern, add words or colour to your boat.



Step 4 Put a dab of glue on the end of each flap – one side at a time.
Fold round the back and stick down.
Do the same at the other end.



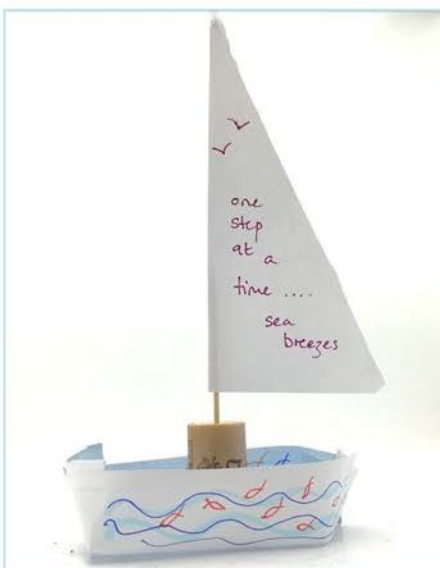
Your boat is finished!!

Here are some more ideas to try:

- Use patterned paper
- Add a mast and sail
- Write a message
- Make a fleet!

Try floating them – you'll be surprised!
Take a photograph or video clip to share.

Enjoy!



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