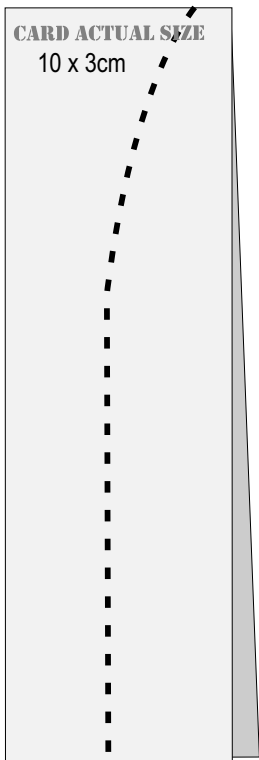


CARD ACTUAL SIZE
10 x 3cm



The little ship is an excellent first model for children, whatever their age.

Cut two pieces of wood the same length, about 5cm, glue them together side by side and add a superstructure. The boat effect is created by gluing a card wrapper around the wood. Don't worry about the hole left near the bows! Decorate with portholes and flags.

Colouring the hulls with paint or felt pens isn't recommended. For colour, use coloured card or glue strips of coloured paper along the card. PVA is not the best adhesive for this job. To keep everything as clean as possible, it's best to use glue sticks.

For portholes use circles punched from black paper. Glue them in place with a matchstick. Use a matchstick to apply a dot of glue to the place you want the porthole to be, then use the tacky matchstick to lift and place the tiny disc in position.

Masts can be made from matchsticks, pieces of kebab skewer, or cocktail sticks (with the sharp points removed).

A half disc glued to each side of the hull will serve as paddle wheels.

Yellow pages will provide flags and, of course, numbers and names.

Smoke can be made from a wisp of cotton wool or stuffing material.

