



STEP ONE: SAND

Sand all of your wood surfaces and edges to get rid of any rough patches. ***You can either paint everything first, let it dry, and then build OR build first and paint after. Just make sure you can still find the nail holes!***



STEP TWO: BOAT FRONT

Apply glue to the back of the boat front piece (the pentagon-shaped piece). **Make sure the large hole is facing up.** Place this piece on the front of the boat base as pictured. Attach by hammering nails into the small pre-drilled holes.

Make sure to use GLUE first and then NAILS for ALL pieces.



STEP THREE: BOAT BACK

Apply glue to boat back piece (the trapezoid-shaped piece). Make sure the large hole is facing up. Place this piece on the back of the boat base as pictured and attach by hammering nails into the pre-drilled holes.



STEP FOUR: MASTS

Put a drop of glue into each of the large holes. Hold the dowel firmly against the hole. Hammer the dowel into the hole. It's tight fit, but it goes in! Repeat for the 2nd mast.



STEP FIVE: SAILS & DECORATE

Thread the sails onto the masts as shown. Use the paint and brushes provided to decorate your creation.



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