Let’s Make A Canal Boat

Follow these steps to make your own canal boat. This version of the canal boat is called a “packet” boat as it would have carried people in it. They were closed and had a cabin for people to stay in. “Freight” boats were boats that were open to carry cargo.

Steps

1. Decorate your boat. Don’t forget to name your boat. Make sure to write your boat’s name on the B flaps as they often wrote their boat name on the back of the boat.

2. Cut along all of the solid black lines on both pages of the template.

3. Fold paper along the dotted lines, fold towards the blank side of the page.

4. Glue the tabs on the cabin and the base.
1. CUT ON SOLID LINES
2. FOLD ALONG DOTTED LINES (FOLD TOWARD BLANK SIDE OF PAPER)
CANAL BOAT BOTTOM

BUILDING YOUR CANAL BOAT

1. On canal cabin, fold C flaps toward the inside to create a "L" shape.

2. Fold A flaps in toward each other and glue to B flaps.

3. On canal boat bottom, use the same method to fold D flaps in toward each other and glue these to E flaps. Align the edges of E flaps along dotted fold lines on D flaps.

4. Place glue along C flap on canal boat cabin and glue to the inside of boat bottom.