

Kideas

Make-it-Myself Sailboat



This project requires very little, if any, adult intervention - even for the youngest crafters! Some toddlers and preschoolers may still need a little help with a few of the steps, however. The boat pictured above was made by an actual 3-year-old. She needed her mom to draw the triangles for her, as well as some hands-on direction with the hole punch.

Materials:

- 1 plastic yogurt lid or similar
- 1 sheet of white paper
- 1 scrap of colored paper
- straight drinking straw
- glob of play dough
- scissors
- hole punch
- stickers or stamps (optional)

Directions:

1. Cut large triangle from white paper, and small triangle from colored paper.
2. Decorate the white triangle "sail" with stickers, stamps, etc.
3. Hole punch triangles and insert straw as shown.
4. Assemble to lid with play dough as shown.