



# Maker Monday

## Build-A-Boat

Children can make a DIY boat from items around the home like milk cartons, juice boxes, sponge scrubbers, aluminum foil, aluminum pans, popsicle sticks, paper, and more!

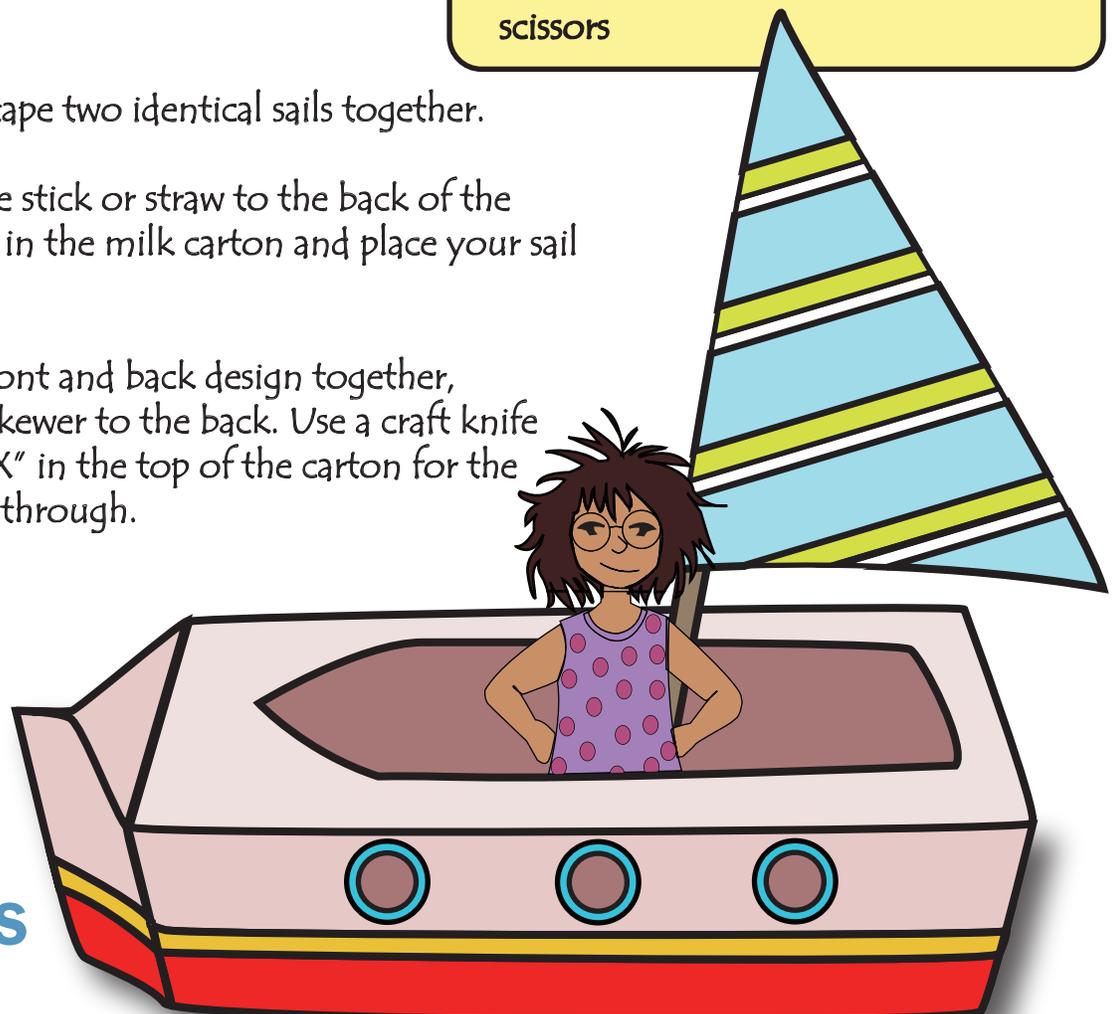
Here are directions for a fun and easy milk carton sailboat:

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Give the milk carton 2 coats of white craft paint. Let paint dry completely between coats.
2. Paint a boat design on the milk carton - windows, stripes, etc.
3. Decorate and glue or tape two identical sails together.
4. Glue a skewer, popsicle stick or straw to the back of the sail. Make a small "X" in the milk carton and place your sail in the boat.
5. Glue a printable sail front and back design together, then glue a wooden skewer to the back. Use a craft knife to puncture a small "X" in the top of the carton for the skewer to be inserted through.

### YOU'LL NEED:

empty milk carton  
bamboo skewer/popsicle stick/straw  
glue/tape/hot glue gun  
craft paint  
paint brushes  
craft knife  
scissors



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