

Build an Egyptian Grain Ship - PART TWO

6. GLUE INNER SHIP TO OUTER SHIP

Glue inner stern pieces to the underside of outer pieces, matching curved line under deck railing. Glue tabs on bottom of inner pieces. Press inner boat bottom onto tabs. Glue stern posts together. Use a dry paintbrush to press pieces together. Punch holes through inner stern.

7. GLUE BOTTOM AND ENDS OF SHIP

Glue inner bow pieces to the underside of outer pieces, matching curved line under deck. Glue tabs on bottom of inner pieces. Press inner boat bottom onto tabs. Glue stern posts together. Punch holes through inner bow.

8. YOU MAY NEED SOME HELP HERE...

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10. GLUE MAST BASE

Fold cardstock mast bases into triangles. Punch hole and centre it on top. Place paper bases over triangles, aligning holes. Glue to floor of bow as shown.

11. FOLD & GLUE DECKS

Fold tabs on stern deck. Glue and push deck into stern, aligning it under punched holes.

12. INSERT MAST POLE

Push mast pole through centre hole and tab hole, then insert in mast base. Remember, foresail enters deck on an angle to meet mast base.

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13. GLUE SHIP TOGETHER

Glue outer 1 cm of bow and slide into stern to join boat in middle. You may need to cut slits on the underside of bow bottom to allow for a better fit.

14. FOLD & GLUE TEMPLE

Fold tabs on temple. Place temple on top of stern deck with long sides facing sides.

15. FOLD MASTS & SLIDE ONTO POLES

For main mast and foresail: Fold top of mast on dotted line and fold centre tab under. Punch holes.

16. ADD PADDLES

Glue skewers to paddles and place in holes in stern.

17. ADD RIGGING

Use string to connect from mast holes to stern deck on either side of ship. This is called the rigging. Tie bottom corners of mast to mast pole. Do the same for the foresail, tying top corners to bow deck on either side of ship. Tie bottom corners of mast to mast pole.

18. ADD ANCHORS

Put ropes on anchors and hang them from the stern.

EXTRAS IDEAS:

- You may wish to make a small origami lifeboat for your ship. Attach it with string.
- You could make some sacks of grain and store them in the bottom of the ship. Maybe a flag?
- You could paint your sails with coffee to make them look old.
- Cut out the doors on the temple. Put some people inside.
- Put some people on deck. There were 276!