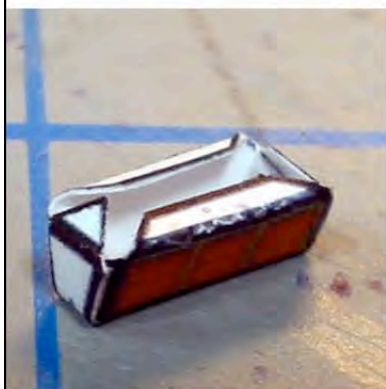
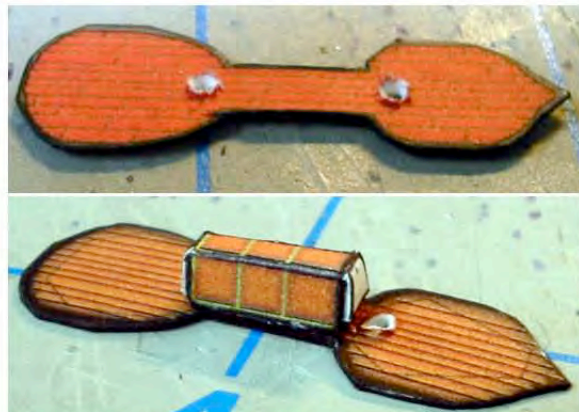


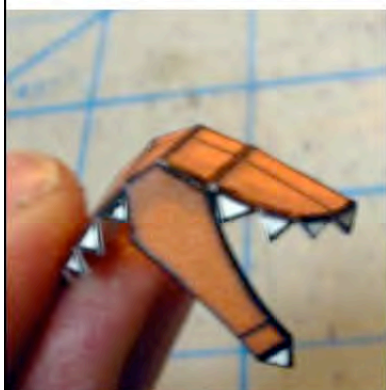
These instructions are for constructing a 'Swiftwood' aeronaval kite for games such as Sky Galleons of Mars. Start by folding over these pieces and glueing them. Once dry, cut them out. Remember not to glue the tabs on the ram together, fold them out before glueing the rest of the piece together.



Next, glue up the center section of the ship. It's basically a box, leave the tabs on for strength.



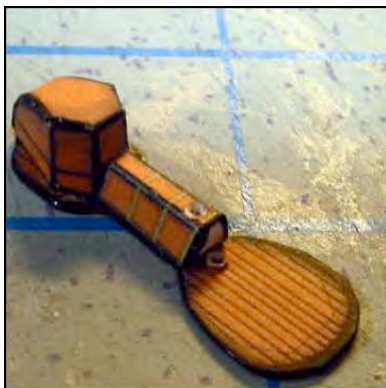
If you are making a 'kite' version of this vessel, drill out the mast holes in the deck now. Then attach the center section to the underside of the deck.



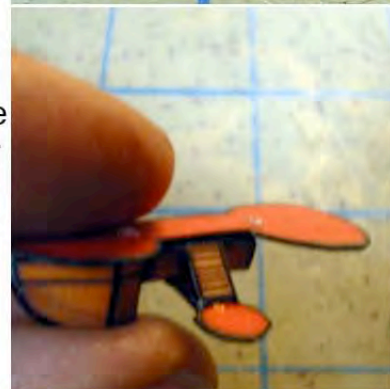
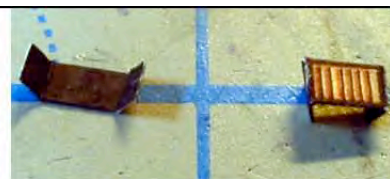
The bow and stern sections are a bit fiddly but go together much the same way. Start by glueing down the first flat stretch of the piece, let dry, then curl the rest of the bow piece onto the glue tabs and clamp in place until dry as shown in the blurry pic in the middle. Repeat for the other side to get your bow section.

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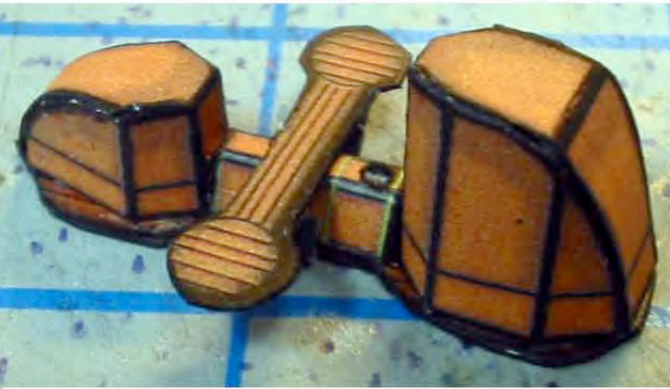
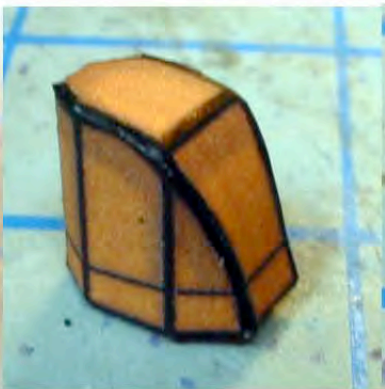
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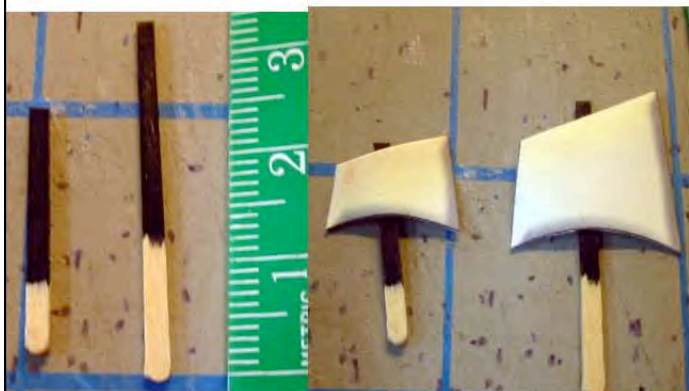
The stairs serve to strengthen the outriggers. Darken the back side first, fold the ends under, and glue onto the center section and to the outriggers.



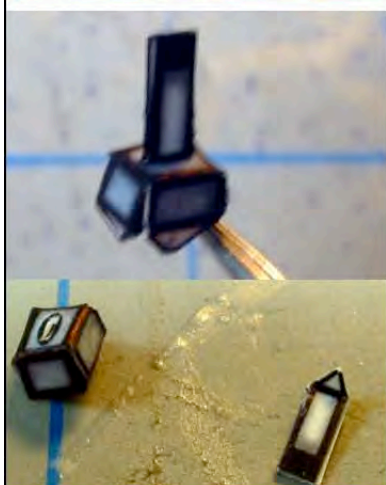
Glue the bow section to the deck and the center section. Drill out a hole for a flight stand in the center section before adding the stern section. Glue the outriggers section on as shown.



The stern section assembles the same way as the bow section.



If you choose to make a Swiftwood kite version you'll need some masts. The lengths that I used are 6/22mm and 13/34mm. The first number is the depth of the mast sticking into the deck. The sails are simple foldovers. Attach the ram if you like.



If you want an American Ranger version assemble the boiler and smokestack as shown and attach to the stern deck.

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