Viking Longboat Workshop

*The *Front Handle* template is not featured in the video. It is a handle to hold at the front of the boat while you move the *Hilt* back and forth. You can absolutely do this workshop without the handle and hold the boat directly, but the addition of the handle helps keeping the hands hidden so we added it in.

- 1. Print out the templates from the website. (If you do not have a printer at home, you can roughly trace the templates from a computer screen.)
- 2. Once you have your templates, cut them out carefully with some scissors. Make sure to have an adult present to assist you if needed.
- 3. Lay the *Boat Body* paper template onto a piece of cardboard and draw around the template onto the cardboard. (Cereal box or something similar)
- 4. Now flip your paper template over, and draw the other side of the Boat Body on another piece of cardboard.
- 5. Once you have your two sides of the *Boat Body* drawn out, carefully cut out with scissors.
- 6. Take your *Front Handle* paper template and draw onto cardboard. Then cut out. (If using cereal boxes or similar, draw and cut two and glue them together. If using a thicker cardboard, one with do)
- 7. Glue the *Front Handle* to the inside of one of the sides *Boat Body*.
- 8. Then Glue the two fronts and the two backs of the *Boat Body* together, with the *Front Handle* sandwiched between.
- 9. Place to one side to dry if using glue. *This may take several minutes.
- 10. Take your *Hilt* paper template, and carefully push a pen or pencil through the paper where the X's are.
- 11. Take the *Hilt* paper template and draw around onto a piece of cardboard. Make sure to mark where the holes are going to be too. (If using cereal boxes or similar, draw and cut two and glue them together. If using a thicker cardboard, one with do)
- 12. Take your pen and push it through the marks the cardboard. Be careful of your fingers.
- 13. Check if you Boat is dry. If it is, Take your *Hilt* Template and place it on the side of the boat and mark where the holes for the Oar's will go. (The Boat Body template has X's on it to show where the best position is)
- 14. Push a pen through the marks, going through both sides of the boat.
- 15. Put the hilt in the boat and line up the holes.
- 16. Take some paper straws, and bend them in the middle. (*Bend them in both directions a few times as this will make movement easier)
- 17. Push the straws through the holes on the side of the boat, through the hilt and through the holes on the other side of the boat. (Make sure that the bend in the straw is resting in the holes of the hilt, this is our hinge point.
- 18. Take a pair of scissors, and carefully make a slit at bottom of the straws on both sides of the boat. Then with your thumb, flatten out the straw into a paddle shape.



