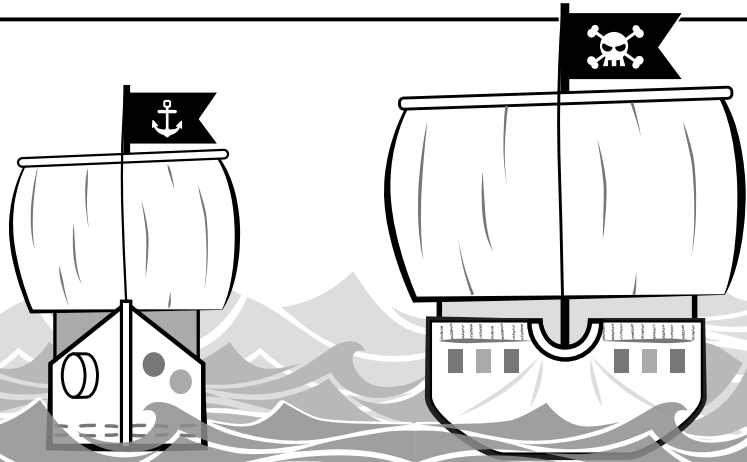# DIY Milk Jug/Carton

PIRATE SHIP

INSTRUCTIONS

You Will Need:

- Empty and rinsed 1-gallon milk jug or half-gallon carton
- Scissors
- 3 wooden skewers or chopsticks for the mast
- Paper for sails and pirate flag
- String

- Hot glue and/or tape
- Acrylic Paints
- White primer paint for half-gallon carton
- Crayons or markers

How to make your pirate ship!

1. Lay your jug/carton on its side. If using a gallon jug, place the handle upward. If using a half-gallon carton, the peak of the carton should be horizontal. Cut your carton or jug in half lengthwise, leaving the back third intact for the captain's quarters. The "shoulder" of the carton or jug will become the prow.

2. Leave a small tab on the top of the captains quarters to hold the mast in place. Cut a hole in the tab big enough to stick your skewer or chopstick "mast" through.

3. Paint your ship how you like, adding windows, wood texture, cannons, etc. If you are using a carton, it helps to use a coat of primer to make sure the acrylics stick.

4. When your ship is dry, stick your skewer/chopstick mast through the tab and attach it to the inside of your boat using hot glue or tape.

5. Attach 2 cross pieces to the mast using skewers and hot glue—one near the top leaving enough room for a flag, and one toward the bottom.

6. Grab the paper and cut out a sail and a flag to fit your mast. Paint or color them how you like!

7. Tape or glue the sails and pirate flag onto the mast.

8. Tie some string from the top of the mask to the front of the ship, and another piece from the mast to the back of the ship.