

PIRATE SHIP INSTRUCTIONS

A YouTube video showing how to fold-up this net can be viewed via my website (address below) or on my YouTube channel at 'Ivydale Science & Technology Service'.

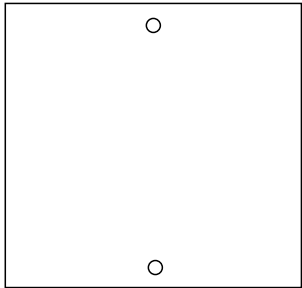
Sails and masts:

Cut out sails from paper and make holes to slide onto masts as shown in video..

Other sail arrangements were also used.... there are lots of pictures of full-rigged sailing ships on the Internet.

You may want to decorate the sails.

Use 3mm wood dowel or bamboo skewers for the masts. Glue via the three deck holes - try to get some glue on the ends of the mast to fix them to the keel. A glue gun is best for this.



Cannons:

Use a hole punch or awl to make holes for the cannons down the sides of the gun deck. Small pieces of 4 or 5mm wood dowel can be used to make the cannon barrels - colour them black with a marker pen. Alternatively use pieces of black drinking straw.

Some more ideas:

Make a rail around the quarterdeck and forecastle.
 Make a ship's wheel.
 Make a pirate crew.. and a captain!
 Make a figurehead.
 Make some rigging with thin string or cotton thread.
 Make a bowsprit and add jib sails.
 Make crow's nests.

