



NOAH'S ARK

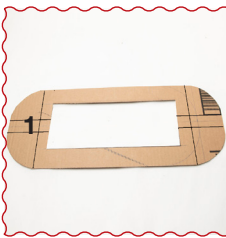
When God told Noah how to build an ark, he followed the instructions very carefully (Genesis 6:22). Learning to follow instructions is always important, especially when the task seems difficult.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Tape Measure
- Masking Tape
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Empty Matchboxes
- 2-3 Skewers
- Marker
- Hot Glue Gun
- Craft Paper Tape
- Glue Stick
- Pencil
- Craft Knife
- Cardboard
- Protractor



DIRECTIONS:



1. Draw a $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle on the cardboard. Draw another 4 " x 10 " rectangle in the center of it. Move in 3 - 4 " from the left and right edges and draw a rectangle with rounded corners using a protractor. Cut it out (piece #1).



2. Measure the length of the curved end of piece #1 using a measuring tape. Cut out 2 cardboard pieces (#2 & #3) using this measurement for length and $7\frac{1}{2}$ " for the height. Cut a "V" shape in the middle of the two pieces. Gently curl these pieces to fit the curved ends on piece #1.



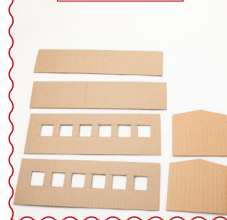
3. From cardboard, cut out two pieces $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (pieces 4 and 5). Fasten pieces 2-5 together with tape as shown in the picture.



4. Starting from the middle of the deck (piece #1), hot glue the sides of the ark (2-5) to it. The deck should sit $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the top edge.



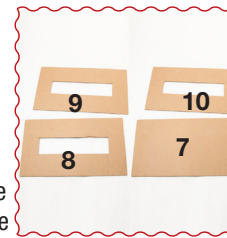
5. Turn the ark up-side-down. Glue two $7\frac{1}{2}$ "x 1 " cardboard strips to the left and right sides of pieces 4 & 5, level with the bottom. Make corrugated cardboard by peeling off one outer layer of paper. Hot glue corrugated cardboard from the strips to the ends of the "V" shaped openings. Cut off the excess.



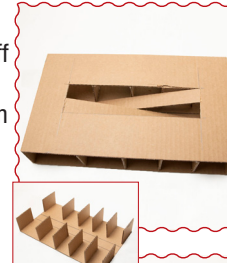
6. Cut out parts for the stern and bow of the ark from cardboard. Hot glue them to the ark 2 " apart. Hot glue corrugated cardboard to fill in spaces between them.



7. Cut out pieces of cardboard for a 10 " x 4 " x 3 " deckhouse. Cut some 1 " x 1 " windows in it. Hot glue the house pieces together.



8. Glue the deckhouse on the top deck of the ark. Cover all the seams with craft paper tape. Measuring 4 " up from the bottom of the ark, cut out a 2 " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " door. Make a ramp leading up to the door.



9. Cut out 4 pieces of cardboard measuring 7 " x 12 ". Cut out a 2 " x 8 " rectangle in the center of 3 of them.



10. Cut out 36 (2 " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ") pieces of cardboard. Hot glue 12 of them to the cardboard #7, standing them upright in two rows to create stalls. Hot glue #8 for the 2nd floor. Cut 2 strips of cardboard 1 " wide to make ramps. Hot glue them from the floor up to the edge of the opening of the next floor, one from left to right, and one right to left.



11. Repeat step 10 twice with the remaining pieces (9 and 10), using 12 of the remaining 24 stall pieces for each floor. Set aside.

12. On the other side of the ark, cut a $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " door opening. Slide the ark shell over the three floors of animal cages from step 11. Your ark is ready for the people and animals.