## Activity 3: Craft Stick Pirate

These cute funny pirates make use of craft materials you probably have in the house. If not, find them at any dollar store or at a craft store.

### Materials

* Craft sticks
* Medium googly eyes
* Large black buttons
* Black cardstock, construction paper, or craft foam
* Sharpies/markers – white, black, and red
* Scissors
* Glue
* Scrap paper

### Instructions

1. Line up 5 craft sticks.
2. Cut a square of scrap paper to the size of the craft sticks.
3. Glue paper to craft sticks. This is an easy way to glue craft sticks together.
4. Carefully turn craft sticks over.
5. Cut a strip of black cardstock the length of the sheet. Fold in half and cut.
6. Glue one half to the top of the front of craft sticks. Use the other half for another pirate.
7. Cut a half circle shape from the black cardstock.
8. Glue this to the back of the craft sticks so the rounded portion can be seen from the front.
9. With a white marker, draw a skull and crossbones. An X with an oval on top works just as well.
10. Use the black marker to draw a line from one side of the hat to where one of the pirate’s eyes would be. Draw a ling going to the other side, like it wraps around.
11. Glue a black button where the lines meet. On the other side, glue a googly eye just below the line.
12. Draw a nose with the black marker and finish by drawing a mouth with the red marker.

Arr matey! You now have your very own pirate!

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