## Activity 1: Easy Cork Boat Craft

These are such cute pirate boats. Easy and quick to make, perfect for families to craft together.

### Supplies

* 3 corks per boat
* 2 elastic/rubber bands
* Toothpick
* Black paper or craft foam
* White paint
* Washi tape (whatever color and design)
* String (optional)

### Directions

1. Place your elastic around the three corks – try and get 3 corks that are roughly the same width.
2. Make your sail by cutting out a square of black paper or craft foam. Note: Though these boats float real well, if using paper, make sure the sails don’t get wet.
3. Cut the two opposite edges with a slight curve making the top of your sail a shorter width than the bottom.
4. Decorate your sail by using white paint to make a skull and crossbones.
5. Pierce your sail with the toothpick.
6. Add a wimple using washing tape by cutting out a diamond and folding it over the top section of the toothpick so the points face left or right.
7. Stick your sail into the center cork.
8. Add a little string to your cork boat if you want to take it to the local pond, lake, or pool.

Courtesy of [Red Ted Art](https://www.redtedart.com/easy-cork-boat-craft-for-kids/)