MOG CRAFT PROJECT: CRAFTY KIPPER

SUPPLIES (makes two boats)

- (2) thicker pieces of 4-12” long wood, driftwood, or a larger branch for the boat base
- (2) 10-12” thin branches for the masts
- (2) or (4) 6-8” square cloth napkin or handkerchief, for the sails, depending on if you want a single sail or double sail
- Fabric scissors
- Marker or pencil
- Elmer’s carpenter glue
- Drill
- Small eye hooks (helpful for 2 sails)
- Needle and thread (helpful for 2 sails)
- Starch spray (optional)

FOR THE SAILS

4. Cut your cloth napkins or hankies so that you end up with (2) triangles of fabric. These triangles should have one side longer than the other two.

5. Add a thin layer of glue to the mast and wrap the long side of the hankie around the mast. Let dry.

FOR THE BASE & MAST

1. Mark a spot in the wood base for the mast. 1/2 of the way for a double sail, or 1/4 of the way for a single sail.

2. Drill a small hole in the wood, just a bit larger than the thickness of the mast piece (the thin branch).

3. Add some glue onto the mast and insert into the hole. Keep mast propped up while the glue dries.

6. For (2) sails: insert two eye hooks on either side of the mast. Align the sail with the mast and stitch a quick loop through the sail and eye hook. Repeat for each eye hook.

Tip! If the sails are too floppy for your liking, use additional eye hooks with thread and needle to stabilize the corners. Additionally, you can coat the sails with a thin layer of wood glue or spray lightly with the starch spray.