

## **Summer Time Making Activities from Chomp at Fabrica**

*Hello, this is Helen – I am an artist at Fabrica. Below you can see pictures and instructions of ways to begin making your own paper boat.*

If you have your own ideas of something else you would like to make then that's great too - go for it! We'd love to see what you make. Details of how to share your creations can be found below.

### **CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES WHEN USING MATERIALS PROVIDED**

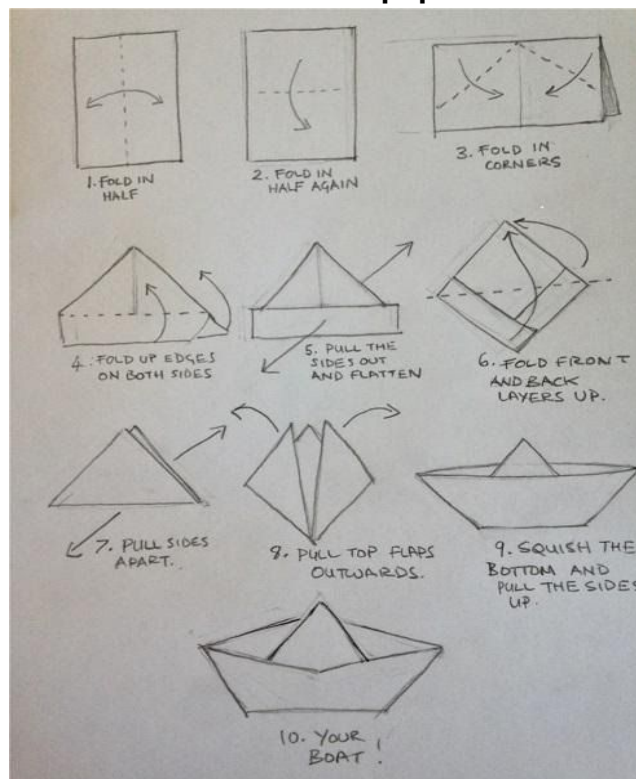
#### **Paper Boat Wishes and Stories**

Materials needed – rectangular shaped paper, string and materials for decoration.

A simple glue recipe – a dessert spoonful of flour with only a few drops of water added to create a thick gluey paste

1. Before making your boat you can write a wish, or a story of your time during these past weeks of lockdown, or a drawing or both.
2. Do take a photograph of what you have written or drawn. When you make your boat decide if you would like the writing or image to be on the inside or outside of the boat. It will become clear how to do this as you begin to make your boat.

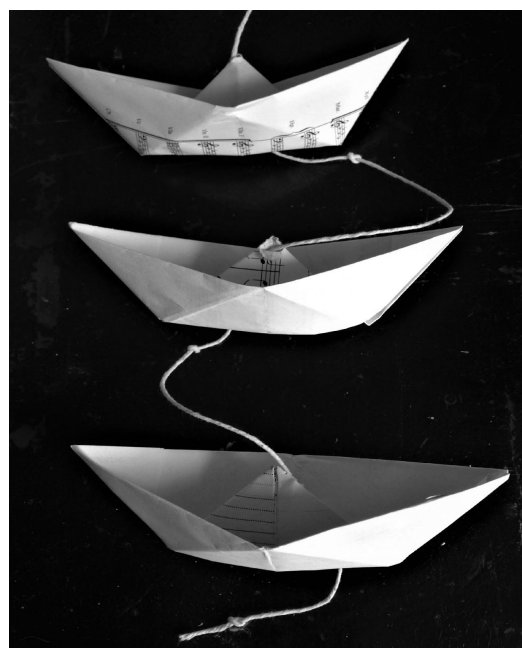
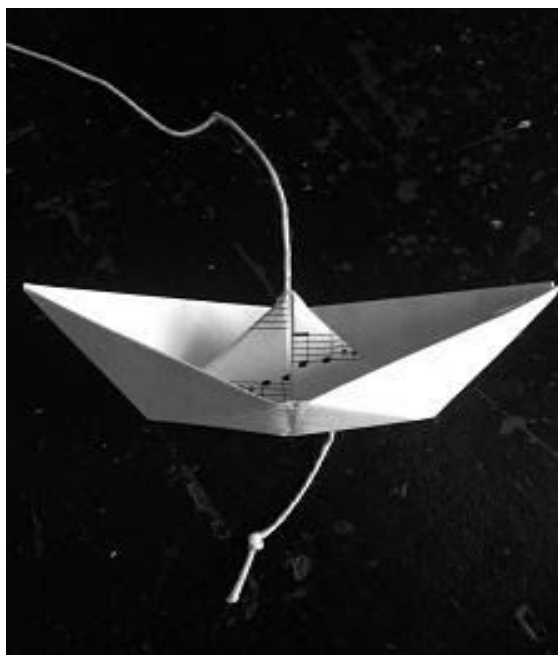
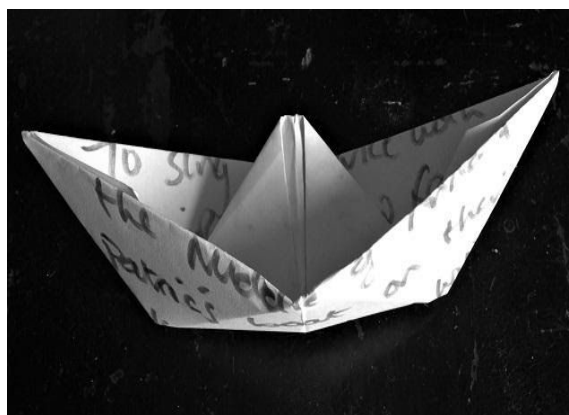
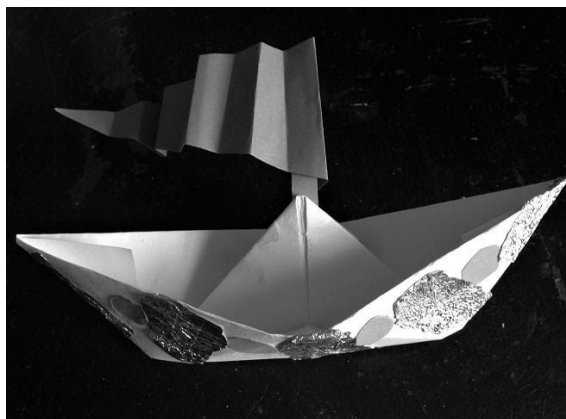
#### **How to make a paper boat**



3. If you would like to create a hanging mobile of many boats. Make a small whole in the top tip of the boat and thread string through. See the pictures below for examples of creating knots so the boats stay in place on the string. When finished

they make great hanging decorations. You may wish to make a sail and things to put in your boat too!

4. Decorate anyway you wish...



You can find video instructions for the above on the Fabrica YouTube Channel or follow us @fabricagallery. We'd really love to see what you make. If you would like to share your creations with us then please tag your creation with #fabricaconnect on social media, send us a direct message or email us at [communities@fabrica.org.uk](mailto:communities@fabrica.org.uk).

We'd love any feedback you might have too

**#AN ADDED EXTRA! Quiet Revelations**

During May and June we are running a project called Quiet Revelations which invites everyone to create a drawing, painting, sculpture, photograph or some writing of your experience of lockdown. If you would like to share this as part of what will be an online exhibition then keep an eye on [quiet.fabrica.org.uk](http://quiet.fabrica.org.uk) and social media to keep up to date with the project launch and find out details on how you can be involved. Don't forget to tag your work with #quietrevelations.

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