

Make a Barge



You will need:

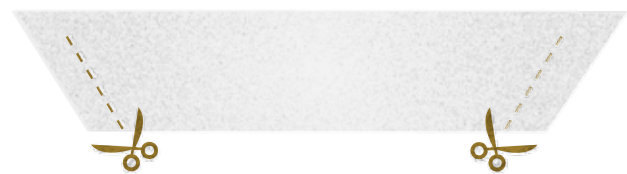
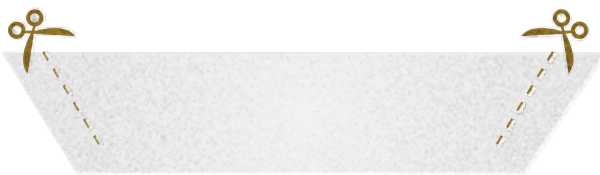
- ◇ Template
- ◇ Cardboard
- ◇ Scissors
- ◇ Coloured pens or pencils

Many barges travel up and down the Bridgewater Canal, have a go at making your own!

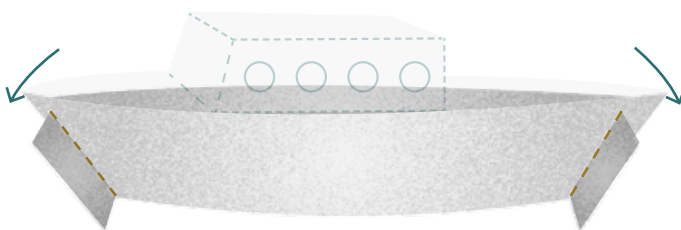
1. Using the template on the next page, draw around the shape onto a piece of sturdy card (you can use a cereal box or something similar).
2. Starting with the roof, fold down along the dotted line on each side (this will create the cabin).
3. Fold the front and back flap up (this will be the deck).



4. Using scissors make 2 cuts at each end of the boat along the dotted lines (leaving a section uncut).
5. Turn the barge around and make 2 more cuts in the opposite direction (leaving a section uncut).



6. Slot the front and the back of the barge together and you now have your own Bridgewater Barge!
7. Now you're ready to decorate your barge. Perhaps you could go for a walk along the Bridgewater Canal to get some inspiration? Someone waving, a sleeping cat or a flower pot? And don't forget to give your barge a name!





Template:

