

EXPLORATION

Here's what we used...

SCENEARAMA® Items

- Building & Structure Kit
- Small Project Base & Backdrop

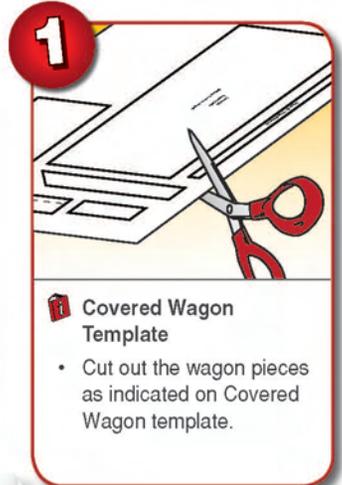
Household Items

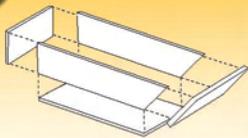
- Craft Paints and Brushes
- Cutting Surface
- Disposable Cup
- Hobby Knife
- Hole Punch
- Pencil
- Round Wood Toothpicks
- Twine

Did you know?

In preparation for the journey west, covered wagons were loaded with supplies needed for the long trip. The canvas-covered wagons were known as "prairie schooners," honoring their slight resemblance to white-sailed ships.

Helpful Hint!
Make sample wagon and ship from scrap paper. This is the best way to work out construction problems before hand.



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Contact Gluing Method

- Use *Project Glue* and the Contact Gluing Method to glue wagon pieces A, B, C and D together as indicated on template.
- Let dry.

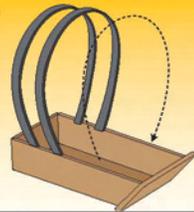
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Paint

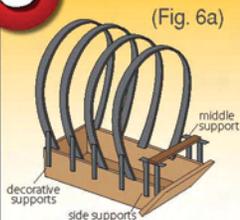
- Paint wagon frame and remaining wagon pieces as desired.
- Let dry.

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- When dry, run hoop strips through fingers to form a curve.

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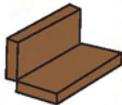
- Starting at the back of the wagon frame, push ends of strip into top edge of wagon sides (approx. 1/16" deep) and add a drop of glue to hold.
- Continue placing remaining strips, each 3/8" apart.

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(Fig. 6a)

- Side Supports: From *Construction Board* cut two strips 1/4" x 3/4".
- Middle Support: From *Construction Board* cut one strip 3/8" x width of wagon. (Fig. 6a)
- Seat: Score seat cutout with a hobby knife, then gently fold up to create seat. (Fig. 6b)
- Using *Project Glue*, assemble seat and glue in place on wagon.
- Add decorative strips.

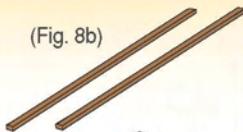
(Fig. 6b)

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(Fig. 8a)



(Fig. 8b)



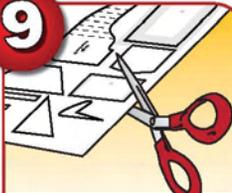
(Fig. 8c)



- Paint a wagon wheel pattern on each wheel cutout and let dry. (Fig. 7a)
- From *Project Sticks*, cut two 2-1/4" pieces for wheel axles. Paint and let dry. (Fig. 7b)
- Glue wheels to wheel axles (make sure wheel is centered).
- Glue wheel assemblies to underside of wagon. (Fig. 7c)

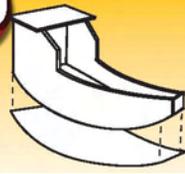
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- Cut *Project Cloth* according to template. Fold in half lengthwise and roll.
 - Using two small pieces of twine, tie to edge of wagon.
- TIP!** To cover the wagon, glue *Project Cloth* to wagon frame.

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Exploration Ship Template

- Cut out all ship pieces as indicated on template.
- Score sides of ship and ship railings as indicated with a hobby knife.

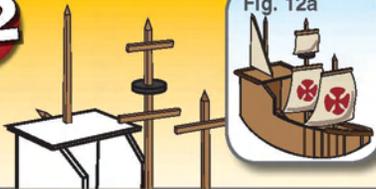
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Contact Gluing Method

- Apply *Project Glue* as indicated on template.
- Wait until glue becomes clear.
- Assemble as indicated on template.

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- Cut a *Project Stick* 4" in length.
- Using sandpaper, sand stick round.
- Paint 4" *Project Stick* and 5 round toothpicks as desired and let dry.
- Using *Project Glue*, glue to ship as indicated on template.

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(Fig. 12a)

- Cut a 1" piece of round toothpick. Using a hole punch, cut a circle from *Project Board* for crow's nest.
- Paint ship, sails and above pieces as desired. Let dry.
- Using *Project Glue*, attach sails to ship. (Fig. 12a)
- Let dry.

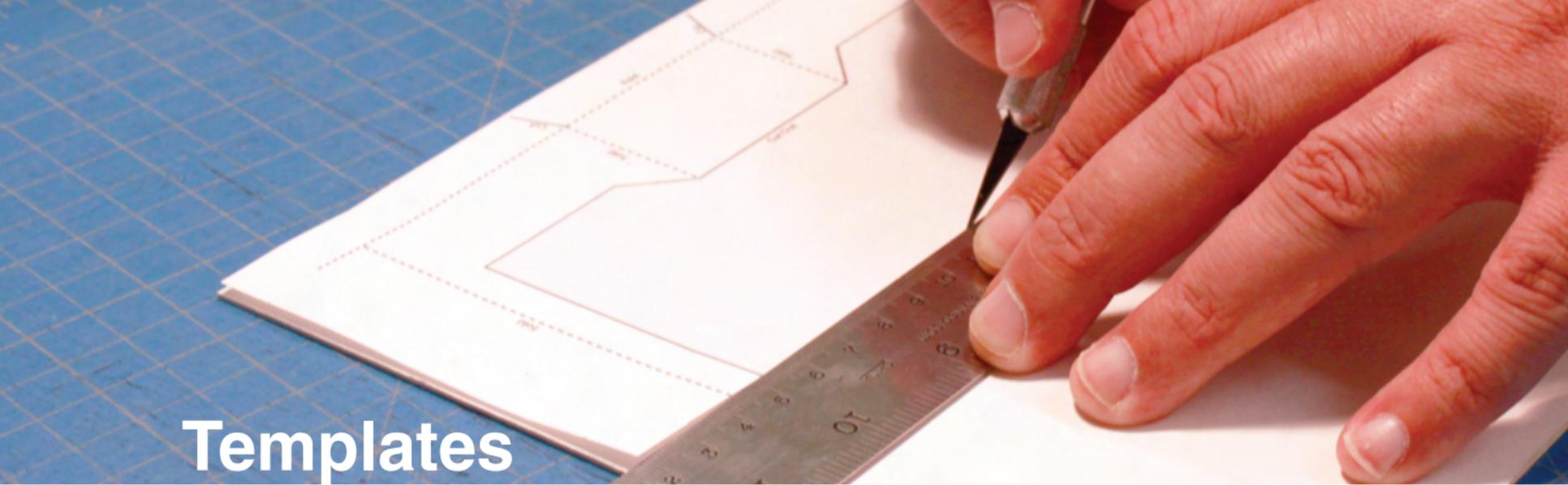
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- Pull threads from *Project Cloth* (or use sewing thread) to add sail lines.
- Attach around masts with *Project Glue*.

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Labels

- Attach wagon, ship and *Backdrop* to *Project Base*.
- Label and add informational signage to your project.



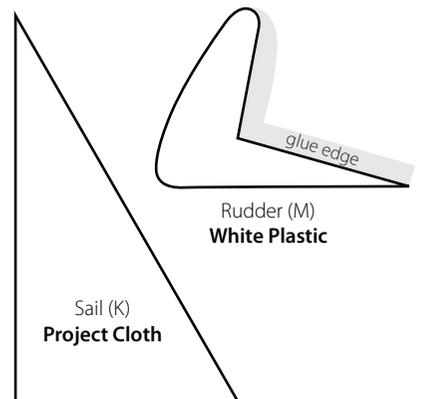
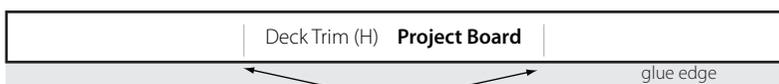
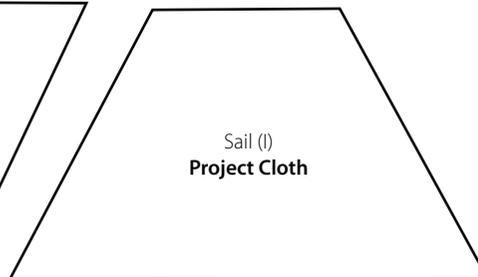
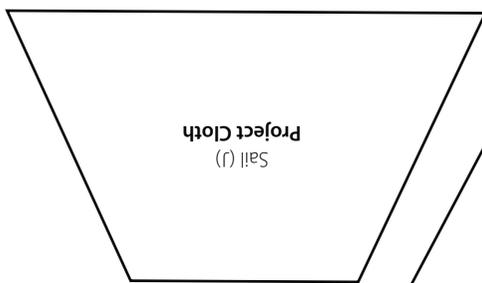
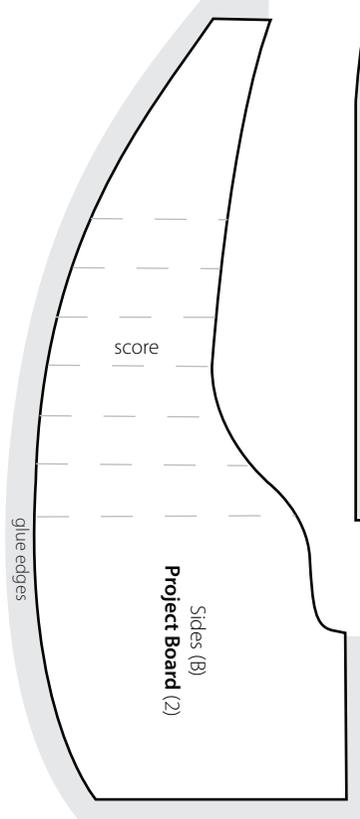
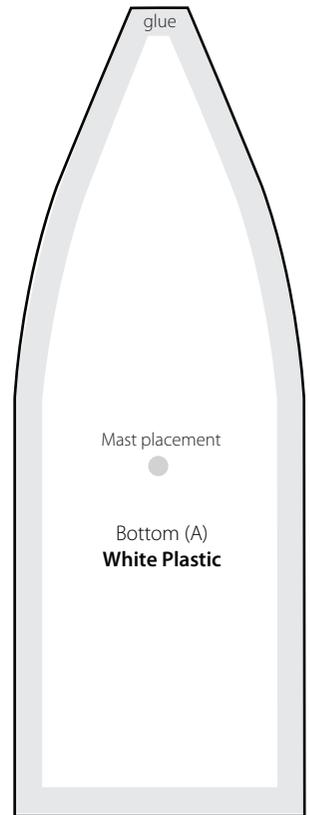
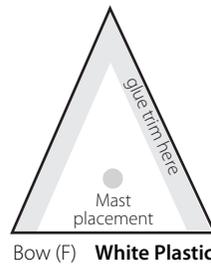
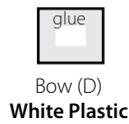
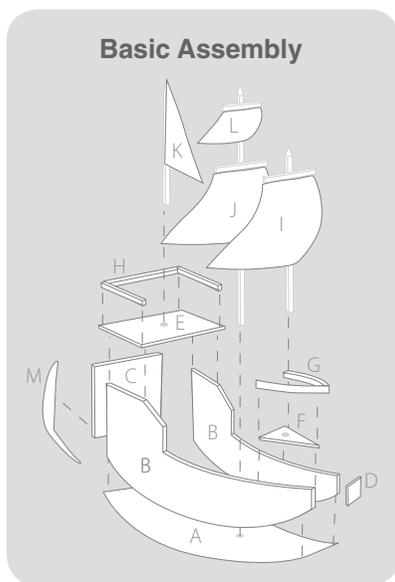
Templates

- Photocopy, trace or scan template onto white paper. Cut out, then trace onto specified material.
- If needed, reduce or enlarge templates to fit your diorama.
- Each template includes basic assembly instructions and needed materials.
- Read through the corresponding project instructions for clarification on using template.
- Short dotted lines ----- indicate fold lines
- Long dotted lines — — — indicate score lines
- Bold, solid lines ————— indicate cut lines

Exploration Ship

Exploration

- Copy the template on white paper, then cut out.
- Trace cutouts on listed materials.
- Cut pieces out with hobby knife.
- Assemble as shown using Project Glue.
- See Exploration for details.



Covered Wagon

Exploration, Santa Fe Trail Pioneers

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