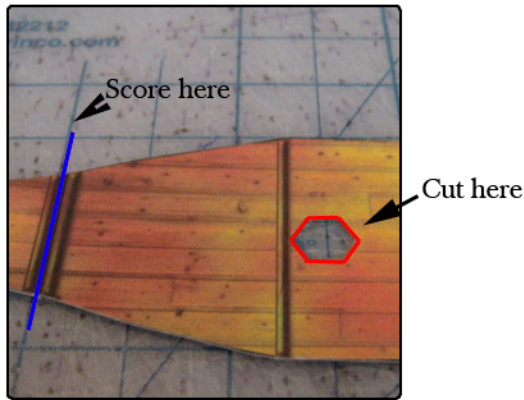
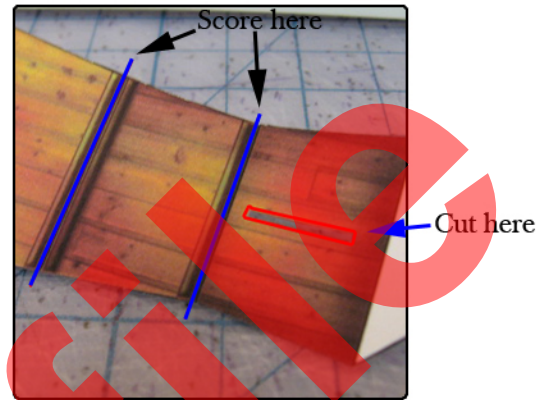


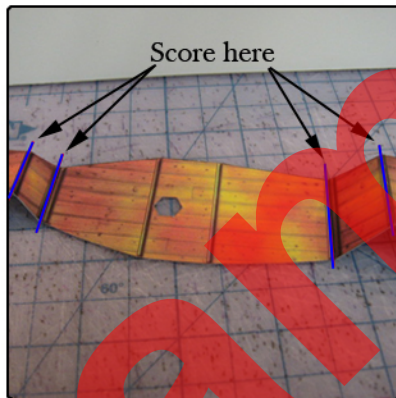
## The Basic Build;



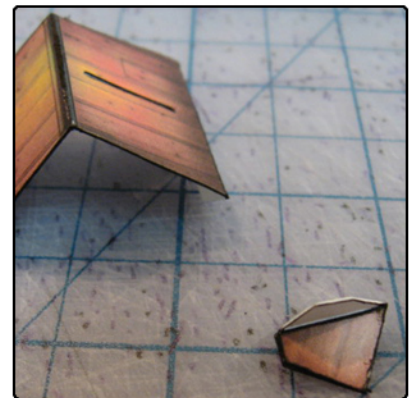
Start by cutting out the center hull section, everything else builds from this piece. If you are planning on adding a mast this is the time to remove the hexagon shape. The mast will push through this opening from below if you choose to use it.



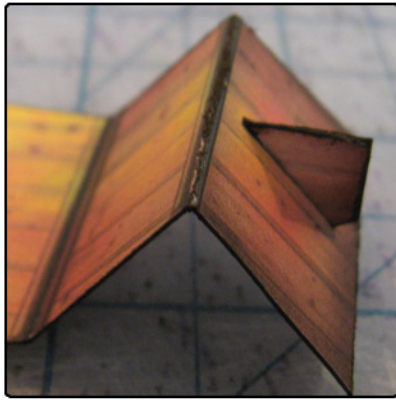
Be sure to cut out this rectangle on the stern, this is where the rudder pokes through from the backside.



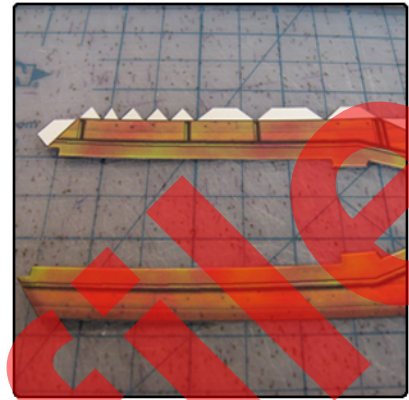
Score the fold lines, and bend the deck pieces up as shown. Do not glue anything yet.



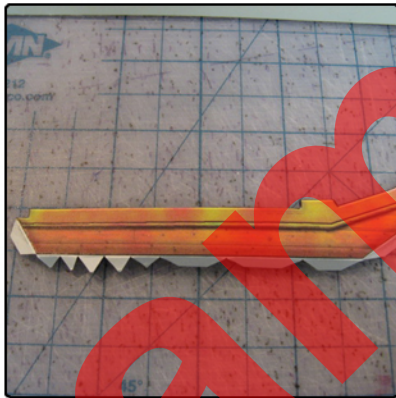
The rudder folds up as shown, do not glue the white flaps together. Test the fit on the rudder and make sure the slot in the stern is big enough before using glue.



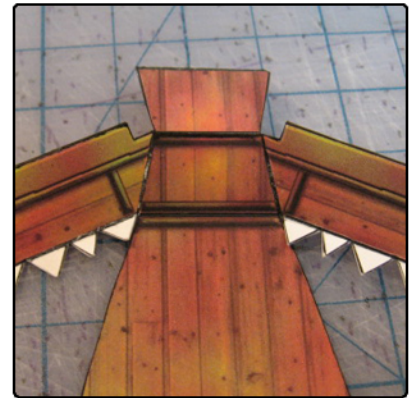
The rudder pokes through the stern slot, then the white flaps are glued to the inside of the stern section.



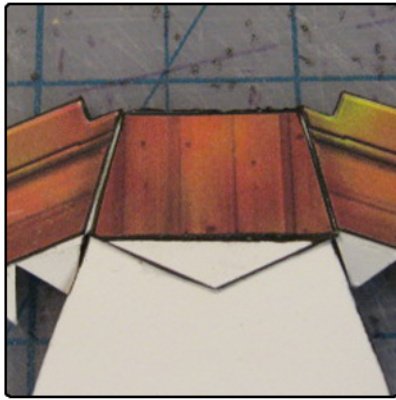
Now cut out the sides of the sampan. There are matching inside and outside sections for the port and starboard sides.



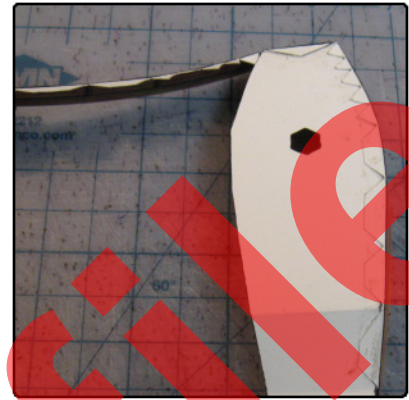
The glue flaps are going to fold in and under the deck, this picture shows the outside of the port side of the hull.



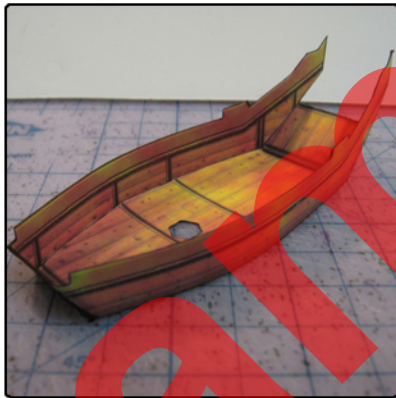
Now glue the flaps on the front of the side hull sections under the bow section of the deck as shown.



Now the bow flap glues down, the white flap is glued to the underside of the deck.



Curl the sides of the hull along the sides of the deck, glueing the tabs down as you go. The stern flap glues together the same way that the bow flap did.

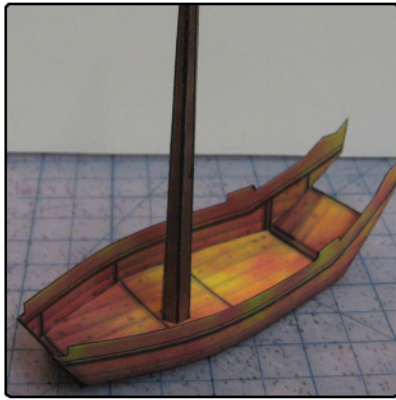


Hey look, it's a skiff! A skiff with a hole in it...  
If you didn't go with the sail option then you can call this done, or add some accessories.

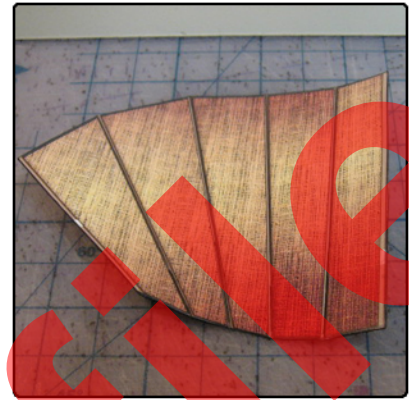


The mast is a simple tube, fold the bottom flaps, the big end, outwards so they can be glued to the bottom of the deck after inserting the mast.

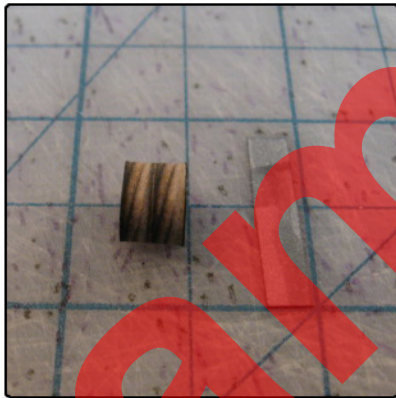




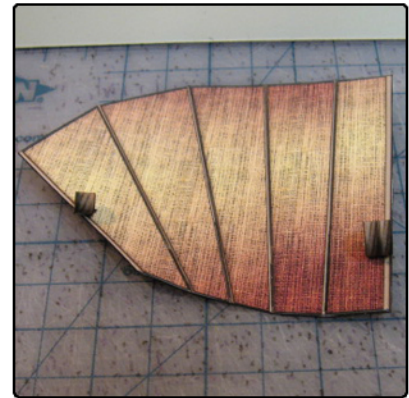
Mast slides through the hole in the deck, check the fit before glueing, tabs glue to the bottom of the deck.



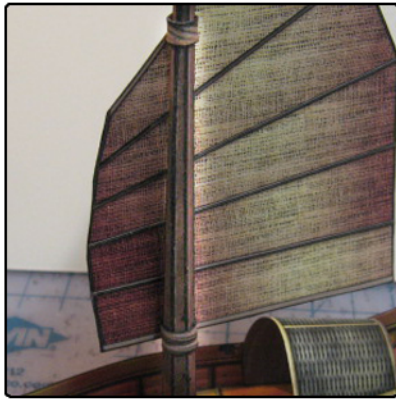
Line up the front and back of the sails and glue them together flat. I scored the sail spars to create a slight angular curve in mine. It's not necessary, I just liked the look.



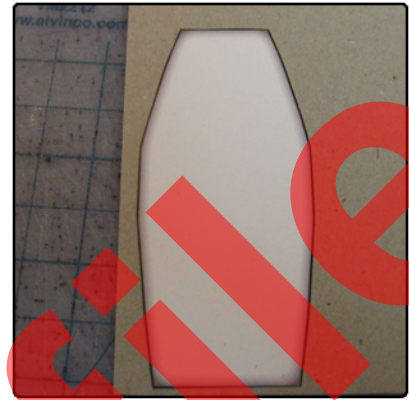
The sail rings curl and glue together as shown. They'll look better if you darken the inside of the ring.



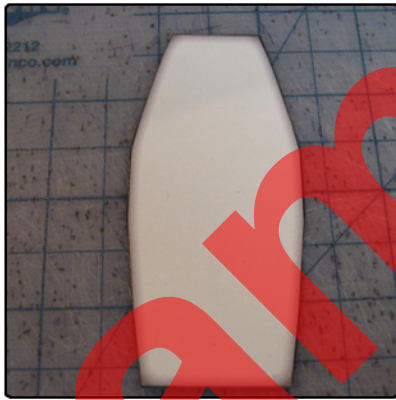
The sail rings glue onto the sails top and bottom edge in the blank white spots. Try to align them with each other as the mast will slide through them.



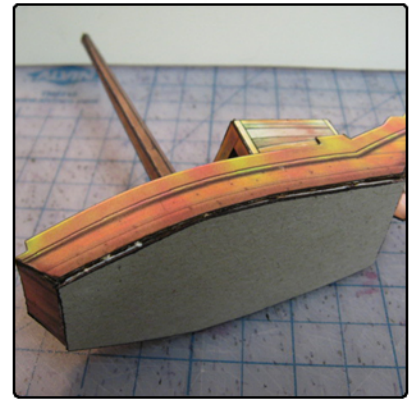
Then the entire ring and sail assembly slides onto the mast. At this point you can glue it in place or leave it loose for easy swap-ability.



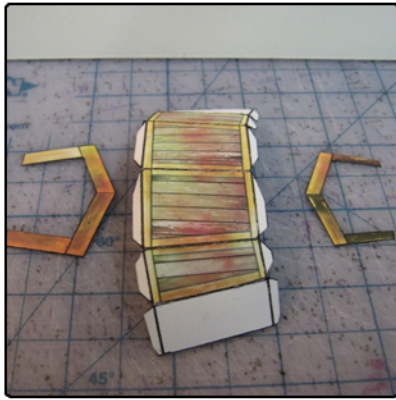
This next optional step can help increase the stability of the model by adding another layer of cardstock to the underside of the deck. You can use this extra piece by itself or mount it to some heavier stock.



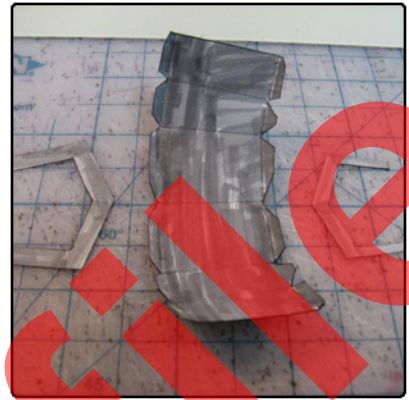
Mounted on heavy stock...kind of a pointless picture...



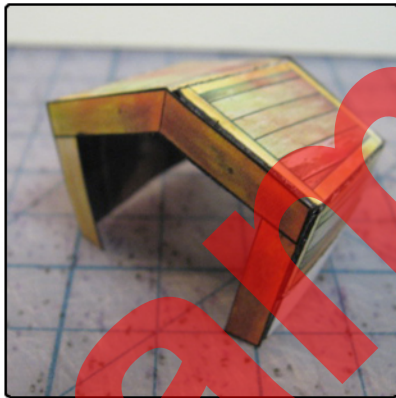
The under-deck plate then mounts to the underside of the deck making it very stable.



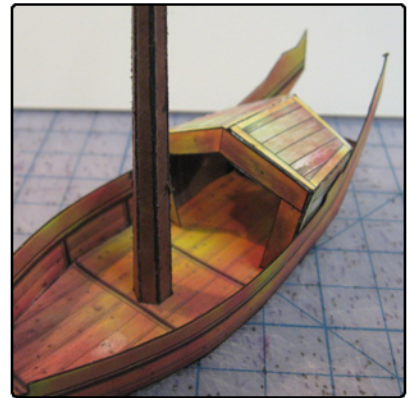
Another accessory is the small wooden cabin.  
Cut and score the pieces as shown.



It'll look nicer if you color the inside of the cabin with some kind of dark marker.



The cabin goes together like so.  
The high end goes forward.



You can then glue the cabin into the sampan as shown or just set it in there for more versatility.