

## Egg Carton Sailboat



### **Materials Needed:**

- ✓ Egg carton
- ✓ 2 straws
- ✓ Construction paper
- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Paint brush
- ✓ Scissors

### **Steps:**

1. Cut your egg carton in half.



2. Paint the inside of your boat light blue and let it dry. Paint the outside dark blue and set aside until dry.



3. Cut the bottom of one straw so that it is shorter than the other.



4. Lay the straws on your construction paper and draw a sail shape (similar to a trapezoid).



5. Cut out the sails and use your scissors to carefully poke a hole at the top and bottom of each sail. Thread your straw through the holes like in the picture below.



6. Carefully use scissors (or something with a sharp edge like a pen) to poke a hole through the raised sections of the egg carton.



7. Stick the straws through the holes to attach your sails. Use some glue to secure them if needed!



### **Additional Skill Practice:**

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Pretend play – fill your sink (or bathtub) and set out for sea! Add small items to the boat to see if it can carry a crew (and some treasure)
- Color identification – what colors are on your boat?
- 1:1 counting – how many sections are in your boat? How many sails?