

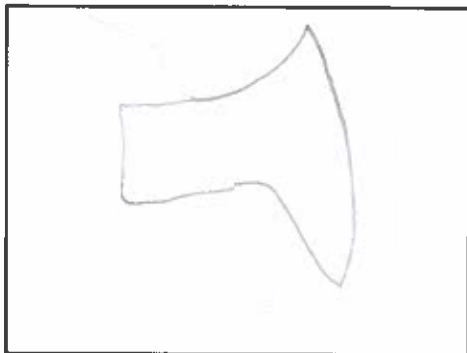
How to make a Viking axe!

Have you ever wondered what a Viking axe would look like? They were very important in Viking times to protect their land and chop down wood. Follow these simple steps to make your very own Viking axe.

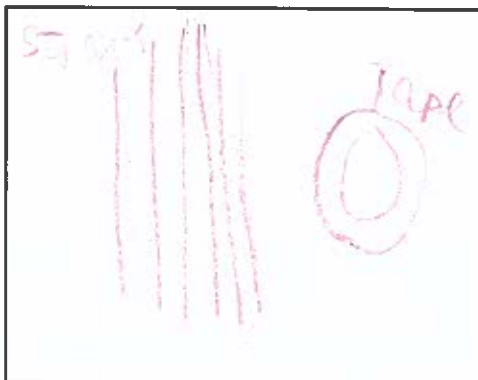
You will need:

- 6x 30cm straws.
- 1x sheet of thick paper
- 2x balls of wool
- 1x roll of masking tape
- 1x pencil (regular)

1. Lightly sketch then carefully cut your paper into an axe blade.



2. Next get your 6 straws and tape them together with masking tape. Make sure it is 2 layers thick.



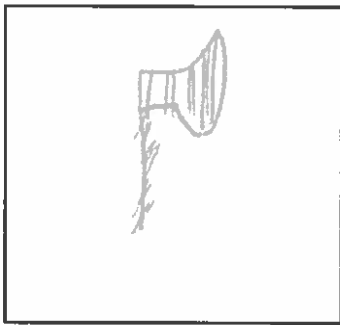
3. After that gently tape your blade to the top of the straw to prevent any damage.



4. Braid your wool. Make sure to use a lot. Then repeat till your blade is covered.



5. Do the same this time to the handle. But do not cover all of it. Just where you're going to hold.



6. Draw patterns slowly with pencil to make it look more Viking like.

Now you have a Viking axe to play with or even hang up and admire.

