

★ Mayor Dave Cassetti & The City of Ansonia ★

# WE WANT YOU!

TO HELP US SAY "THANKS" TO THOSE  
WHO SERVED AND BE A PART OF THIS YEARS  
"STAR SPANGLED"  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE!



Enter a Float  
Decorate your bike  
and ride...March in  
Costume!  
Show the Veterans  
Our thanks for their  
dedicated service!

## SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

The Parade Starts at 2:00pm

Artwork: Richard DiCarlo, Valley Arts Council

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# MARCH IN THE ANSONIA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE!

Mayor Dave Cassetti and The City of Ansonia are changing the way we run our annual Memorial Day Parade. We decided to make it more interesting by involving the community and we would like to invite you to participate!



## Theme: Thank You for Your Service!

We would like to invite you to join us in honoring and give Thanks to our Veteran's and enlisted Servicemen and Women for their dedication, service and sacrifice so that we can live a life of Liberty and freedom in the greatest Country in the world! Come, show your patriotism and march in this years parade to honor all those that served.

**Groups, organizations, families and individuals** of all ages are welcomed! Pets too!

Enter a float, decorate the family car and/or march in costume, ride bikes, show off your patriotic pets and be part of the parade!

Decorate your vehicle /floats, bicycles and wagons with flags paper streamers ,Artwork, banners and slogans following our general theme of "Thank You" for your Service!

**Businesses**, What a great way to advertise your services and show your thanks at the same time! Its all FREE to participate! Promote your business while saying thanks to our veterans...

### Kids/Parents:

Use your imagination to create ships, tanks, jeeps and airplanes horses from large card board boxes! We have several simple design Ideas online that you can create. Imagine a squadron of planes, a flotilla of battleships or group of mounted horsemen marching down Main Street!

Visit [www.cityofansoniam.com](http://www.cityofansoniam.com) for ideas and information about how to get involve

Prizes will be awarded for best family float/vehical, best costume for individuals and group.



Clip and send into Ansonia Cultural Commission, Ansonia City Hall, 253 Main St. Ansonia CT 06401

**Yes, I'd like to participate in this years parade...**

Check all  
that apply

Vehical/float       costumed /uniform

Family /individual     Group/ organization     business

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_



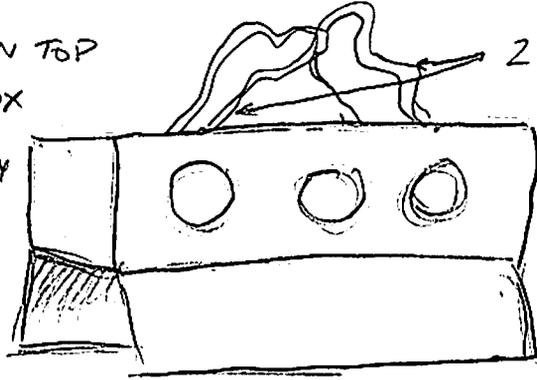
Easy plans for costumes such as these can be found online at: [cityofansoniam.com](http://cityofansoniam.com)



# BATTLE SHIP

CUT HOLE IN TOP OF LARGE BOX BIG ENOUGH FOR CHILD'S BODY

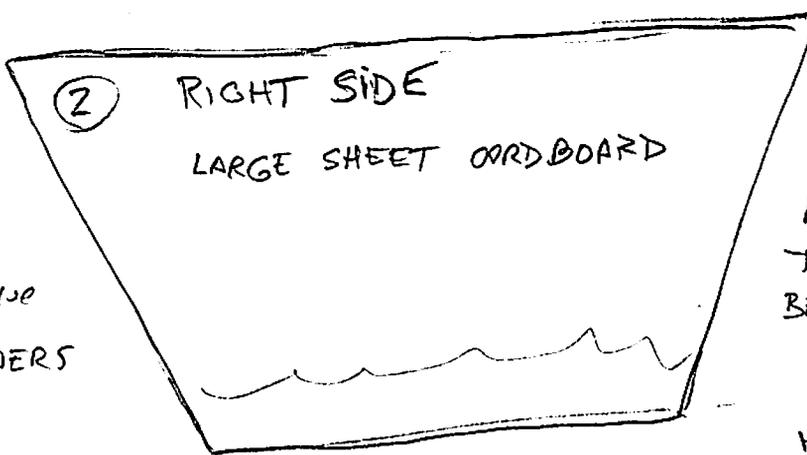
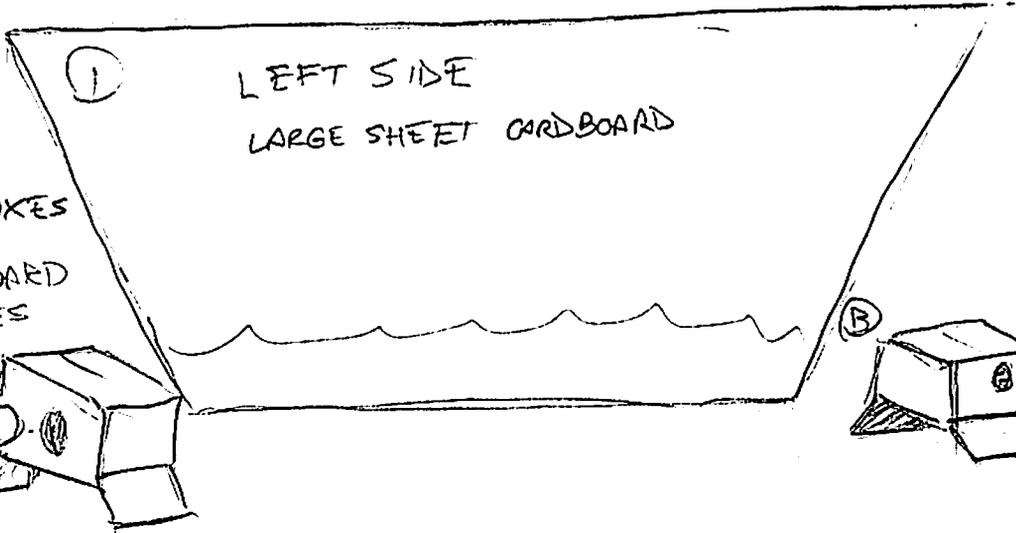
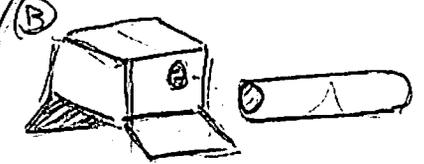
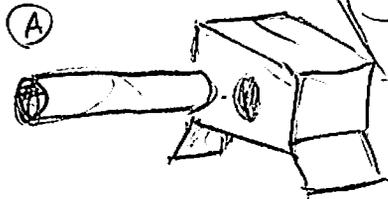
LARGE BOX →



ATTACH TWO STRINGS TO HOLD UP SHIP OVER CHILD'S SHOULDERS RIBBON AND STRAPS CAN ALSO BE USED

## GUNS

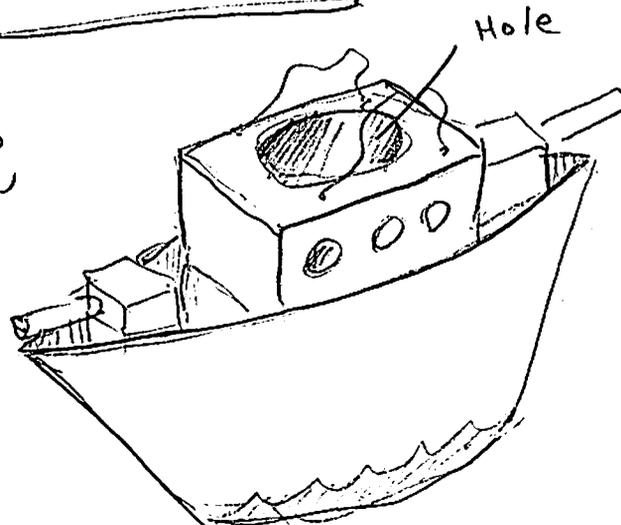
- 2 SMALL BOXES
- 2 CARDBOARD TUBES



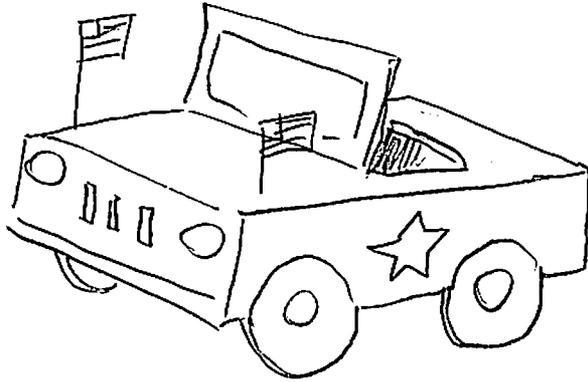
JOIN BOXES TOGETHER WITH DUCT TAPE/HOT GLUE OR PAPER FASTENERS

JOIN SIDES AT EDGES ONLY TO FORM A BOW BETWEEN 2 PIECES

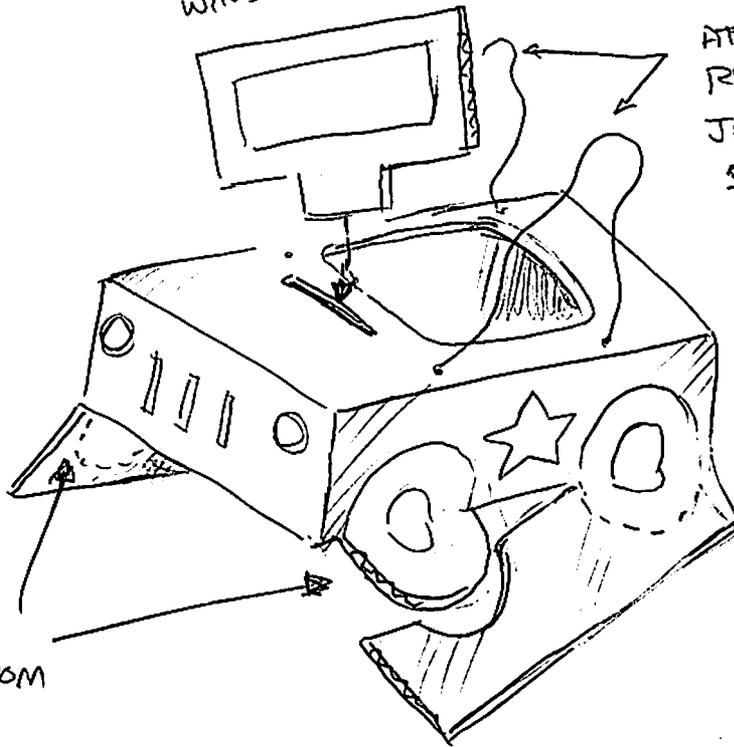
TOP VIEW



# JEEP



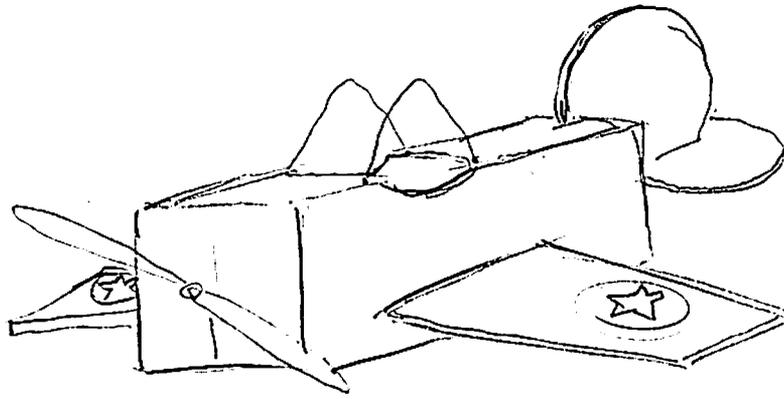
CARD BOARD  
WIND SCREEN



ATTACH 2 STRINGS  
RIBBONS TO HOLD  
JEEP ON CHILD'S  
SHOULDERS

CUT OUT  
WHEELS FROM  
BOX TABS

# AIRPLANE



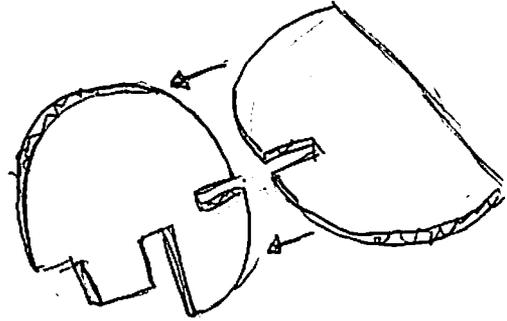
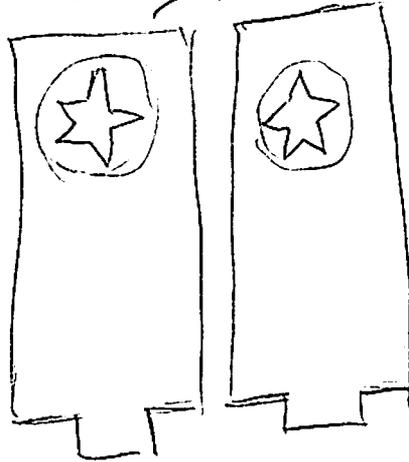
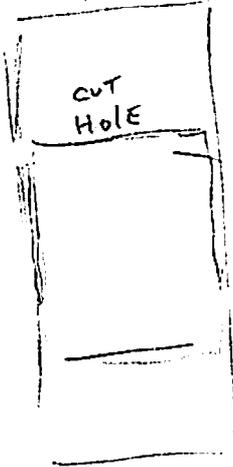
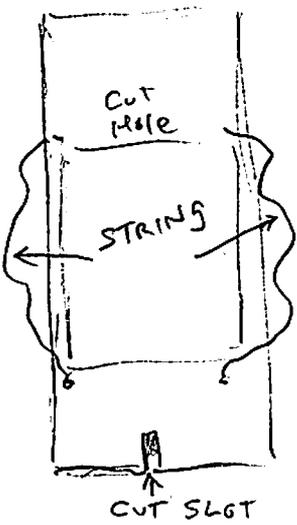
AIRPLANE BODY  
1 BOX

TOP

BOTTOM

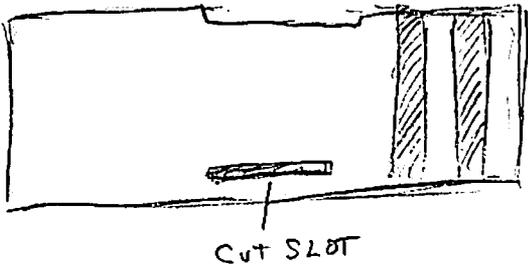
WINGS

TAIL



CUT OUT CARDBOARD  
WITH TABS AND  
SLOTS AS SHOWN

CUT OUT TABS ON  
ENDS OF WINGS  
TO INSERT IN BODY



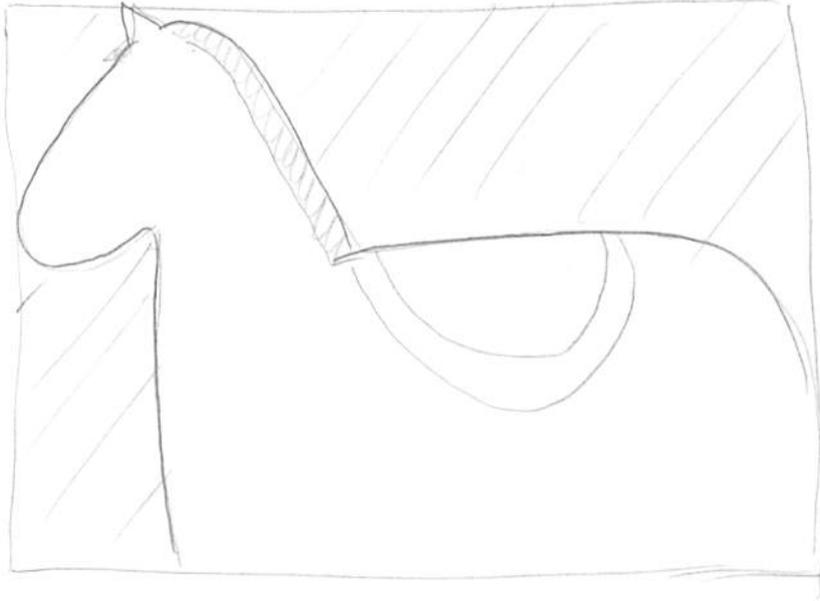
Propeller

Thin cardboard w/ thumbtack

PIECES CAN BE JOINED USING DUCT TAPE, HOT GLOE OR PAPER FASTENERS

# HORSE

① Two LARGE SHEETS of CARDBOARD. DRAW HORSE SHAPE AND CUT OUT



JOIN TWO BODY PIECES TOGETHER USING DUCT TAPE OR PAPER FASTENERS AT EARS

