**Sponge Sail Boats**

**Supplies:**

* **Sponges -Used Ocelo brand, and they were 4.5″ x 3″ x 1/2″**
* **Wood Skewers -used 8″ skewers but 12″ is fine**
* **construction paper**
* **scissors**
* **wire cutters**
* **glue**

**Directions:**

1. **Trim your sponges with scissors.   
   Green was trimmed in thirds  
   Pink & Yellow cut in half  
   Purple cut in half lengthwise (see notes)**
2. **For the Green sponges, I cut the skewer with the wire cutter to about 5.5″ in length.  
   For all other sponges, I used the full size, 8″ skewer.**
3. **Create sails buy cutting triangles out of construction paper. If desired, Fold a small piece of construction paper in half and cut a triangle out on the fold. Glue the fold together on the top of the skewer**
4. **Poke the skewer into the sponge so that it goes through the other side at least 1″. Remove the skewer. Poke a hole at the top of the construction paper triangle, along the long edge, and poke the skewer through the paper. Keep the skewer about 1/2″ to 3/8″ from the edge of the paper. Your sail does not have to be taunt on the skewer, it can bend.**
5. **Push the skewer with the sail through the hole in your sponge. Adjust the sail as necessary and sail away.**

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