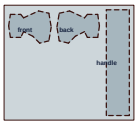
Easy Origami Axe

Simple step-by-step paper folding art. Ages 4+ (6+ alone)

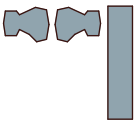
Watch the folds

1 Print the template



Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the axe is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



With a grown-up helping, cut out both axe heads and the long handle strip.

3 Roll the handle

Roll the long handle strip up tightly along its length into a stiff stick. Glue the end so it stays rolled.

4 Glue on the head



Spread glue on the back of one axe head. Lay the top of the handle on its socket and press the other head on top.

5 Let it dry



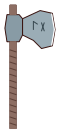
Press the head flat for a minute while the glue dries. Then you are ready to be a viking!

6 Color the handle



Marker 1: color the handle brown with dark grip lines near the bottom.

7 Add a sharp edge and runes



Marker 2: draw a white edge on the blade and some viking runes. Skål!

Template for your axe

Print at 100% on colored paper or card. Cut along the dashed line with a grown-up helping. Fold on the blue lines forward and the red lines back.

Watch the folds



Print at 100% (actual size). Cut on the dashed line. A grown-up helps with the scissors.