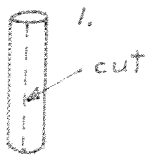
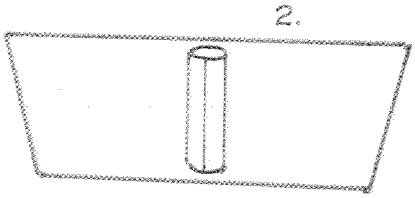
Making the Rudder for the Putt-putt Boat

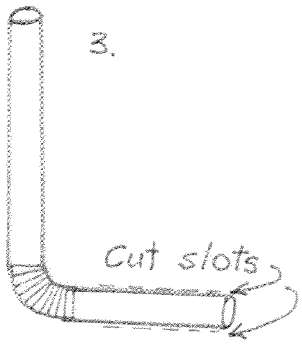


1. Cut a piece of plastic straw about 2.5 cm long and cut one slot along it lengthwise.

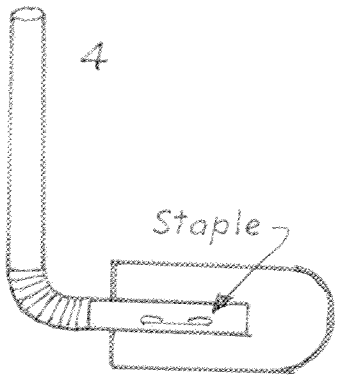
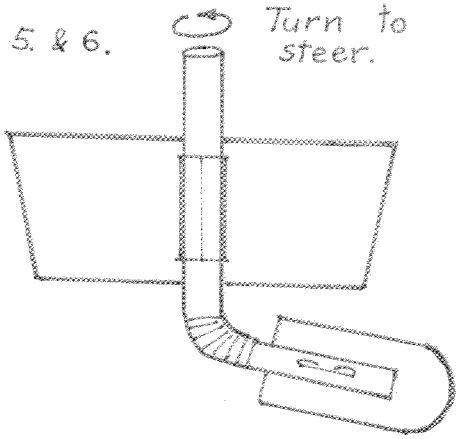


2. Glue this piece up the middle of the stern with the slot outwards. Remember to scuff both surfaces with sandpaper so the glue will grip better. You can use a hot glue gun or silicone.

3. Use the bendy end of a straw and cut it about 5cm from the bend and 2.5 cm from the bend at the other end.
Cut 2 slots exactly one above the other in the short end, about 2 cm long.



4. Shape a piece of milk carton to make the rudder and slide this into the 2 slots. Staple together. (Easier than hot glue)

5. Slide the long piece up into the stern tube.

6. This is what it looks like finished. You can turn it at the top to set the steering.