



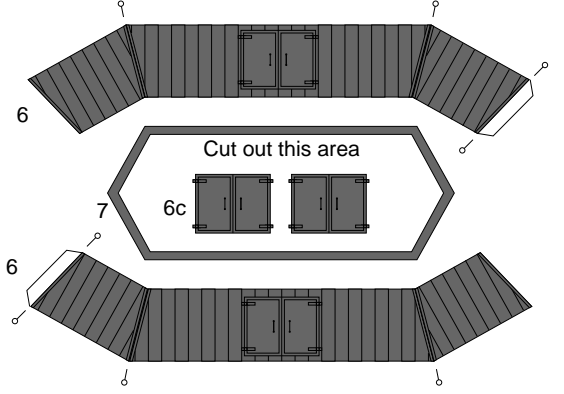
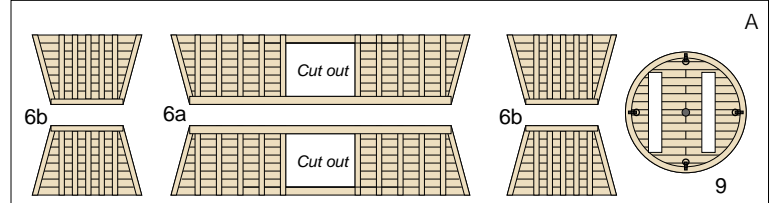
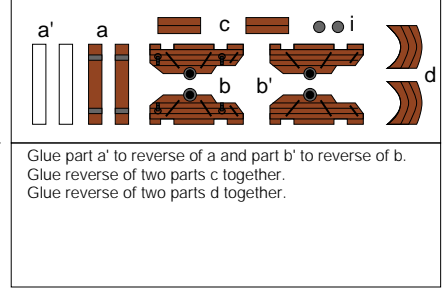
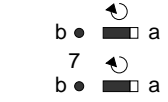
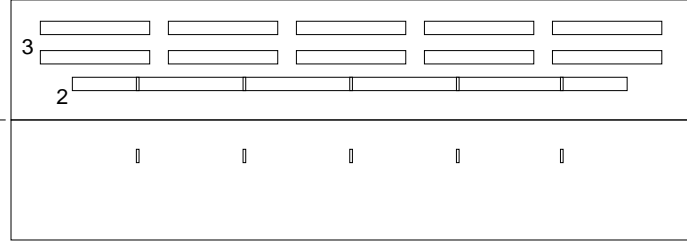
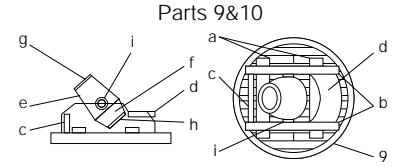
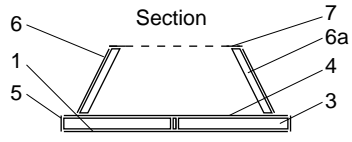
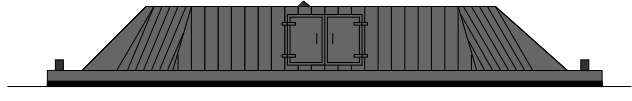
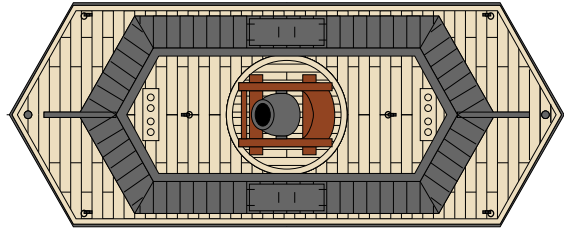
Mortar Boat No. 10

1:250 Scale Card Model

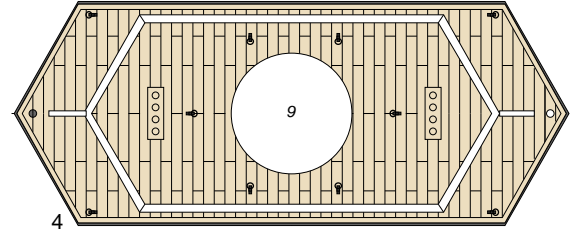
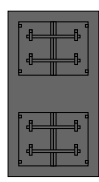
Simple, shallow-draught barges like Mortar Boat Number 10 shown here were used by both sides in the American Civil War as a war of providing mobility for heavy artillery pieces. Large-caliber mortars were used against shore fortifications - the explosive shell's high trajectories meant they would drop behind a fort's protective earth banks and cause considerable damage. These mortar boats would be towed to their firing positions and then anchored or moored to the bank to fire. Mortar Boat No. 10 was 61' long and 21' wide and mounted a 12" mortar. Her upperworks were made of iron backed by timber and her hull was heavily built to withstand the powerful recoil of the mortar. She was active on the Mississippi River in the early part of the Civil War.

The model is based on drawings in "Warships of the Civil War" by Paul Henry.

Print onto 160gsm card. Score fold lines prior to cutting out parts. Use a clear craft glue or PVA adhesive. Assemble parts in numerical order - sub-parts should be assembled in alphabetical order. Use a craft knife or sharp scissors to cut out the parts.



Fold and glue the backs of sections A and B together first. Then cut out the openings in parts 6a. Finally glue the front of C and B together and cut out the parts. Glue to inside of part 6 before gluing part 6 in place.



● = approximate size of 12" mortar bomb

