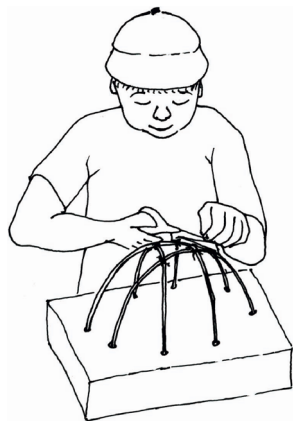


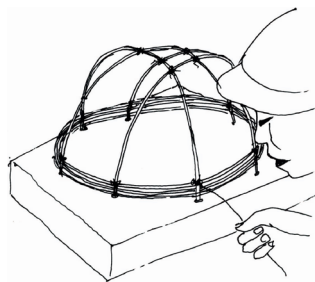
Make your own coracle

As well as logboats, people in the past used coracles. These were round boats made of animal skin stretched over a wooden frame. Archaeologists think boats like these have been used for thousands of years.

To make your own coracle:



1. Take a piece of wood and puncture 8 holes in it in a rough circle.



2. Gently bend 4 green twigs and poke them through the holes in the cardboard. Tie them together where they cross over to make a frame.



3. Wave several more twigs around the frame, pushing them down close to the cardboard.

4. Cover the frame with waterproof fabric. You could use a plastic bag or the material from an old umbrella. You can stitch it in place or use duct tape.

5. Tie a string to your coracle and float it on water!

