**Dragon Boat Festival Activity**

The Chinese Dragon Boat Festival is a major celebration each year. In China, almost everyone will make rice dumplings, eat rice dumplings and watch boating performances on that day. Join the fun by creating your own paper dumplings!

1. Cut a piece of dark green paper into the shape shown in Figure 1, and use a crayon to draw lines.
2. Cut a green rectangle, as shown in Figure 2.
3. Then, glue along the small edge of the rectangle and roll up the paper, gluing the edges together (Figure 3).
4. According to Figure 4-6, press one end of the roll together at the bottom and fold over slightly. Then pinch the top together to create the dumpling or zongzi shape.
5. Next, draw or paste eyes on the zongzi, and paint the mouth to complete it.
6. Finally, paste on "boat oars" and glue to boat to blue paper.

Activity courtesy of [DIY Art Pins](http://www.diypins.com). Click [here](http://www.diypins.com) for a video tutorial!

**Materials:**
- Construction paper
- Marker
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons

**Dragon Boat Festival Wishes**
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