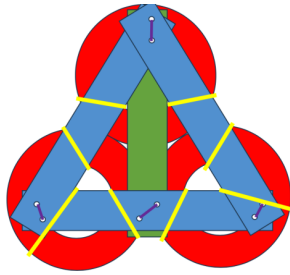


## Build a raft



How do I build a raft for water activities with my children/teens? Find instructions with all the information you need here!

See also: <https://www.youngstarswiki.org/de/wiki/art/flossbau>

Tie the prepared boards of the same length together with the ropes through the pre-made holes, attach the air tires to them with the old bicycle inner tubes and off you go! It is best to paddle with two tires facing forwards and one facing backwards (helmsman). The person at the front paddles to move forward and the person at the back steers the direction.

### Legend

#### Ropes

yellow: 9 old bicycle inner tubes for attaching the inner tubes (red)

purple: 4 short ropes for the board connections using Samaritan knots

Holes: at least 10mm diameter (depending on rope thickness)

#### Boards

blue: 3 pieces of 225 x 25 x 2 cm

green: 1 piece of 195 x 25 x 2 cm

red: 3 truck or tractor hoses

### Material:

- Three paddles
- Three inner tubes
- Nine bicycle inner tubes
- Board set with necessary ropes
- Life jackets and wetsuit (depending on the temperature)

Source: Ideas Market BESJ Team Weekend, Adrian Leisi

[Instructions raft building](#)