# TIN KIE CAD Paddle Boat 



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## Disclaimer:

Locations of objects move on a regular basic in TinkerCAD. Although locations of objects are stated, that is the location at the time of publication. This publication has no association with TinkerCAD and does not control when TinkerCAD moves objects.

To accommodate for objects moving locations, it is suggested to add the most used objects to "Favorites". This acts as a shortcut to the object no matter where it is moved to. To add objects to Favorites, hover the mouse over the object and in the upper right corner, an outlined star will appear. Click on the star changing it to yellow in color. The object will now appear in the Favorites area.

## Stern:

Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shapes down.
From now on this will be called the Stern.

Change the dimensions to $70 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 60 mm Y direction, and $14 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


## Bow:

Bring in a Round Roof, located in Basic Shapes on the right 3 shapes down. From now on this will be called the Bow.

Change the dimensions to 60 mm X direction, 14mm Y direction, and $60 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations


Rotate the Bow clockwise 90 degrees in XY plane.


Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations


Rotate the Bow clockwise 90 degrees in XZ plane.


## Set on Workplane:

Select the Bow and type "d" to set the Bow on the work plane.
Before


Align Stern and Bow
right in $X$ direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


Move Stern (Must be in home view for this to work!)
move left in negative $X$ direction 60 mm
Hint: Select Stern and push left arrow key 60 times.
Or
Select Stern and hold shift and push left arrow key 6 times.


Group Stern and Bow
From now on this will be called the Boat


Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shapes down. From now on this will be called the Boat Cutout.

Change the dimensions to 110 mm X direction, 30mm Y direction, and $20 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Change Boat Cutout to Hole by selecting Boat Cutout and typing "h".


## Align Boat and Boat Cutout

left in $X$ direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


Group Boat and Boat Cutout
From now on this will be called the Boat


Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shapes down. From now on this will be called the Bow Support.

Change the dimensions to $10 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 60mm Y direction, and $4 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Align Boat and Bow Support
left in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


Group Boat and Bow Support
From now on this will be called the Boat


Fins:
Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shapes down. From now on this will be called the Fin.

Change the dimensions to $70 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 2 mm Y direction, and $30 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Duplicate Fin 1 time
The duplicate Fin will be called Fin Top

Move Fin Top (Must be in home view for this to work!)
move back in positive Y direction 45 mm
Hint: Select Fin Top and push up arrow key 45 times.
or
Select Body and hold down shift and push down arrow key 4 time.
Then release shift and push down arrow key 5 more times.

Before


After


Group Fin and Fin Top
From now on this will be called the Fins


Align Boat and Fins
left in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


Group Boat and Fins
From now on this will be called the Boat


Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down. From now on this will be called the Peg Hole.

Change the dimensions to $8 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, $8 \mathrm{~mm} Y$ direction, and $12 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Duplicate Peg Hole 1 time
The duplicate Peg Hole will be called Peg Hole Top

Move Peg Hole Top (Must be in home view for this to work!) move back in positive Y direction 45 mm

Hint: Select Peg Hole Top and push up arrow key 45 times.
or
Select Peg Hole Top and hold down shift and push down arrow key 4 time.
Then release shift and push down arrow key 5 more times.

Before


After


Group Peg and Peg Hole Top
From now on this will be called the Peg Holes


## Change Peg Holes to Hole

 by selecting Peg Holes and typing "h".

Align Boat and Peg Holes
centered in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


Move Boat (Must be in home view for this to work!)
move right in positive $X$ direction 5 mm
Hint: Select Boat and push right arrow key 5 times.

Before


Group Boat and Peg Holes
From now on this will be called the Boat


## Paddles:

Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shapes down.
From now on this will be called the Paddle.

Change the dimensions to 80mm X direction, 2 mm Y direction, and $24 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Duplicate Paddle 1 time
The duplicate Paddle will be called Paddle 1

Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations


Rotate the Paddle 1 clockwise 45 degrees in XY plane.

Before


After


Immediately Duplicate 2 more times
As long as there was no other action, the Paddle 1 will duplicate and rotate 45 degrees, and then again.


## Group all Paddles

From now on this will be called the Paddles


Pegs:
Bring in a Cylinder, located in Basic Shapes on the left 2 shapes down.
From now on this will be called the Peg.

Change the dimensions to $8 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, $8 \mathrm{~mm} Y$ direction, and $30 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Change Shape settings to:
Bevel from 0 to 2


Bring in a Box, located in Basic Shapes on the right 1 shapes down. From now on this will be called the Peg Cutout.

Change the dimensions to $2 \mathrm{~mm} X$ direction, 20mm Y direction, and $30 \mathrm{~mm} Z$ direction.


Change Peg Cutout to Hole by selecting Peg Cutout and typing "h".


Align Boat and Peg Holes
left in X direction, centered of $Y$ direction, and bottom of $Z$ direction.


## Group Peg and Peg Cutout

From now on this will be called the Peg


Go to TOP LEFT FRONT view for rotations


Rotate the Peg counter-clockwise 90 degrees in XZ plane.

Before


After


## Set on Workplane:

Select the Peg and type "d" to set the Peg on the work plane.


Duplicate Peg 1 time
Set the duplicate Peg to the side


Print all the pieces.


## Assembly Instructions:

Push the pegs into the peg cutouts.


Get a rubber band and put it around the paddles.


Twist the paddles backwards many times and hold the paddle.


Place boat in water release the paddle and boat.
The rubber band will turn the paddles in the water and propel the boat forward.


Have fun!!

Reference to Aligning, Flip direction, Move direction, and Rotate direction.
Always be in the "home view" when doing any of these!!!


Aligning:


Flip or Mirror and Move:


Rotate:


# TinkerCAD <br>  

Most used Keyboard Shortcuts:

| Transparency toggle | T | Duplicate object(s) in place. | Ctrl | $+\mathbf{D}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Turn object(s) into Holes | H | Delete object(s) | Del |  |
| Turn object(s) into Solids | S | Undo action(s) | Ctrl | Z |
| Align object(s) | L | Zoom the view in or out | Mouse scroll wheel |  |
| Flip/Mirror objects(s) | M | Zoom-in | + |  |
| Drop object(s) to workplane | D | Zoom-out | - |  |

## Moving Object(s):

To move object(s) with mouse:

## In XY Plane <br> (left/right and forward/ backward)

Click and hold left mouse button on object.
Move mouse to desired location.


## Moving Object(s) continued:

## In Z direction

 (up/down)

## To move object(s) with keyboard:

## In XY Plane

(left/right and forward/ backward)
Select object with left mouse button.
Use arrow keys to move the object in $1 \mathbf{m m}$ increments.


## In XY Plane (fast) <br> (left/right and forward/ backward)

Select object with left mouse button.
Hold shift key

and use arrow keys to move the object in 10 mm increments.

## Moving Object(s) continued:

In Z direction
(up/down)

Select object with left mouse button.


Hold control button
and use up and down arrow keys to move the object in 1 mm increments.

## In Z direction (fast)

(up/down)

Select object with left mouse button.

Hold control button and hold shift button
 and use up and down arrow keys to move the object in 10 mm increments.

## Using on screen icons:

TinkerCAD main screen:
(I know this doesn't look like an icon button, but it is)

My designs:

Pulls up menu of your designs.

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## Design name:

TinkerCAD automatically names your design a random name.
Click here to change your design name.

## Copy:

Select shape.
Click copy or use ctrl + c Paste to copy or go into new design and paste to copy.

## Paste:

After using copy, click paste or use ctrl + v to paste.
 see then duplicate underneath.

## Delete:

Select shape.
Click delete or delete key.

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## Duplicate:

Similar to copy, but can't copy to other designs.
Select shape.
Click duplicate or use ctrl + d It will appear as if nothing happened, but if you move the shape you will


## Undo:

Click undo or use ctrl + z This will undo your last command. This can be repeated.

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Undo (Ctri + Z )

## Redo:

Click redo or use ctrl + y
This will redo your last undo command, can only be used after using the undo command.


## Change View:

## To change view with mouse:

Right click and hold anywhere in work area. While holding right mouse button move mouse. This will change the view of the work area.

## To change view with icons:

Left click on view box. Where you click determines


## Change view to home view:

Most TinkerCAD Tutorials only work while in home view.


Click on home view icon to go to the home view.

You can also use the view box between the top and front view to change to the home view.

## Fit all in view:

If you lose an object off the screen, you can click on Fit all in view to un-zoom to see all objects.

## Fit one or more object(s) in view:

If you want to only see one or more object(s) in the view then select the object(s) and click Fit all in view or click the " $f$ " key. This will zoom in on the object(s).

## Zoom in:



## Zoom out:

Click the Zoom out icon or click the "-" key to zoom out.

## Switching to orthographic and perspective view:

Click the Switch to orthographic/perspective view To change to your preferred view.

## Group:

To combine two or more objects into one object.
Select the objects to combine and click the


Group button or click ctrl + G

## Ungroup:

After group objects, this will ungroup the object back to separate objects.


Select the objects to ungroup and click the ungroup button or click ctrl + shift + G

## Align:

To perfectly center objects to each other or To line up objects along their edges then use align.


Select the objects to align and click the align button or click "L"

## Flip (Mirror):

This is mainly used for symmetric builds, you create one half, duplicate it, then flip it and move it in place and group it.


Select the objects to flip and click the flip button or click " $M$ "

Full list of Keyboard Shortcuts
MOVING OBJECT(S)

| (Using keyboard) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Move along $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ axis |  |
| Move along Z axis |  |
| $\times 10$ Nudge along $\mathrm{X} / \mathrm{Y}$ axis | Shift + Ctrl |
| $\times 10$ Nudge along Z axis | Ctrl + shift $+\boldsymbol{+}$ |


| KEYBOARD + MOUSE SHORTCUTS <br> (Press and hold the keys, then click and drag the mouse) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Duplicate dragged object(s) | Alt | + Drag left mouse button |
| Select multiple object(s) | Shift | + Left mouse button |
| $45^{\circ}$ rotation | Shift | (Hold while rotating) |
| Scale in one direction | Alt | + Hold side handle |
| Scale in two directions | Alt | + Hold corner handle |
| Uniform scale | Shift | + Hold corner handle |
| Uniform scale in all directions | Alt | Shift + Corner handle |
| Uniform scale in all directions | Alt | Shift + Top handle |

## VIEWING DESIGNS

| Orbit the view | Right mouse button |
| :---: | :---: |
| Orbit the view | Ctrl + Left mouse button |
| Pan the view | Shift + Right mouse button |
| Pan the view | Ctrl + Shift + left button |
| Zoom the view in or out | Mouse scroll wheel |
| Zoom-in | + |
| Zoom-out | - |
| Fit selected object(s) into view | F |

## OBJECT SETTINGS



TOOLS AND COMMANDS


