

Deepwoods Ventures

Viking Pattern www.DeepwoodsVentures.com



Even though he's only 3" tall he still has that Viking raider attitude.

Wood:

Basswood or Tupelo is recommended for this carving due to the detail that can be added. I carved the example out of Basswood

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Tools: I carved this guy with a Draper Detailer and a String Beaner.

The horns, axe head, and axe handle are all carved separate and glued on

Options:

Axe or spear or ?: You can replace the axe with a spear or for the gentler viking, a ower-

Hair: Burn the hair and mustache, use a string beaner, or the classic V- tool

Painting: I used a metallic gold for the shield and helmet rivets, a straight grey for the axe and straightout of the bottle acrylic paints for the rest. I then used an antiquing gel to give him and over-all 'dirty' look.

Other ideas; You could use your favorite football teams colors: Purple &Gold.

Make the Helmet smooth and paint it chrome along with the shield. Paint your hostile takeover company's logo on the Shield. Invert one horn to give him that looney look.



Draper Detailer- Figured
1- 5/8" Blade

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String Beaner - Plain
3/4" Blade

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