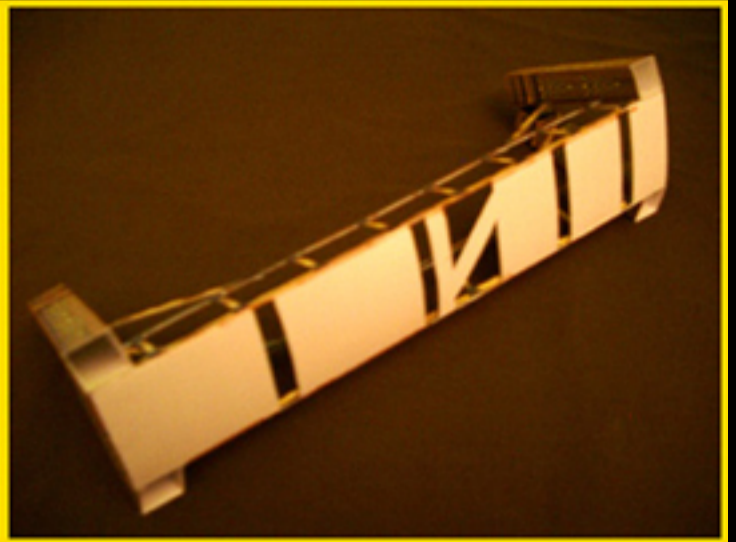




## ROPE BRIDGE



**Difficulty Rating: (Advanced)** What cave would be complete without an aged rope bridge with missing planks? This model takes some time to build but its well worth the effort and surprisingly sturdy!

**Recommended Duplications:** 1 to 2

### Steps

- Cut, score and fold where marked. It is important to be as accurate as possible with your scoring to prevent misaligned pieces. Be sure to cut away the plank openings and side rope openings only **AFTER** you have "sandwich glued" the outer rope sections. *(Please read the "Beginners Guide" for proper cutting and scoring methods)*
- On the main bridge section (with planks) "sandwich glue" the two rope-wall sections. Allow a five minute drying time to prevent warping.
- After the rope-walls have dried cut away all white areas. You may opt to freehand this cutting phase depending on your skill level.
- Fold and glue the four rope arm extensions and set to the side to dry
- Fold and glue the four support posts using a pencil to reach the glue tabs.
- Stand one of the support posts up and glue the main bridge section to the inside bottom portion of the post *(See above photos for reference)* Continue this process with the remaining three posts. Be sure that the posts and main bridge section are on a level surface when gluing.
- Glue the four remaining rope arm extensions to the inside corners of the main bridge. The top of the rope should match up with the inside rope illustrated on the post supports. The bottom of the rope should match up with an illustrated rope binding on the rail of the bridge. *(See above photos)*

**Edging Color:** Brown or Black felt *(What is "Edging"? Refer to the "Beginners Guide" included with this model set)*