



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.

