How To Build A Coracle (Bull Boat)

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Coracles or bull boats are small one man boats built from willow branch frame, which is then covered in a waterproof fabric. Traditionally a tar coated fabric was used, but nowadays these can be replaced with modern waterproof fabrics or plastic sheeting.

Whilst it may look very complicated to build, coracles can be built relatively easily with a bit of guidance or a plan to work from. I haven’t built one myself, but I can imagine it is very satisfying to build one (that floats) and get on the water in it.

Check out the video for more details on how to build these small boats.