



Let's Make Snails!

You may not know this but Sara likes slugs and snails! She feels a bit sorry for them because sometimes people are not very nice to them. Sara thinks slugs and snails are fragile and gentle creatures. Would you like to help Sara show people how beautiful they can be?

Great - then read on and follow the instructions...

1st YOU WILL NEED :

- Newspaper
- Wall paper paste or PVA glue
- Masking or paper tape
- 3 x Cocktail sticks



For the body - make a sausage shape from crumpled newspaper. Hold it together with tape.



Make a ball of newspaper, this will be the shell. Attach it to the body with tape.



Now rip up lots and lots of pieces of newspaper!



Then mix some wallpaper paste in a tub with a lid. It should be very gloopy!



Now for the fun bit! dip one piece of newspaper into the paste, make sure it is covered with gloop.



Cover your snail with gloopy paper. Make sure you overlap each piece so that it won't fall apart.



You will need a few layers over the whole surface to make sure it's strong. You may need to do this in stages to allow sections to dry. Once you've covered the base sit it on some plastic or a piece of newspaper, it will stick!



Once it's dry you can add the eye stalks. Break or cut your cocktail sticks to size but allow a bit extra! Now poke them into your snail where you want them.



To secure and shape your eye stalks simply cover with more gloopy paper until you are happy with their shape. Don't forget to overlap onto the head of your snail.

FINISH

YOU MAY ALSO NEED:
 Paint or coloured paper
 Brushes, Palette
 Water pot

your Snail



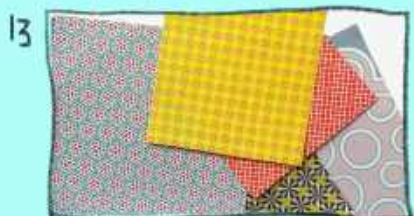
10 You can stop there or you can choose to add other details to the shape of your snail....



11 You can add the frill around it's foot (body).



12 You can add the swirly spiral to the shell. Or anything else you'd like to? Once you're happy, leave it to dry.



13 Now for decorating! You can keep collaging over your newspaper with coloured or patterned paper?



14 Or you can paint it! Start by painting it white - this will help your colours pop! Make sure this dries out before you paint on top!



15 Is your snail going to be colourful? Or are you going to limit your colour palette to just a few colours?



16 Can you use different marks and patterns to make it more interesting?



17 Will you jazz it up it by sticking bits and bobs on with glue? The only limit is your imagination! Go crazy and get sticking.



18 When you've finished, make sure you take a photograph of your snazzy snail and tag me in the pic. Send to @sarabudzikmaking Thank you!



I hope you enjoy making your snail!
 Sara ;)