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A SNAZZY SNAIL!

This is one snazzy snail who isn't a garden pest: just a colorful springtime decoration!

Supplies in kit

- colored paper strips
- pre-cut snail body
- pre-cut eye stalks
- two white stickers
- two black stickers

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- tape
- scissors
- marker

Directions

 Curve up the end of the gray strip, and glue it to the body of the snail. Use tape to secure it. Next, gently push the curve a bit and make a pinch at the top to make a crease as pictured. This will be the head of the snail. Trim the other end of the snail to make the tail end.







2. Add the white and black dots to the eye stalks and glue them to the back of the head as pictured. Using a marker draw a cheerful little smile to the snail's face.







3. Time to make the snail's shell! Bring the ends of the largest strip of paper together in a circle and tape them together. Place the "hoop" up against the back of the eye stalks to be sure that the shell will cover part of the snail's back.



4. Remove the hoop from the snail's back and rest it on its side. Then shape the rest of the hoops so that they fit inside each other as pictured. When all the hoops fit together, add glue to them one at a time to secure them.





5. Finally glue the shell to the snail's back and your Snazzy Snail is ready to go!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Biggest House in the World by Leo Lionni
The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson
A Book for Escargot by Dashka Slater
The Snail's Spell by Joanne Ryder
The Snail House by Allan Ahlberg

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