

Seashell Characters



Make these funny and original characters out of seashells from the beach or craft store.

ART, IS EASY !

It's the end of the St. Jacques shells season but I'm sure you can collect some to make funny characters. Give them each color and play with these weird googly-eyed stick figures that pop out from the bottom seas !

AGE

From 3 years

TIMING

45 min

MATERIALS

2 large wide seashells (for the body) ;
 2 smaller flat shells (for the feet) ;
 2 round shells (for the eyes) ;
 1 shell for the nose ;
 Self-hardening modeling clay ;
 colored plastic-coated wire ;
 scissors ;
 paint and paintbrush.

1

Use modeling clay to fit the two large shells together. Cover the open edges at the back of the shells with clay.

2

Use the modeling clay or glue to stick two shells to the top for the eyes and nose.

3

Use the modeling clay to stick two shells to the bottom for the feet.

4

Cut a piece of wire. Bend two of the wire ends into hands. Stick the wire into the clay holding the body together near the back.

5

Paint the body, eyes and arms in a bright color. When dry, paint a stripe around the edge of the body.

6

Paint the nose red. Paint the feet black, the irises of the eyes white and the pupils black as shown.

