Small snails made from wire and coloured beads

Instructions No. 796



Today we'll make little **colorful snails out of wire and wooden beads** What are your favourite colours?

And it's that easy:

First you paint the bark trunks with may green and Handicraft paint let them dry. For each snail you need one log. Tip: If you hit a nail into one end with a hammer, you can hold the bark trunks better when painting. When the paint is dry, drill two 2 mm holes for the feelers at one end and a 3 mm hole for the snail shell in the middle of the wood. Cut with the side cutter two 5 cm long pieces of the thin wire for the feelers, put a wooden bead on it and wrap the wire around it, so that it is fixed from at the end wire

Glue the other end into the pre-drilled hole. For the case you need about 20 cm thick from wire. Again, you put a wooden bead on it and wrap the wire end around it. Then you put more coloured wooden beads on the wire and bend it into a spiral. Glue the end of the spiral into the pre-drilled hole. You can also fix Handicraft glue the wires with something to make them hold better. The finished spirals can then be glued to a couple of bark discs that are glued together.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
619387	VBS Birch branches "Dalke", 10 pieces	1
616744	VBS Deco Branches	1
614054	VBS Bark discs "Round"	1
671774-14	Decorative aluminium wire, 1 mmBlack	1
671811-05	Decorative aluminium wire, 2 mmBrown	1
560085-11	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlMay Green	1
970358	Set of hand drills, 3 pcs.	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue	1
120371-10	VBS Flat brush "Easy-Brush"Size 10/10 mm	1
970020	VBS Side cutter	1