

LITTLE SNAIL



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I'll be happy to see your snail if you make one, don't hesitate to send me a picture. I apologize for any grammar errors or bad word choices, I did my best! [Here is my email](#) if you want to contact me if you see errors or to show me your cute little snails or whatever you want.

You will need :

- 3mm and 4mm hooks
- a bit of acrylic stuffing
- a tapestry needle
- Yarns :
 - **Pink** (I used Bergère de France Sonora "Oillet" colorway)
 - **White** (I used Bergère de France Sonora "Ecume" colorway)
 - **Green** (I used Bergère de France Sonora "Piscine" colorway)
 - **Grey** (I used Bergère de France Sonora "Brume" colorway)

I've used the following abbreviations :

- **dc** : double crochet (US single crochet, FR maille serrée)
- **st** : stitch
- **r** : round/row
- **inc** : increase
- **tog** : together

All pieces are crocheted in the round, spiralling without closing each row. You can use a stitch marker or a small bit of yarn to show the beginning of the round you're making.

Shell in **Pink**, **Grey**, **Green** with the 4mm hook

The shell is basically a big slightly stuffed and flatten tube which I rolled and sewed on itself.

r1- 6dc in magic circle, slip st to close **(6)**

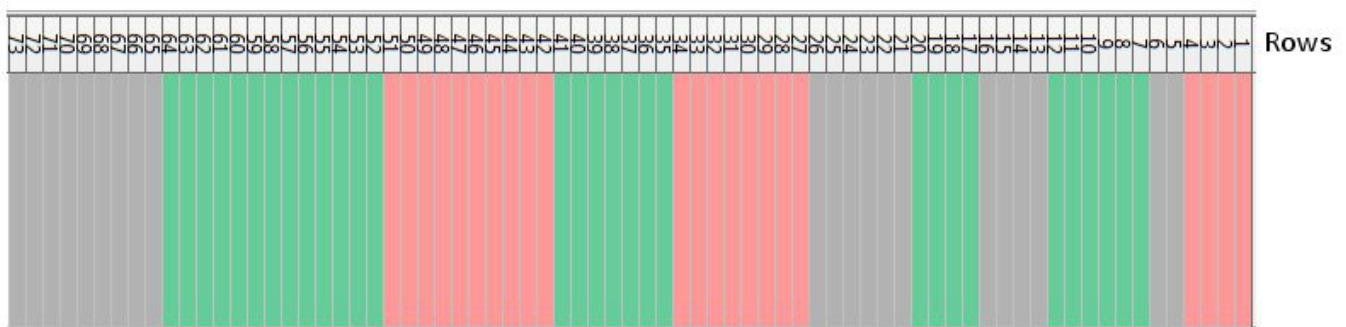
r2- 2dc in each st **(12)**

r3- *2dc in the first st, 1dc in the next* repeat from * to * 6 times **(18)**

r4 to r74 (75 rows)- 1dc in each st **(18)**

There you have to change color every now and again so you can have a colorful shell.

Here is what I made : 4 pink rows, 2 grey rows, 6 green rows, 4 grey rows, 4 green rows, 6 grey rows, 8 pink rows, 7 green rows, 10 pink rows, 13 green rows, 9 grey rows. Like that (beware my Excel skills!) :



I think It should be very nice to change every 2 rows too.

Fasten off and keep a long thread for sewing later.

Stuff a bit all along the tube. Check it's not too much stuffed by rolling up the tube on itself. When you're satisfied with the stuffing, sew the end of the tube and weave in ends.

Roll again the shell-tube on itself while sewing every 5 rows on the middle so it's invisible when totally rolled.

Body in **White** with the 4mm hook

Starting at the head:

r1- 6dc in magic circle, slip st to close **(6)**

r2- 2dc in each st **(12)**

r3- *1dc in the 2 firsts st, 2dc in the next* repeat from * to * 4 times **(16)**

r4- *1dc in the 3 firsts st, 2dc in the next* repeat from * to * 4 times **(20)**

r5 to r8 (4 rows)- 1dc in each st **(20)**

r9- *2st tog, 1dc in the next 2 st* repeat from * to * 5 times **(15)**

r10- slip st in the 5 firsts st, 1dc in each next st **(15)**

//These slip stitches are here so the head goes up a bit.

r10 to 20 (10 rows)- 1dc in each st **(15)**

r21- *2 st tog, 1dc in the next 2 st * repeat from * to * 3 times, 1dc in last st **(11)**

r22 to 24 (4 rows)- 1dc in each st **(11)**

r25- *2 st tog, 1dc in the next 2 st * repeat from * to * 2 times, 2st tog, 1dc in last st **(8)**

r26 & 27 (2 rows)- 1dc in each st **(8)**

r28- *2 st tog, 1dc in the next 2 st * repeat from * to * 2 times **(6)**

Stuff, fasten off and weave in ends.

Tentacles in **Pink** and **Green** with the 3mm hook

(I was going for "Antennae" but Wikipedia is telling me they are called Tentacles, so let's crochet some tentacles!)

r1- 4dc in magic circle, slip st to close **(4)**

r2- 2dc in each st **(8)**

r3- 1dc in each st **(8)**

r4- *2st tog, 1dc in next st* repeat from * to * 2 times, 2st tog **(5)**

r5 to 9 (5 rows)- 1dc in each st **(5)**

Stuff the round part as well as you can and cut a long thread so you can sew the tentacle on the head. Make the 2nd one the same way but with the other color.

Assembling

Sew the shell on the body. Align the end of the tube (from the shell) with the slip stitches you made at row 10 of the body so you can't see them anymore and the head is lightly pointing up.

Sew the 2 tentacles on the head.

Aaaand good job, you've done it!