



General Instructions:

The jumbo shell pasta will be the body of all the critters.

Helpful hint: When gluing pieces that stand upright, put glue on the pasta and let it set up for 10 minutes before putting the two pieces together.

Big Mouth

- To make the feet, take 3 small shell pasta pieces and glue them together at the center, making a flower shape. You can make several and set them aside to dry.
- Glue 2 spiral pasta pieces to the top, pointing straight up. It is helpful to put the glue on the jumbo shell and let it set for about 10 minutes. This will make it easier to keep the spiral pasta in place as it dries.
- Glue the jumbo shell to the feet with the open part facing you.
- Glue on the wiggle eyes to complete the critter.



Web Feet

- Make a tail by gluing 3 small shell pasta pieces, one on top of the other, in piggy-back fashion. Set the tail aside to dry.
- Glue a bell-shaped pasta on the front end of a jumbo shell to form the nose.
- To make the front web feet, you will use two bow tie pasta pieces. Glue them to the underside of the jumbo shell, leaving half of the bow tie on the outside to make the web feet.
- When the tail is dry, glue it to the back of the jumbo shell.
- Glue on the wiggle eyes to complete the critter.



Crabby

- Use a jumbo shell pasta piece for the body.
- To make the eyes, glue wiggle eyes inside small-shell pasta pieces. Then glue them to the top of the body. Let dry.
- Make the claws (2 each) by gluing 3 small shell-pasta pieces, one on top of the other, in piggy-back fashion. Let dry.
- Make the legs (2 each) by gluing 2 small-shell pasta pieces, one on top of the other, in piggy-back fashion. Let dry.
- Glue the claws to the body—with one coming out from each side. Glue the shorter legs next to the claws (on the inside). Let dry.



Bow Fin

- Make the tail by gluing 3 bow tie pasta pieces together, one on top of the other, in piggy-back fashion. Let it dry.
- Glue the tail to the underside of the jumbo shell pasta piece. Let dry.
- Glue on the wiggle eyes to complete the critter.

