

Kidzu is bringing Messy Morning to you!

Coiled Paper Snails

Turn a piece of paper into a pal!

Materials:

Strips of paper (cut 1.5 inch wide x 11 plus inches long)

Crayons, markers

Glue or tape

A pencil

Hole punch & pipe cleaners optional

1 - Start by making the snail's head. Fold a small piece of the paper strip under and secure it in place with stapler, glue, or tape. This will create a small loop for the snail's head.

2 – Color your paper strip on both sides – get creative using stripes, dots, patterns. This is your shell!

3 – Once your snail is all decorated, you can start coiling the paper into a shell. With the snail right-side-up, lay a pencil on top of the paper strip and roll the paper around it towards the head.

4 – Slip the pencil out and adjust the coil as tight or loose as you like. This is your spiral shell

5 – If you would like to give your snail tentacles, punch two holes into the head and thread a short piece of pipe cleaner through. Or you can cut tentacles from a piece of paper and glue them onto the head.



Adapted from <https://www.makeandtakes.com/coiled-paper-snail-craft>