

# Garden Critters- Spiral Snail

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**Note:** If you don't have beads the snail can still be made by changing the lbp to a regular p and change the middle picot on R3, R5 and R7 to a regular picot.

## Supplies

4 yards thread shell color wound on 2 shuttles with 1 yard on shuttle 1 and 3 yards on shuttle 2  
½ yard thread- body color  
Paperclip  
36 size 10 seed beads (I used Delicas)



## Terms

Sh1- shuttle 1

Sh2- shuttle 2

SLT- shoe lace trick

vsp- picot

lbp- long beaded picot

cwj- Catherine wheel join (you can substitute a lock join if you don't know how to do a Catherine wheel join)

tw- turn work

lj- lock join

Start pattern by placing paperclip on thread

**Sh1 Ch1** 26 vsp 6

**Sh2 R1** 3 - 2 lbp 1 - 2 \*make the lbp long enough to fit 34 beads about 1 7/8 inches\*

**Sh1 Ch** 2

**Sh2 R2** 3 +(previous picot) 4 - 3

**Sh1 Ch** 5

**Sh2 R3** 5 +(previous picot) 3 - 3 - 5 \*make 2<sup>nd</sup> picot long enough to fit a bead on it\*

**Sh1 Ch** 6

**Sh2 R4** 6 +(previous picot) 3 - 4

**Sh2 R5** 4 +(previous picot) 4 - 4 - 4 \*make 2<sup>nd</sup> picot long enough to fit a bead on it\*

**Sh2 R6** 4 +(previous picot) 3 - 6

**Sh1 Ch** 6

Before starting R7 string 8 beads on the lbp and 1 bead on middle picot of R3. Thread lbp through the picot of R3 above the bead. Add 13 beads to lbp and a bead on the middle picot of R5. Thread lbp through picot of R5 above the bead. Add 13 beads and hold beads on picot using paperclip

**Sh2 R7** 5 +(previous picot) 3 + (to lbp) 3 vsp 5

**Sh1 Ch** 13 cwj to picot on Ch 1 **switch colors on shuttle 2 to body color**

**Ch** 6 cwj 8 ls tw

**Ch** 14 p \*1 p\* repeat 16 times

**Ch** 10

**Sh2 R8** 6 vsp 6 turn work towards you so the following chain will curve around the ring

**Sh 1 Ch** 3 + (vsp on R7) 3 lj (p of R8) 6

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(You may need to add a few extra stitches to the chain around R8 depending on your tension i.e. 4 + (vsp on R7) 4 lj (p of R8) 6)

**Sh 2 R9 4**

Tie and cut.