



## Simple Projects

### A Fleet of Ships

Making small ships from nutshells and modelling wax is extremely easy. If you are doing handicrafts with a group of children at a birthday party, for example, you can have a little racing contest with them afterwards: fill a large plastic tub with water, "launch" the ships and then have the children race their ships by blowing. The first ship to reach the goal is the winner, who is awarded a small prize.



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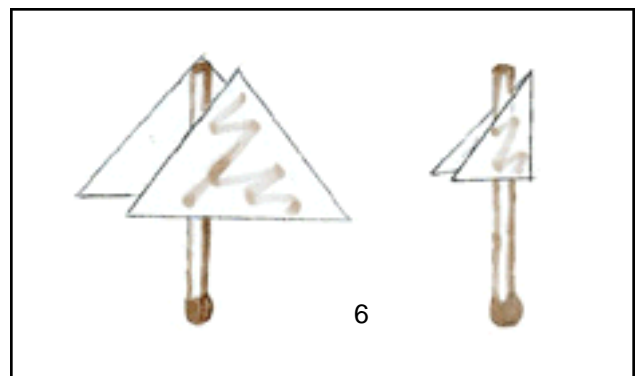
#### You need

- Leftover pieces of STOCKMAR
- Modelling Wax
- Nutshells
- Pincers
- Wooden matches

**3-** When the sails are done, knead pieces of leftover Modelling Wax until malleable and fill the nutshells two-thirds full with the wax. Then simply stick the "masts" into the soft wax (Dia. 1-5).

**1-** Crack and hollow out several nuts. Use the halved nutshells that are not damaged for the ships

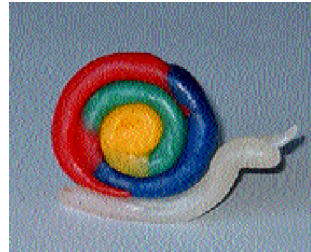
**2-** First make the sails. For these cut out various sails from coloured paper (Dia. 1-5). Use wooden matches for the masts of the ships; the sails are glued on from both sides (Dia. 6). The length of the match is determined by the kind of sail you use. It's easiest to shorten the matches by using a pincers.



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**You need**

- Green, yellow, red and white STOCKMAR Modelling Beeswax or Modelling Wax
- A knife

**A green snake**

1- Divide a green strip of Modelling Wax (40 x 100 mm) crosswise with a knife and form it into a roll. Warm the roll in your hands, then smooth over the seam with a knife and with your warm fingers.

2- Lengthen the now malleable roll by



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pulling and pushing strongly. While doing this, roll the wax occasionally on a piece of paper like you would with a piece of dough so that it becomes uniform and smooth. Repeat these steps until you reach the desired length (about 20 – 26 cm).

3- Coil the body of the snake, position the head upright and cut out and open the mouth with a knife (Dia. 1).

**Coloured Snails**

1- Form a 6-centimeter long snail's body. Model the horns directly out of the body. Bend the head upwards and tap the body onto a smooth surface to give it a level base surface.

2- For the multi-coloured shell, carefully knead 4 thumb-sized pieces of different coloured leftover Modelling Wax into each other. Then form a long roll about 28 cm long and follow the directions under step 2 for the "Green Snake".

3- There are two different kinds of shell for the snail: Either coil a simple spiral – similar to that of a spiral noodle (Dia. 2) – and attach it vertically to the snail body, or form a snail's shell from a roll of wax and attach it to the back (Dia. 3).



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## Little Imps



### You need

- For the body: one strip each of red, blue and brown STOCKMAR Modelling Beeswax or Modelling Wax (40 x 100 mm)
- For the face and beard white and pink STOCKMAR Modelling Beeswax or Modelling Wax (leftover pieces)
- A kitchen knife



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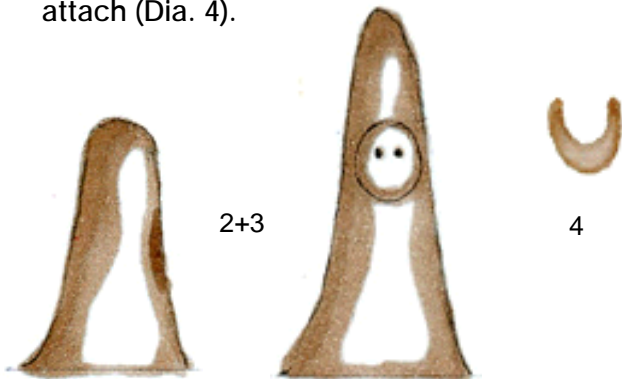
1- For the body, cut one red, blue and brown strip of Modelling Wax into two halves. Warm each of these pieces in your hands, then roll each piece together to form a roll (Dia. 1).

2- First smooth over the seam in each roll with the knife, then with your warm fingers.

3- Tap the end of each roll firmly on a flat surface to create a smooth, somewhat wide base surface. Shape the other end into a pointed stocking cap and bend the tip of the cap downwards if desired (Dia. 2 and 3).

4- Make a small ball of pink Modelling Wax for the face and flatten somewhat with your finger (see Tip below). Press the face onto the imp's body and make two indentations with a needle or the tip of a nail for the eyes (Dia. 3).

5- Also for the beard make a small ball, warm it in your hands and form it into the correct shape by kneading, pressing and pulling. Attach around the face and press firmly to attach (Dia. 4).



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**TIP**  
If the face that you've made from the flattened ball of wax is too large, simply cut off a bit of it and repeat the procedure.