

# Simon Snail

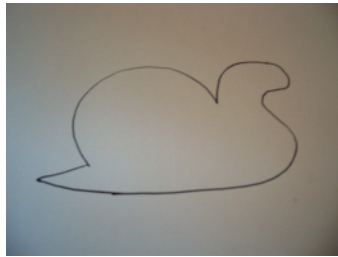
**Make a beautiful snail, using a simplified paper sculpture technique.**



**What you need:** Cardboard  
Newspaper  
2 Straws  
2 wiggly eyes  
A marker pen  
Assorted tissue paper or paint  
P.V.A glue and brush  
A pencil



**Step 1:** Draw the out line of a snail on the first sheet of cardboard. (Use the template provided and resize on the photocopier if required). Then cut it out.



**Step 2:** Take 6 sheets of newspaper together and scrunch into a long sausage, Use this to form the swirl of the snail's shell. Tape securely into place.



**Step 3:** Take another 4 sheets of newspaper and scrunch into a sausage shape and fold in half. Use this to fill in the gap in the shell. Tape securely into place





**Step 4:** Build up the snail's body in the same way only using smaller sausages and balls of newspaper, taking care to tape each piece securely into place. Give the entire snail two coats of masking tape.



**Step 5:** Poke two holes in the top of the head using a pencil. Put a little P.V.A into each hole and put a straw in each. This gives your snail its eyestalks.



**Step 6:** Now paint your snail or cover it using tissue paper and P.V.A. once your snail is dry stick your wiggly eyes into place using a small blob of P.V.A..

**Top tip - once painted snails are dry, give them a coat of P.V.A glue. This will dry clear and give the snail a nice shine.**