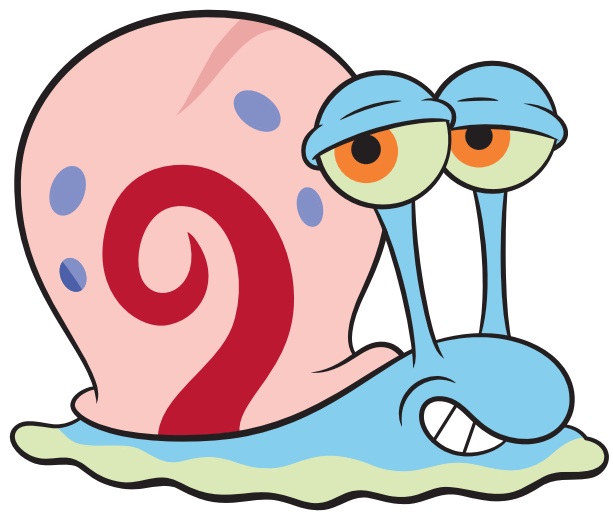


Make Sea Snail/Slug

Sea snails and sea slugs come in all shapes, colors, and sizes. Sometimes their colors and shapes allow them to blend in, or camouflage, which can help them catch their own food or stay safe from predators. Many sea snails and sea slugs will have bright colors (just like Gary from SpongeBob), some animals use these bright colors as a warning sign to predators to leave them alone because they are poisonous.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Snail shell
- Model Magic
- Markers



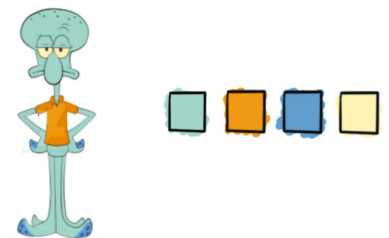
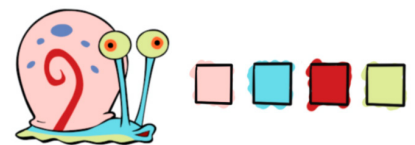
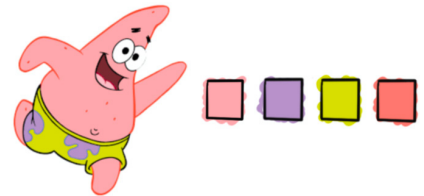
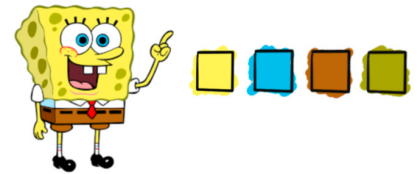
STEP 1

Decide if you're going to make a sea snail or slug. Sea snails have a shells on the outside of their bodies, while sea slugs don't. Use your clay to sculpt a head, body, and tail, and don't forget the eye stalks! If you're making a snail, you can glue a shell on once the clay dries.



STEP 2

Use your markers to color the sea snail or slug. Choose one or more markers to color your clay, then roll it around to blend the color in. Check out some of the colorful Spongebob characters for inspiration. Remember that colorful slugs and snails are often poisonous!



STEP 3

Once you are done, take out your journal and answer the following questions:

How do you think sea snails or sea slugs move?

How could having a shell be helpful?

Can invertebrates on land move the same way as the ones in the ocean? Why or why not?