

*Bring home the beach
with a bevy of cute,
kid-friendly project ideas...*



*...all using our
versatile seashells!*



sea you there!

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}

« bag it »

This look beats any old beach bag! The little canvas tote (available in the Wearables Department) got a quick change with the addition of some whimsically altered seashells. All it took was acrylic paint and hot glue.



up cup »

A pencil jar? Yes, and it's one of a kind! We painted a glass jar with decoupage medium before rolling it in vibrant green sand. When the jar was dry, we added the shells, using shell glue to adhere.



on board ≈

This wooden chalkboard rode the wave from "plain Jane" to plain cute! We painted the frame before applying loads of little seashells—shell glue held them tightly in place. Then, we added the pre-painted wooden crab available in the Craft Department.

top tree »

Some shells belong in the sand... and some shells belong up a tree! We covered this foam cone with mini shells. Then, we dotted it with dyed shells from a handy multipack. Think Christmas by the sea!



playing tag

Seashells say "just for fun" on a sunny, mixed media creation. Pair our shells with patterned papers and themed embellishments for instant interest and dimension. Imagine this fun tag on a wrapped gift!



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creature cuteness
He's a little shy, but he's just so sweet! Experiment with size, color and texture to create a quirky cast of seaside critters... just like our little snail!

pail tale »
Clay was the way to this decorative pail. It's the air-dry variety (available in the Art Department). We molded it onto the metal before pressing in some hand-painted shells. Then, we let it dry following the manufacturer's instructions.



best chest »
This bare wood box became quite a treasure with the help of acrylic paint and a bevy of itty-bitty seashells. We used a lively mix of natural and dyed shells, sold in the same handy pack.



» *picture perfect*
The aim of this frame is absolutely oceanic! It's a simple shadow box that's swimming with adorable details... like real sand, a favorite family photo and a pair of silly goldfish.

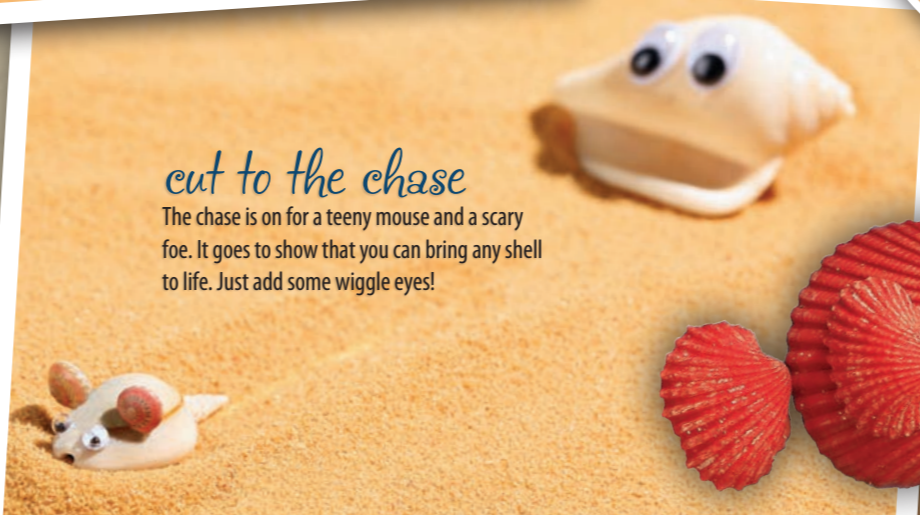
« *rock the boat*
Let's sail away in a little brown shell! We painted the shells (in a wood-worthy brown). Then, we used dabs of hot glue to adhere dowel rod "masts" and cheery fabric edged with pinkish sheers.



« *darling double*
Clamming up has never looked better! This look gets plenty of laughs with strategically placed shells, wiggly eyes and hot glue!



These beauties are held in place with a specially-formulated shell glue, sold near our shells. We recommend the use of this adhesive for covering larger surfaces. For smaller projects, hot glue works fine.



cut to the chase
The chase is on for a teeny mouse and a scary foe. It goes to show that you can bring any shell to life. Just add some wiggle eyes!

