

Three Sea Shell Spirals and Cuttlebone

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Stitches and Abbreviations

Adjustable ring aka magic ring, slipknot ring	
()	sometimes parenthetical, sometimes a way to group actions performed in one stitch
#	number
#stitch	number of times to work stitch in one place/an increase (e.g. 2sc – two single crochets in st or same sp)
Ch	chain
Dc	double crochet
Dtr	double treble crochet (3 wraps)
Hdc	half double crochet
Htr	half treble crochet
Sc	single crochet
Sc2tog	single crochet two stitches together - a decrease
Sl st	slip stitch
St	stitch
Stitch#x	number of times to repeat action (e.g. sc2x – single crochet in next two st)
Tr	treble crochet
Ttr	triple treble crochet (4 wraps)
WS	wrong side
X	times



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Spiral Shell 1

In adjustable ring, working in continuous rounds

R1. 2sc, 2hdc, 8dc

R2. Working in back loops 2dc4x, 2htr, 2tr4x, 2dtr2x

R3. 2dtr6x

Ch 1, turn, crab st through both exposed loops to where the single loops begin.

Sl st in front loops to beginning.

Fasten off. Weave in ends



Spiral Shell 2



1. Ch 21, turn
2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook:
sc, 2sc2x, hdc, 2hdc2x, 2dc3x, 2tr4x, 2dtr7x.
3. Ch 1, slst4x along dtr to bottom. Shape coil. Sl st through one strand of each touching strand; join coil to beginning.
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Dimensional Spiral

Base

Ch 6

In first ch make
3 incomplete dtrs,
holding last loops on hook;
make incomplete ttr
yo, pull through all loops on hook

Round 1

Ch 1, turn
working over ttr , sc7x
working over ch-6, sc7x
working over last dtr, sc7x
working over first dtr, sc7x
working over second dtr, sc7x (35 sc)

Round 2

Ch 1, turn, sc over next 21 sc,
2sc3x, 2hdc3x, 2dc3x, 2tr3x, 2dtr2x

Round 3

Turn, ch 1, crab stitch along edge to where coil meets last dtr, sl st to base of dtr.
Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Cuttlebone

Ch 10, working in back/bump of ch

R1. Side 1: Sc2x, hdc2x, dc2x, hdc2x, sc, 2sc,
turn

Side 2: Working in back loop:
sc2x, hdc2x, dc2x, hdc2x,sc, 2sc

R2. Sc10x, 2sc, sc11x, sl st.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

