

# SEASHELL WIND CHIME KIT



Old Lyme Land Trust

## Attention all young creators!

Engage your creative side and help the Old Lyme Land Trust deck out the **Fairy Circle at the Belton Copp Preserve**.

### Install your Creations Party - August 21, 10 -2

Bring your fairy creations made of natural materials.

or

Compose something using what nature has provided at the preserve.

or

Make seashell windchimes using a kit from the box at the Old Lyme PGN library (embellishments of your own are encouraged!).



*Directions to the Fairy Circle at the Belton Copp Preserve: Take Route 156 to 14 Smith Neck Road. The preserve is on the left about 0.25 miles after turning onto Smith Neck Road. Walk through the grassy clearing with a granite bench under a lone cedar tree to the trailhead. Stay right at the fork and then the Fairy Circle is tucked away a short distance further on the right.*



## Belton Copp Preserve Fairy Circle Seashell Wind-Chime Kit

### Instructions

1. On your table string shells onto string. Thread string through the hole in a shell, tie it securely in place and then leave some space before going onto your next shell.

Thread 5 strings of shells. Space each shell out so they make a nice pattern when laid out on the table in a row of five strings.

2. Tie a longer string to either end of the stick and hang up to begin arranging your rows of shells.

3. Tie on the middle row of shells, A first, in the middle of your stick. Then tie B, C, D, & E alternating tying them in place. As you tie them try to make your stick balance according to the weight of the shells.

NOTE: You can use a glue gun to anchor the string in place once you get the stick balanced.

Bring your wind-chime  
to the:

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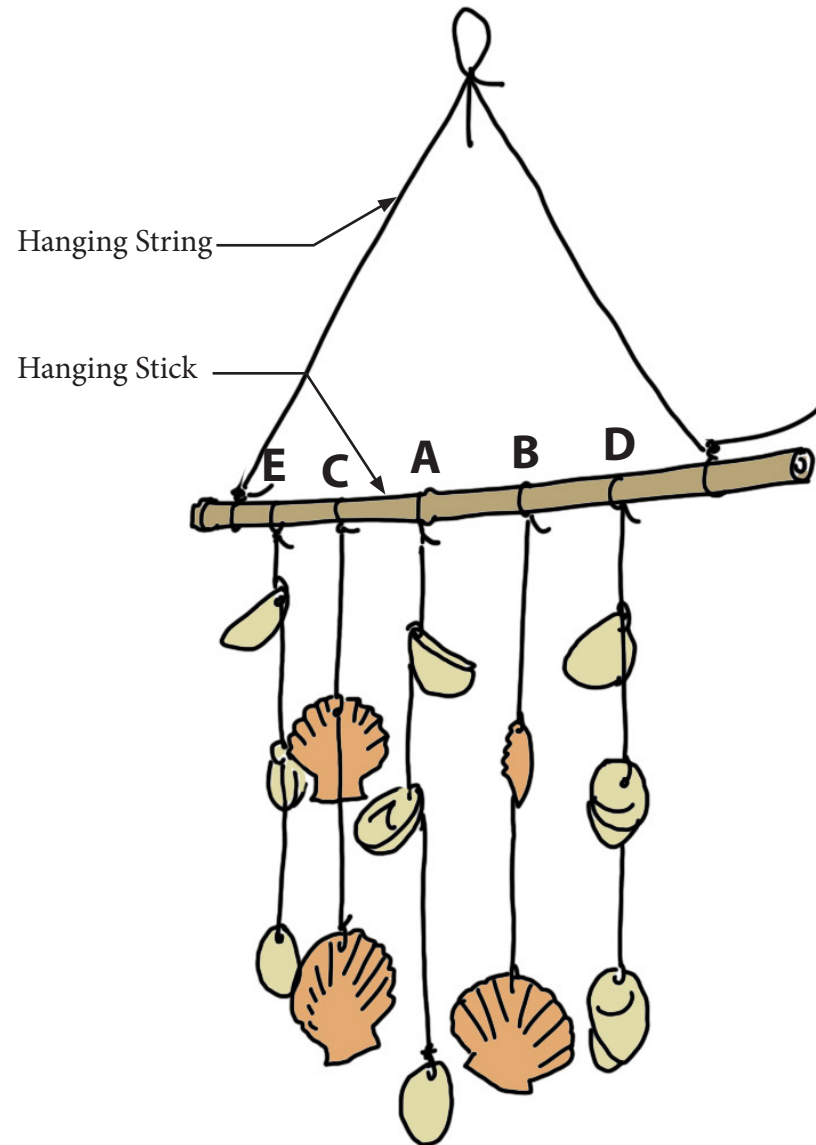
Strings E, A, & D have 3 slipper shells on their string.  
Strings C & B have 2 larger shells on their string.

*These could all vary according to what you like. You could add other things like drift wood or pairs of shells together.*

Get inventive,

Click the strings together to see what sound they make!!

## Seashell Wind-Chime



5 Strings of shells



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