Tellins are small and delicate shells that are found down on the sandy part of the beach. I remember them as being all the colours of the rainbow but according to google they're usually pink.

**You will need:**

- scraps of pink 4ply yarn in 3 shades
- knitting needles (2.75mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

**Pattern:**

Tightly cast on 14 stitches, either by pulling on the yarn as you knit or by using needles a size down. Work the following using 3 different shades of yarn, changing colours at the end of every row.

- **Row 1:** sl1, kfb, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, kfb, k1 (14)
- **Row 2:** sl1, p13
- **Row 3:** sl1, k4, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k4 (12)
- **Row 4:** sl1, pfb, p7, pfb, p2 (14)
- **Row 5:** sl1, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3 (12)
- **Row 6:** sl1, p13
- **Row 7:** sl1, k3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3 (10)
- **Row 8:** sl1, p2tog, p5, p2tog (8)
- **Row 9:** sl1, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1 (6)
- **Row 10:** sl1, p2tog, p1, p2tog (4)

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight.

**Making Up:**

Hide the yarn ends by weaving them around the edges of the shell.

**Notes:**

**Abbreviations**

- **[ ] x number** Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.
- **(number)** Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.
- **k2tog** Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).
- **k number** Knit this number of stitches.
- **kfb** Knit into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).
- **p2tog** Purl the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).
- **p number** Purl this number of stitches.
- **pfb** Purl into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).
- **sl1** Slip the next stitch purl wise.