



CRAFT  
SKILL LEVEL  
BEGINNER

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Scrubby Smoothie™:** 1 ball each 9579 Lavender, 9205 Aqua

Keychain, seashell and seaglass charms

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not critical for this project.



**RED HEART® Scrubby Smoothie™, Art.**

E867 available in solids 3.5 oz (100 g), 153 yd (140 m), prints 3.0 oz (85 g) 131 yds (120 m) balls



# Mermaid Tails Keychains

Carry a piece of the beach with you wherever you go! Or use these keychains to mark your beach house's keys. Whether you make your own wire-wrapped charms or buy them at the souvenir shop, they'll always remind you of the sound of the surf.

## KEY CHAIN

1. Cut 10 pieces of yarn, each 18" [46 cm] long. Holding all lengths together and keeping ends even, fold in half. Slip folded end through keyring. Slip ends around keyring and through folded end. Pull to tighten.
2. Separate lengths into four equal groups. Work a fishtail braid by bringing one outside group over the front of next two groups and to the back. Bring opposite outside group over front of next two groups and to the back. Repeat to continue to braid until braid is desired length. Split groups in half and tie an overhand knot around all groups to secure braid. Trim ends. Comb out yarn ends with the end of a paper clip to fluff up. Secure charms in lengths of braid.



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