

# CREATE A GOD'S EYE



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 2 STICKS (POPSICLE STICKS OR SMALL TWIGS)
- YARN (ANY COLOURS YOU LIKE)
- SCISSORS
- NEEDLE (OPTIONAL)

## OJO DE DIOS (GOD'S EYE)

THE GOD'S EYE (OJO DE DIOS) IS A SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL WEAVING CRAFT THAT USES YARN AND TWO STICKS TO CREATE A COLOURFUL, SYMMETRICAL DESIGN. IT FALLS UNDER THE CATEGORIES OF WEAVING, TEXTILE, AND YARN CRAFTS, AND CAN ALSO BE CONSIDERED A FOLK CRAFT DUE TO ITS CULTURAL ROOTS IN INDIGENOUS MEXICAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN TRADITIONS. YOU CAN MAKE WITH NATURAL ELEMENTS SUCH AS STICKS. THIS ACTIVITY SUPPORTS FINE MOTOR SKILLS, ENCOURAGES MINDFULNESS, AND OFFERS A CREATIVE WAY TO EXPLORE MULTICULTURAL ART.



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CHOOSE YOUR FIRST YARN COLOUR - TIE THE YARN ONTO ONE OF THE STICKS IN THE MIDDLE

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MAKE A CROSS: PLACE YOUR TWO STICKS IN A CROSS SHAPE LIKE A +

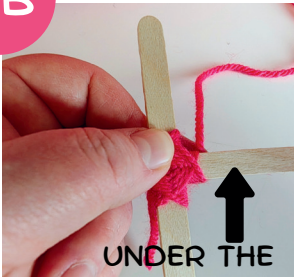
3A



START WEAVING: 3A-3C TAKE YOUR YARN AND WRAP IT OVER AND AROUND ONE STICK. THEN REPEAT 3A-3C

KEEP GOING AROUND IN THE SAME DIRECTION - CLOCKWISE. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO GO ANTICLOCKWISE IF YOU WISH BUT THE PATTERN HERE IS CLOCKWISE.

3B



3C



IT IS EASIER TO QUARTER TURN THE CROSS EACH TIME (IN THE OPPOSITE WAY TO YOUR WEAVING) AND WEAVE AT THE SAME PLACE. SO IF GOING CLOCKWISE TURN CROSS QUARTER TURN ANTICLOCKWISE SO YOU ARE ALWAYS WEAVING IN THE POSITION 3A-3C (EAST)

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THIS IS WHAT THE BACK LOOKS LIKE



CHANGE COLOURS (OPTIONAL)

JUST TIE THE NEW YARN TO THE END OF THE OLD ONE AND KEEP WEAVING! YOU CAN POKE ANY KNOTS THROUGH TO THE BACK

KEEP GOING!  
WRAP THE YARN NEATLY, PUSHING IT CLOSE TO THE MIDDLE AS YOU GO. KEEP WEAVING UNTIL YOUR GOD'S EYE IS THE SIZE YOU LIKE. LEAVE A LITTLE OF THE STICK SHOWING

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TO FINISH OFF CUT THE YARN AND TIE IT AT THE BACK TO ONE OF THE STICKS. MAKE SURE IT'S SECURE SO IT DOESN'T UNRAVEL.



TIE A SMALL LOOP OF YARN TO THE END OF ONE STICK (OR USE A NEEDLE). ADD A TASSEL IF YOU WISH NOW IT'S READY TO HANG AND ENJOY!

