## **HOW TO MAKE A GOD'S EYE:**

To make your God's eye, begin by crossing two sticks to **form an "X".** 

To secure those sticks, and keep them in place, wrap a piece of yarn **around the intersecting points** of the stick. You can knot your yarn to start, or you can just trap the tail under the yarn as you start wrapping. Do a few wraps in one direction, and then rotate your sticks, and do a few wraps in the other direction to ensure your sticks are stable, and won't shift.

Wrap your yarn around one stick, close to the center of the God's eye, and take it over to the next stick. Wrap it around that stick, and take it

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to the next stick. Continue wrapping and winding in that fashion, rotating your God's Eye craft as you work. Whether you wrap the yarn over the sticks or under doesn't matter, as long as you are consistent.

## TO SWITCH COLORS WHEN MAKING YOUR GOD'S EYE:

When you want to switch to a new color, simply **cut your yarn**, and tie it to a new piece of yarn. Trim the ends, and continue weaving. Be sure to keep your knot and the tails of yarn **to the back** of the project as you begin weaving with your new color.

Switch up your yarn as often as you'd like to make your God's eye colorful and interesting.

When you've worked long enough that you're nearing the ends of your craft sticks, stop weaving, and wrap your yarn around a stick one last time. Cut your yarn, leaving a nice long tail for hanging your ornament. Slip that tail underneath the last wrap or two and tie it off.

And if you're like us, you'll have found the process to be quite addictive, and you'll likely make another... and another... and another!

Directions and more photos at: https://happyhooligans.ca/gods-eye-craft-weaving-for-kids/