

GETTING STARTED

NED'S SIX TRIX™

Never give up

Encourage others

Do your best®



1. STRING LENGTH. The perfect string length is with the yo-yo on the floor, to 3" above your waist (belly button).

2. MAKE A SOLID LOOP. Fold string over at the top. Tie it around itself to form a loop the size of a nickel. Cut off the extra string.



3. MAKE A FINGER SLIP LOOP. Put any part of the string through the solid loop to form a slip loop. Presto! ... a place for your finger!



PROPER STRING PLACEMENT. Snug the slip loop onto your middle finger between your first and second knuckle (*a bandage can prevent soreness*).

TWISTED OR UNTWISTED?

The string is one piece starting at your finger, wrapping around itself, looping around the axle, and going back to your finger. If the string is twisted tight, the loop is small—better for NON-SLEEPERS # 1, 2, 3. If it is loose (untwisted), the loop is bigger—better for SLEEPERS (# 4, 5, 6).

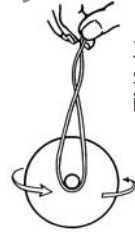


Make your first tricks really EASY with the removable, Easy-Return Hitch



1. With the yo-yo string totally unraveled, pinch the string about 3 inches above your yo-yo.

2. As you look down at your yo-yo, spin it counterclockwise until the strands of string split apart.



3. Take one of the strands and wrap it around the axle two more times to form a "hitch."



4. Let go of the pinched string, and the yo-yo will spin, returning it to its natural position with the hitch in place. When you are ready for spinning tricks, the hitch can be removed by reversing the process.

NONSLEEPERS ...

1 GRAVITY GRIPPER

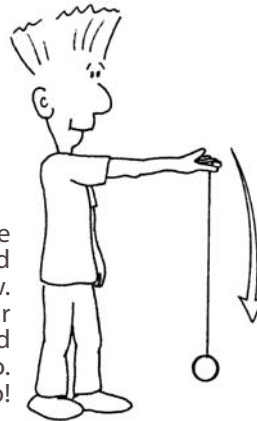


1. Place the yo-yo in your hand with your palm up. Make sure the string wraps into your yo-yo from the top.



2. Curl your wrist, and fling your arm straight out in front of you.

3. Release the yo-yo with a hard downward throw. Turn your palm over, and catch the yo-yo. Good job!



4. If your yo-yo does not come up, but ends up spinning on its side, check to see that you are releasing it straight and throwing it hard enough.

2 FLIP-FLOP



1. Release the yo-yo downward, the same as with the Gravity Gripper.



2. As the yo-yo comes up, direct it over your hand and back toward the floor. As the yo-yo flops back down, let it do a second Gravity Gripper.



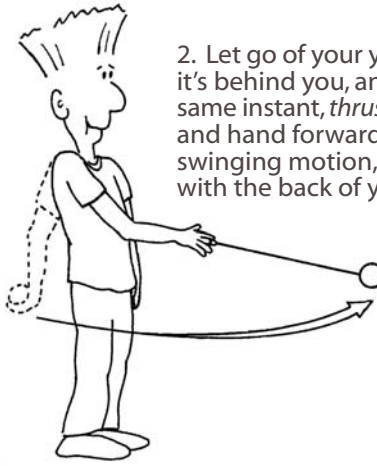
3. Congratulations! You've just done the Flip-Flop!



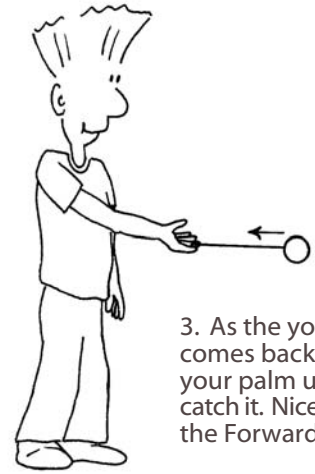


FORWARD PASS

1. Start with the yo-yo in your palm like you would for a Gravity Gripper. Now let your arms hang to your side, and draw your yo-yo hand back... ready to swing it quickly forward.



2. Let go of your yo-yo while it's behind you, and at the same instant, *thrust* your arm and hand forward in a swinging motion, leading with the back of your hand.



3. As the yo-yo comes back, turn your palm up to catch it. Nice job on the Forward Pass!



SLEEPERS...

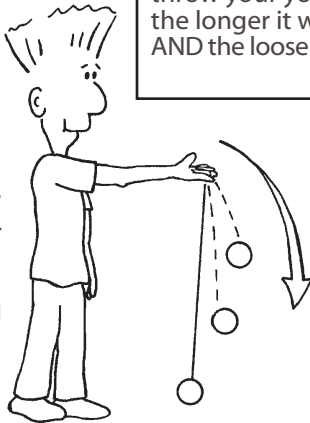
Remove the Easy-Return Hitch to do Sleeper Trix 4-6

4 SPINNER

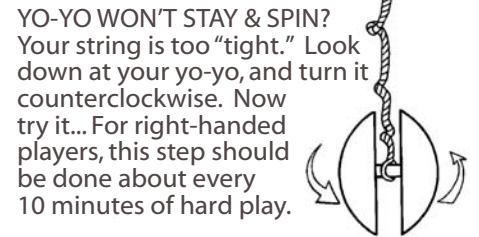
1. Start this trick just like the Gravity Gripper, but gently stop your hand as the yo-yo hits the bottom. If done correctly, the yo-yo will spin or "sleep." Turn your hand over (palm down), give the string a tug. If there is still enough spin, the yo-yo will climb back up the string right into your hand.



TIP: The harder you throw your yo-yo down, the longer it will spin, AND the looser the string



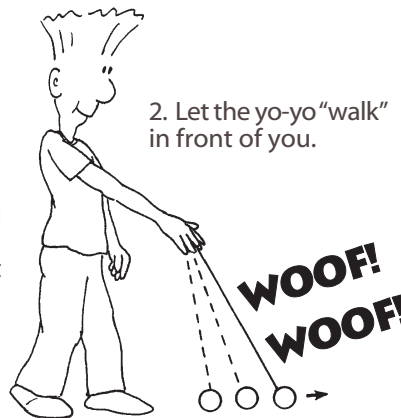
YO-YO WON'T COME UP? Your string is too "loose." Look down at your yo-yo and turn it clockwise, like the hands of a clock. Now try it...



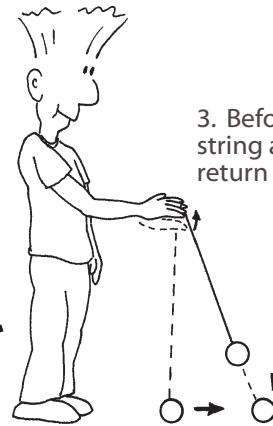
YO-YO WON'T STAY & SPIN? Your string is too "tight." Look down at your yo-yo, and turn it counterclockwise. Now try it... For right-handed players, this step should be done about every 10 minutes of hard play.

5 WALK THE DOG

1. Start by throwing a good Spinner. As the yo-yo swings forward lightly, let it touch down on the floor.



2. Let the yo-yo "walk" in front of you.



3. Before it runs out of spin, give the string a small tug so the yo-yo will return to your hand.

TIP: A hard floor surface — wood, gym, or kitchen — works best for "walking your dog!"

6 ROCK THE BABY



After throwing a good Spinner ...

1. Grab the string a little above the halfway point across the inside of your "free" hand.



2. Bend the string down with your yo-yo hand, and pinch the string about 5 inches above your yo-yo.



3. Now swing the triangle down between you and your yo-yo, and bring it into place, forming the cradle.