

Y GUIDES

A "Glue'em - Build'em" Free-For-All

Materials: As many pieces, sizes and shapes of wood as possible (long, short, thin, fat, blocks, etc., etc., etc.), hammers and nails, white glue

Instructions: Turn the Braves/Princesses loose to build and construct anything their creative minds can think of (towers, bridges, etc.) Big Braves can help, too. After 10 to 15 minutes or so, have each child explain what he/she has built. Award prizes for best, tallest, oddest, etc.

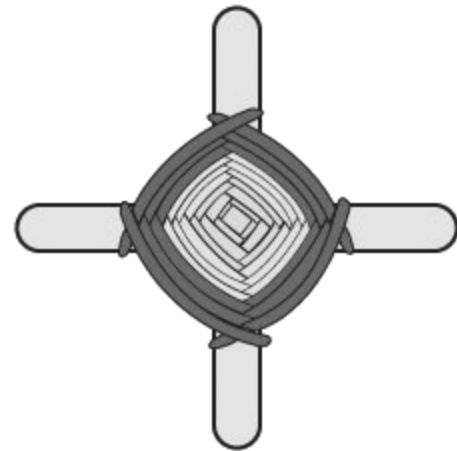
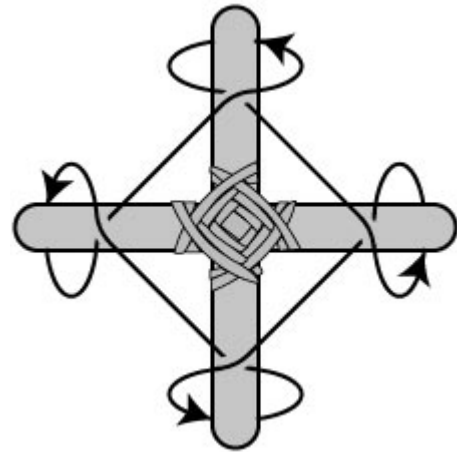


God's Eye

The eye of the Great Spirit or God's Eye is popular with the New Mexico Indians.

Materials: 2 sticks 1/4" diameter, 6" long, 5 yards of thick, brightly-colored yarn in three colors

Instructions: Each father/child team ties yarn together to make one piece, then ties twigs together to form a cross. Develop eye by stringing yarn from one branch of the cross to the next. Start in the center and work outward in a clockwise direction. Always go over top side of stick to top of next, around, and onto next stick. When all yarn is used, tie end to stick. Glue a loop of yarn to the top stick to make a hanger for your beautiful craft.



Always begin somewhere. You can't build a reputation on just what you intend to do.