



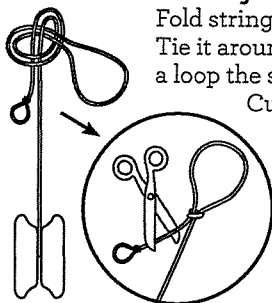
# NED'S SIX TRIX™

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## GETTING STARTED



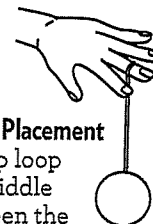
**1. String Length**  
Extend the yo-yo to the floor, pinch the string at about the same height as your elbow. This is the perfect string length for you!



**2. Making a Solid Loop**  
Fold string over at the top. Tie it around itself to form a loop the size of a marble. Cut off the extra string.



**3. Make a Finger Slip Loop**  
Put any part of the string through the solid loop to make the slip loop.



**Proper String Placement**  
Snug the slip loop onto your middle finger between the first and second knuckle (a bandage can prevent soreness).

The first three tricks work easiest if your yo-yo has a hitch (NED® Yo) or has a clutch (Boomerang™). If your yo-yo is a ball bearing style (Cosmic) you may need to add a hitch. Turn over the sheet and look at the top for how to remove or add a hitch to your yo-yo.

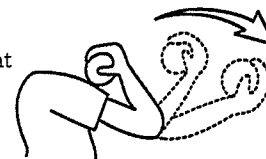
## NON-SLEEPER TRICKS

### 1 Gravity Gripper

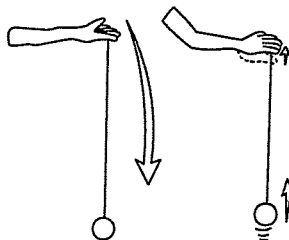
1. Place the yo-yo in your hand with your palm up. Make sure the string wraps into your yo-yo from the top.



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!



**NED TIP:**

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

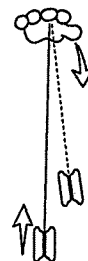
1. Release the yo-yo downward, like you would with the Gravity Gripper.



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.

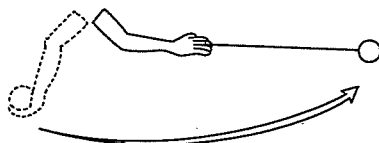


3. Congratulations! You've just done the Flip-Flop!



### 3 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.

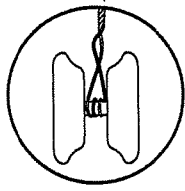


2. Let go of your yo-yo while it's behind you, and at the same instant, thrust your arm and hand forward in a swinging motion, leading with the back of your hand.



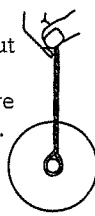
3. As the yo-yo comes back, turn your palm up to catch it. Nice job on the Forward Pass!

If your yo-yo is 'hitched,' you will need to remove the hitch for the next three tricks. Here's how:

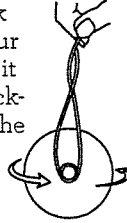


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1. Pinch the string about 3 inches (7cm) above your yo-yo.

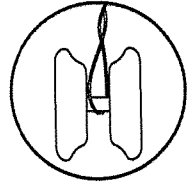


2. As you look down at your yo-yo, spin it counterclockwise until the strands of string split apart.



3. Take off one loop at a time until there is only one loop left around the axle.

4. Let go of the pinched string, and the yo-yo will spin, returning the string to its natural position. Now you are ready for spinning tricks!

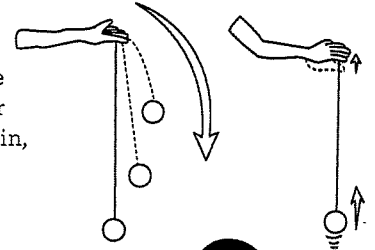


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## SLEEPER TRICKS

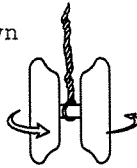
### 4 Spinner

1. Start this trick just like the Gravity Gripper, but gently stop your hand as the yo-yo reaches the end of the string. 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.



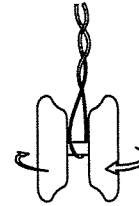
#### YO-YO WON'T STAY & SPIN?

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 continuous play.



#### 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...

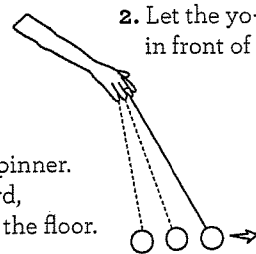


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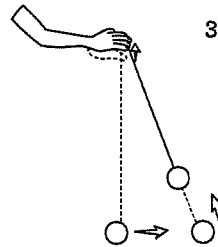
The harder you throw your yo-yo down the longer it will spin, AND the looser the string must be.

### 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.



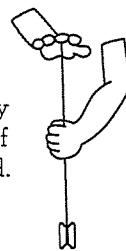
3. Before it runs out of spin give the string a small tug so the yo-yo will return to your hand.

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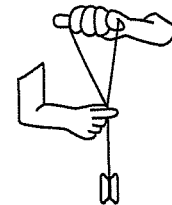
A hard floor surface (wood, gym, or kitchen) works best for "walking your dog!"

### 6 Rock The Baby

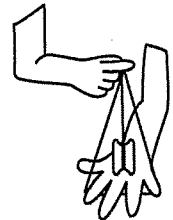
1. After throwing a good Spinner, grab the string a little above the halfway point across the inside of your free hand.



2. Bend the string down with your yo-yo hand, and pinch the string about 5 inches (13 cm) above your yo-yo.



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



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