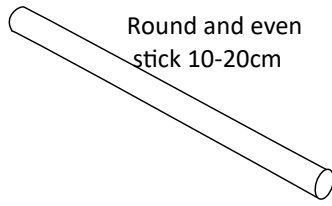
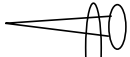
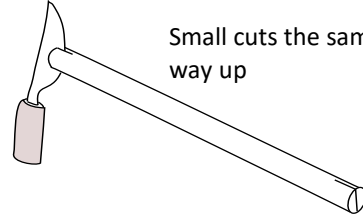


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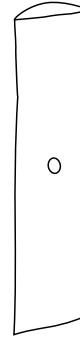
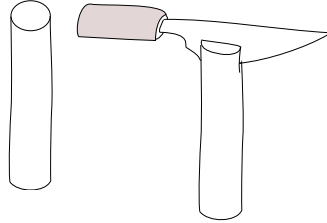
Round and even stick 10-20cm



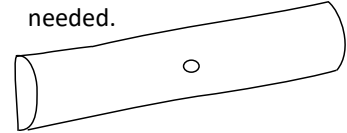
Small cuts the same way up

Small stick for small toy and larger for heavier bigger toys

7-15cm long

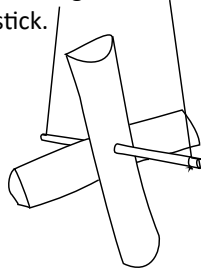


Make holes for the stick. A small hole first then make it bigger. Assemble. Bind the sticks if needed.



Bottle tops can be used to help hold a loose stick

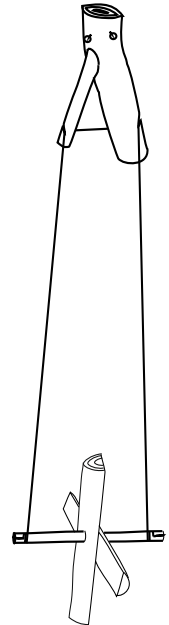
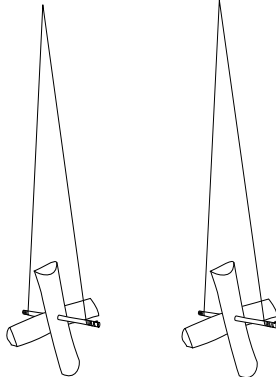
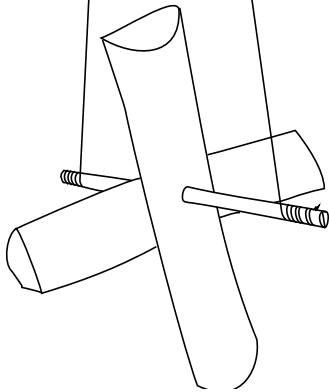
Cut 1.5m of string. Send through the slots and tie to the stick.



The string should be light and flexible to work well. The string must leave the stick from the same position to work well.

Make each length the same and tie at the top to make a loop. Hang away from a wall. Wind up and let it run.

A forked branch at the top will stop the sticks from hitting the strings, it must be narrower than the stick



Circles work best.

Animal shapes, parrot monkey, fish work well.

These can be made by mixing paper, water and glue.

This toy looks very good painted.

Problem solving

If the toy will not wind up very high without hitting one side: the knot needs to be moved at the top

If the stick is not the same diameter on each side the top knot must be moved to compensate.

If the toy hits one side then on the next winding hits the other the slots are not pointing in the same way on the stick.

