

# NED°S SIX TRIX

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# Is your string too long? .....

#### 1. Measure the String

Let the string out and set the yo-yo on the ground.

Pinch the string at your elbow and let the top part drop. Slide your other finaer down two inches.



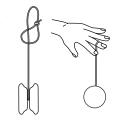
#### 2. Make a Solid Loop

Tie a new knot by wrapping the string around your fingernail and pinching it with your thumb, just like tying a balloon. Slide it off your finger.



#### 3. Make a Slip Loop Slip the end

This loop will fit any size finger, so the yo-yo doesn't fall off your hand.



Pull the knot tiaht and cut off the extra string.

underneath

and pull it

through

to form a

loop.

penny-sized



The Specialty yos need five wraps around the axle to do the first three tricks (See back) Super Spinner yos need to be thrown 'softly' to do these 3 tricks.

# Gripper

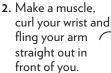
Flip Flop



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

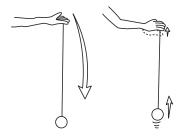


your yo-yo.



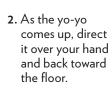


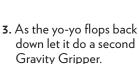
3. Release the yo-yo with a hard downward throw. Turn your palm over, and catch the yo-yo. Good job!



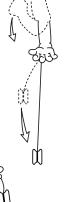
*Is your yo-yo not coming up, but* ends up spinning on its side? Line your shoulder, elbow and wrist straight out in front of you before your hard downward throw.

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

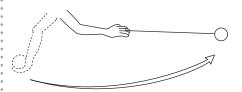




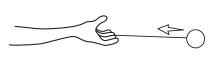
Congratulations! You've just done the Flip-Flop!

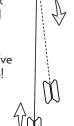


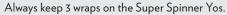
1. Start with the yo-yo in your palm like you would for a Gravity Gripper. Now let your arms hang to your side, and draw your yo-yo hand back... ready to swing it quickly forward.



- 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!











- 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."
- 2. Turn your hand over (palm down) and give the string a tug. If there is still enough spin, the yo-yo will climb back up the string right into your hand.



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

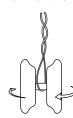
#### YO-YO WON'T STAY & SPIN?



Your string is too "tight." Look down at your yo-yo, and turn it counterclockwise, like the hands of a clock moving

backward. Now try it... If your Super Spinner yo won't spin, use a harder overhand throw.

#### YO-YO WON'T COME UP?



Your string is too "loose." Look down at your yo-yo and turn it clockwise. Or, simply let the yo hang down and it will naturally tighten. Now try it...

- 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.

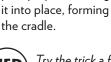


A hard floor surface - wood, gym or kitchen - works best for "walking your dog!"

- 1. After throwing a good Spinner, grab the string a little above the middle with 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.





Try the trick a few times before adding the spin.

# **HOW TO WIND THE STRING** on the Specialty Yos



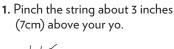
1. Make the first wrap over one finger.



2. Continue to wrap string around the axle, to the side of your finger, 2-3 times.

- 3. Remove finger and gently continue wrapping until wound.
- **4.** The finger loop will disappear when you throw the yo-yo down!

# HOW TO ADD or REMOVE WRAPS





2. As you look down at your yo-yo, spin it counter-clockwise until the strands of the string split apart 3. TO REMOVE WRAPS: Take off one wrap at a time until there is only 1 wrap left around the axle.

TO ADD WRAPS:

Add one wrap at a time until there are 3 wraps (Classic Yo) or 5 wraps (Specialty Yos) around the axle.



4. Let go of the pinched string, and the yo-yo will spin, returning the string to its natural position.

