

Mystic @ Home Activity: Ojo de Dios (God's Eye)



This guide is going to teach you how to make one of the simplest styles - the Candy Stripe.

Supplies:

- 2 popsicle sticks for each God's Eye
- Several balls of yarn

Step by Step Instructions:

Step 1: Secure your sticks

Begin by crossing two sticks to form an 'X'. Wrap a piece of yarn around the intersecting point of the sticks. You can knot your yarn to start, or you can just trap the tail under the yarn as you start wrapping. Do a few wraps in one direction, and then rotate your sticks, and do a few wraps in the other direction to ensure your sticks are stable, and won't shift.

Step 2: Wrap your yarn

Wrap your yarn around one stick, close to the center of the God's eye, and take it over to the next stick. Wrap it around that stick, and take it to the next stick. Continue wrapping and winding in that fashion, rotating your God's Eye craft as you work. Whether you wrap the yarn over the sticks or under doesn't matter, as long as you are consistent. Hold the sticks in one hand and the yarn in the other. You'll find the groove of it quite quickly!

Step 3: Switch colors (if you want to)

When you want to switch to a new color, simply cut your yarn, and tie it to a new piece of yarn. Trim the ends, and continue weaving. Be sure to keep your knot and the tails of yarn to the back of the project as you begin weaving with your new color. Switch up your yarn as often as you'd like to make your God's eye colorful and interesting.

Step 4: How to end it

When you've worked long enough that you're nearing the ends of your craft sticks, stop weaving, and wrap your yarn around a stick one last time. Cut your yarn, leaving a nice long tail for hanging your ornament. Slip that tail underneath the last wrap or two and tie it off.

