



Just a minute...

# NED'S SIX TRIX™

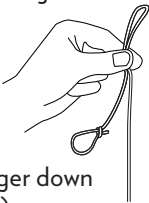
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## Is your string too long?

### 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 finger down 5 cm (2 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.



Slip the end underneath and pull it through to form a penny-sized loop.

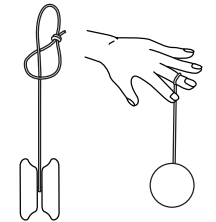


Pull the knot tight and cut off the extra string.



### 3. Make a Slip Loop

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



Check out the video *How to Adjust Your String* at [www.theNEDshow.com/kids](http://www.theNEDshow.com/kids)



EXCElerator™ and the Cosmic Spin® 2 need five wraps around the axle to do the first three tricks (See "How to Add Wraps" on the back).

## 1 Gravity Gripper

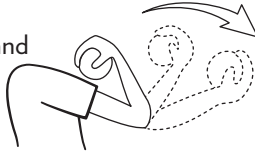
## 2 Flip Flop

## 3 Forward Pass

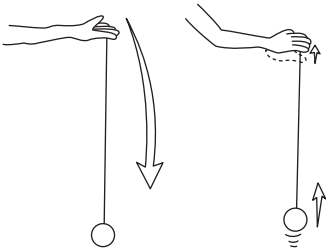
1. Place the yo-yo in your hand with your palm up. Make sure the string wraps over the top of your yo-yo.



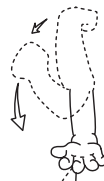
2. Make a muscle, curl your wrist and fling your arm straight out in front of you.



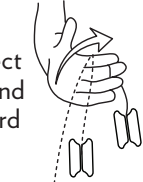
3. Release the yo-yo with a hard downward throw. Turn your palm over, and catch the yo-yo. **Good job!**



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.

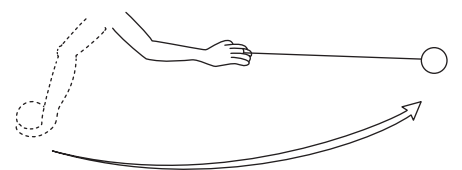


3. As the yo-yo flops back down let it do a second Gravity Gripper.

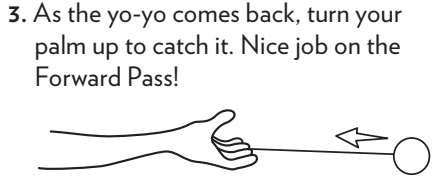


**Congratulations!** You've just done the Flip-Flop!

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!

**NED TIP** 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.



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Remove wraps from the NED Yo so there is just 1 left for tricks 4-6 (see below).



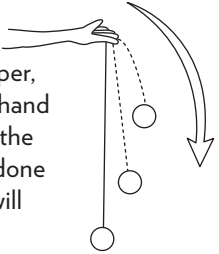
Always keep three wraps on the Boomerang™.

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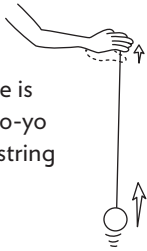
## Spinner

SLEEPER TRICK

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."

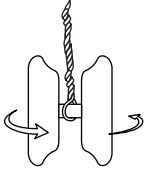


2. Turn your hand over (palm down) and give the string a tug. If there is still enough spin, the yo-yo will climb back up the string right into your hand.



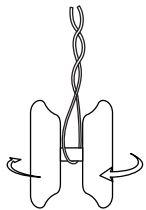
The harder you throw your yo-yo down the longer it will spin AND the looser the string must be.

### 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 Boomerang won't spin, use a harder overhand throw.

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



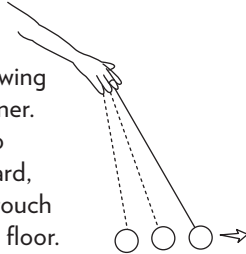
Your string is too "loose." Look down at your yo-yo and turn it clockwise. Or, simply let the yo hang down and it will naturally tighten. Now try it...

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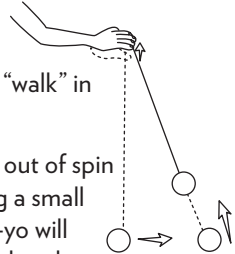
## Walk the Dog

SLEEPER TRICK

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.



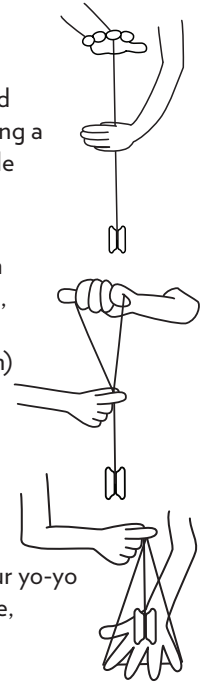
A hard floor surface - wood, gym or kitchen - works best for "walking your dog!"

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## Rock the Baby

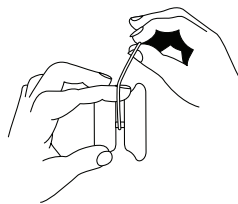
SLEEPER TRICK

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.

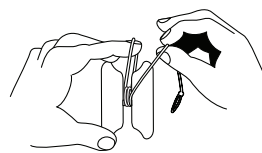


Try the trick a few times before adding the spin.

## HOW TO WIND THE STRING on the EXCEerator/Cosmic Spin



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.

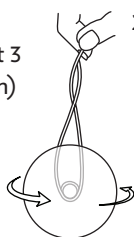
3. Remove finger and gently continue wrapping until wound.

4. The finger loop will disappear when you throw the yo-yo down!

## HOW TO ADD or REMOVE WRAPS



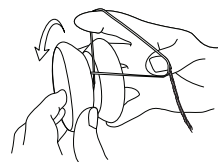
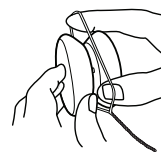
1. Pinch the string about 3 inches (7 cm) above your yo.



2. As you look down at your yo-yo, spin it counterclockwise 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 (NED Yo) or 5 wraps (Cosmic/EXCEerator) around the axle.



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

