

# Geauga Park District Nature Craft #2

## Make a God's Eye!



### **You will need:**

- **Scissors**
- **Hand pruners**
- **Yarn, string, twine or ribbon**
- **Twigs from your yard, or pencils, chopsticks or popsicle sticks**



1. Cut your twigs into two pieces of similar length and diameter. Remove any branches or nodes from the twig.
2. Tie the twigs together, wrapping the yarn around twice and tie a double knot.
3. Twist the twigs into an X, so that they are now perpendicular to each other.
4. Wrap the yarn around the X to secure it in this position. (go around the twigs several times to secure it)
5. Begin the weaving: with the yarn at the top, go down to the twig pointing to the right, going in front of the twig, and wrap the yarn around the back of that twig.
6. Now rotate that twig to the top, and repeat the steps again. Think "DOWN, AROUND, TURN...DOWN, AROUND, TURN.
7. Keep even tension on the yarn, and make sure each row of yarn is right next to the one before it. Keep going around the twigs, rotating, as the design grows.
8. When you've decided the design is big enough, cut a long tail off your yarn and tie it off with several knots.
9. Tie a loop to hang the design.
10. You can add beads or tassels to each end if you wish! Try making a God's Eye with three sticks for a challenge!
11. Share your design on Geauga Park District's Social Media.

