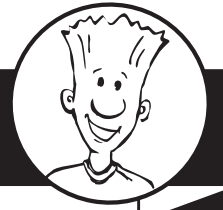


HOW TO REPLACE STRING

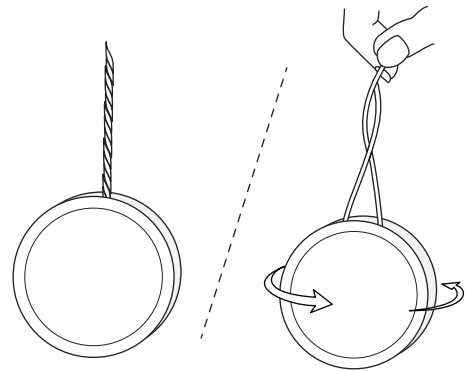


If you play with your yo-yo a lot, your string may become worn, thin, knotted, frayed or dirty. Keep a fresh string on your yo-yo for best yo-yo play.

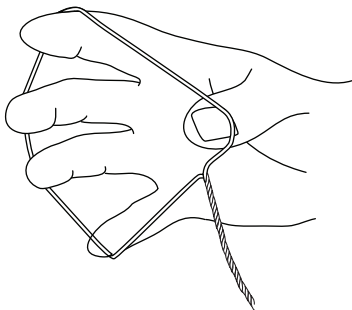
Remove the old string:

Pinch the string two inches (5cm) above the yo-yo. Untwist the yo-yo until the string splits apart into two strands.

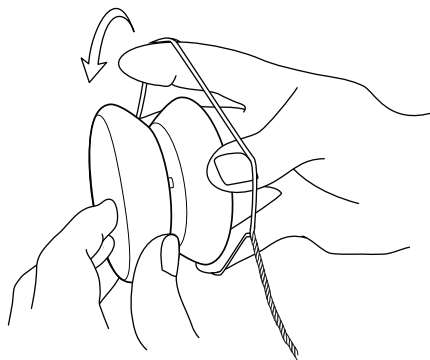
If your yo-yo is a sleeper you can remove the string immediately after untwisting it. If it has a hitch you can take off one loop at a time, twisting a half turn as you go, until you release the string completely.



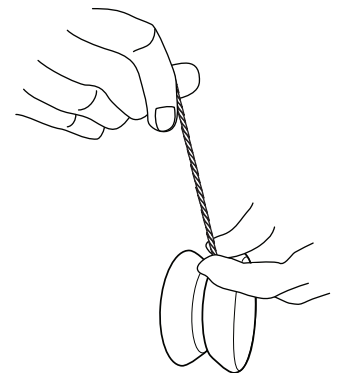
Add the new string:



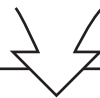
1. Open up the new string at the non-finger loop end.



2. Place the open string around the yo-yo axle. This one wrap makes it a sleeper yo. For easy play, add a hitch with additional wraps (see below).

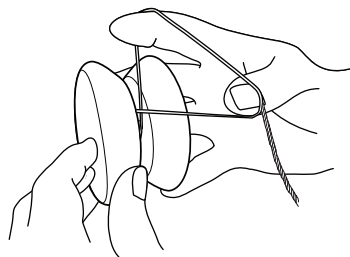


3. After adding the right amount of wraps, tighten the string to about nine twists per inch (4 twists per cm).

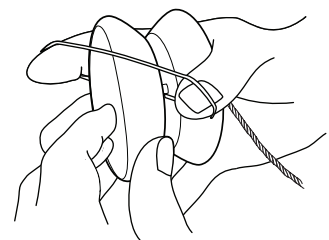


Adding wraps to make a hitch:

A 'hitch' means the string is wrapped multiple times around the yo-yo axle, so the yo-yo returns immediately, for easy play. Without a hitch, the yo-yo will sleep (spin continuously) before returning to your hand.



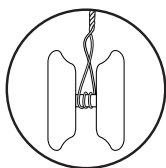
- a. To add additional wraps to the axle, cross the string by turning the yo-yo 180°.



- b. Wrap the opened string around the axle like a pony tail loop. Repeat as necessary.

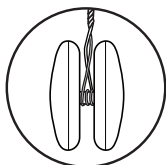
THE NED® YO

Hitched: 3 wraps
Sleeper: 1 wrap



BOOMERANG®

3 string wraps
at all times



EXCELERATOR®/ COSMIC SPIN 2®

Hitched: 5 wraps
Sleeper: 1-2 wraps

