

HOW TO REPLACE STRING

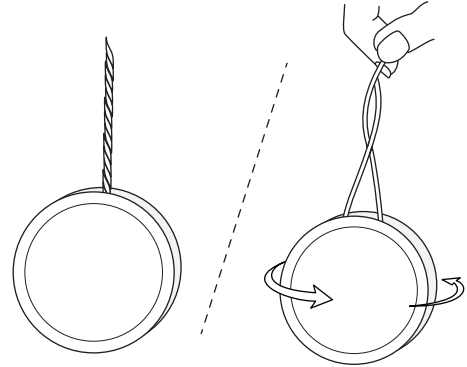


If you play with your yo-yo a lot, your string may become worn, thin, knotted, frayed or dirty. Keep a fresh string on your yo-yo for best yo-yo play.

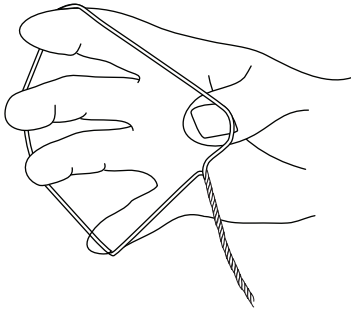
Remove the old string:

Pinch the string 5 cm (2 inches) above the yo-yo. Untwist the yo-yo until the string splits apart into two strands.

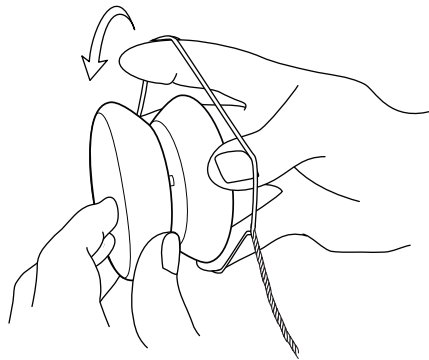
If your yo-yo is a sleeper you can remove the string immediately after untwisting it. If it has a hitch you can take off one loop at a time, twisting a half turn as you go, until you release the string completely.



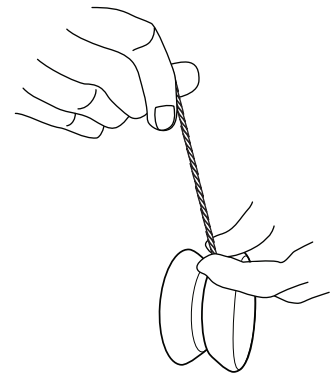
Add the new string:



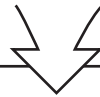
1. Open up the new string at the non-finger loop end.



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).

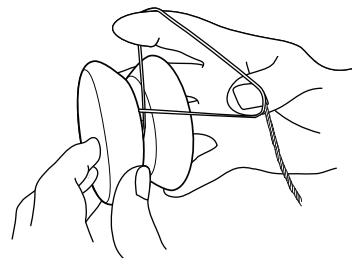


3. After adding the right amount of wraps, tighten the string to about 4 twists per cm (nine twists per inch).

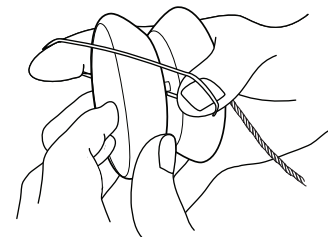


Adding wraps to make a hitch:

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.



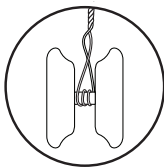
- a. To add additional wraps to the axle, cross the string by turning the yo-yo 180°.



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

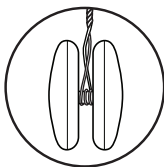
THE NED® YO

Hitched: 3 wraps
Sleeper: 1 wrap



BOOMERANG®

3 string wraps
at all times



EXCELERATOR™/ COSMIC SPIN 2®

Hitched: 5 wraps
Sleeper: 1-2 wraps

