

OJO DE DIOS

The ojo de Dios, or “eye of God,” is a woven, diamond shaped hanging that originated in the Mexican Indian tribes. Today, it is used as a Christmas decoration, and carries a wish for long life, good fortune, and good health. The shape of the ojo de Dios is reminiscent of both a star and of a cross, and its name may have come from the passage in Psalm 33 which reads “the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous.”

We make an ojo de Dios from everyday materials, 2 sticks and some yarn wound together, which then become something beautiful. How often do we overlook the beauty in common, everyday things: the beauty of nature, of people, of relationships, the shape of a tree, the pattern of a snowflake. The ojo de Dios reminds us to enjoy the beauty of the common, usual experiences and events of our lives.

Supplies:

Yarn

2 sticks (they can be sticks from outside or popsicle sticks)

-Just make sure they are similar lengths

Instructions for God's Eyes

1. Cut a piece of yarn about the length of one of your popsicle sticks.
2. Take your two popsicle sticks and place them in a cross formation. (Similar to a plus sign, +). Use the cut piece of yarn to bind the popsicle sticks tightly together by crisscrossing the yarn over the sticks several times. Tie a knot to hold them firmly in place. Snip off any loose ends.
3. Take your ball of yarn and connect it by knotting the end of your yarn onto one of the sticks close to the center.
4. Now wrap the yarn in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction (you can decide, but just be consistent) around one of your sticks.
5. Move onto the next stick, wrapping the yarn in the same direction as before. Keep doing this process around each stick.
6. When you have gotten to the ends of your popsicle sticks or have almost run out of string, tie a knot around the end of a popsicle stick with the remaining yarn.

Here is a video and photo instructions as well:

<https://blog.creativebug.com/diy-make-ojo-de-dios/>

Photo below!

