## Yarn Art, Session 2

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## **Creative Artists Migrant Program Services (CAMPS)**

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> Yarn Art Session 2 God's Eye - Ojo de Dios

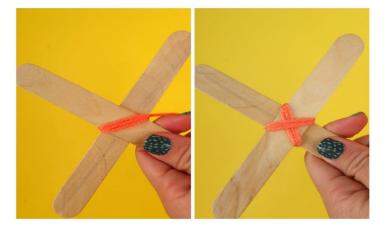
Supplies:

- Yarn (multicolored)
- Sticks (popsicle sticks, branches, skewers, or dowels.)
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Take two sticks and hold them together while simultaneously starting to wrap your yarn around the middle 3-5 times to create an "X".

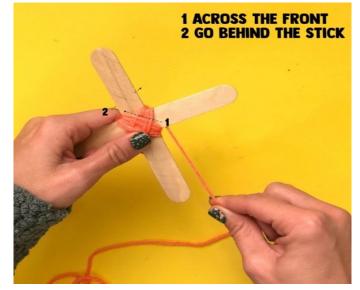
\*If you want, you can glue the sticks together first and let them dry before starting this step.



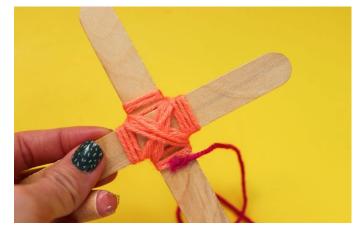
2. You can repeat Step #1 a few times, in each direction, to ensure your God's Eye is sturdy and won't come undone, but you want to make sure you take your time, because this center creates the "eye".



3. Now it's time to start weaving! Take the yarn and cross over the front of the first stick, and then wrap the yarn once behind the back of that stick, and then bring it across the front again to the next stick. You will constantly be rotating the sticks round and round!



4. If at any point you want to change the color of the yarn, you can either glue down the yarn you were using, snip it off, and then start the next color right next to it so it's continuous, or tie the two together with a small knot.



5. This is where you can get creative - wrap it around only half way up the sticks for a smaller God's Eye, go all the way up to the end of the sticks for a larger one, switch colors - make it your own! Once you have the desired size, glue the end of the yarn in place on one of the sticks and snip it off.



