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HOW TO CARVE A WOODEN YO-YO

Carving something by hand is a rewarding and timeless activity – especially when done together. This yo-yo project was created by outdoor expert Mike Pullen, using just a branch, a piece of string, a Swiss Army Knife™ and a bit of patience. Follow the steps below or watch the full video for guidance.

1. Find a straight stick about 5 cm in diameter.
2. Use the saw on your Swiss Army Knife™ to cut two discs, each 2–3 cm thick.
3. Remove the bark and smooth the flat surfaces using the blade – they should be as even as possible.
4. Use the reamer to bore a hole in the centre of each disc, twisting gently until the hole is deep enough.
5. Snap a straight twig about 7 cm long – this will be your axle.
6. Cut a piece of string about 1 m long.
7. Insert one end of the string and the twig into the first disc. It should be a snug fit.
8. Attach the second disc by gently twisting it onto the other end of the twig – leaving a small gap for the string to wind.
9. Trim any excess axle with the saw.
10. Tie a loop at the end of the string, slip it over your finger, wind it up – and let it spin.



Watch the full tutorial video –
scan the QR code

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