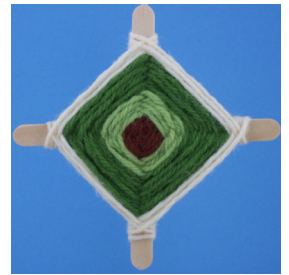


Second Coming God's Eye

Matthew 24:42 "Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."



Here's what you need:

- Yarn
- Popsicle/craft sticks or small twigs
- Scissors
- Glue

How to Make a God's Eye

Read all of the steps before starting.

Step 1: Project Preparation

If you are using twigs, they will need a little preparation. Use small twigs that are about ¼" in diameter. Remove any loose bark from the twigs and make sure they have no weak spots that might break. Cut the twigs to 6"-8" lengths.

Depending upon how much time is available for the craft and the age of your students, you might want to do the gluing step ahead of time.

Step 2: Glue

Glue two sticks or twigs together in a cross. Use a strong white glue like Elmer's. Let glue dry. This may take several minutes.

Step 3: Select Yarn

While the glue is drying, arrange the three colors of yarn you selected for your God's Eye.

Step 4: Wrap Yarn


Take one color of yarn (orange) and wrap it over and around one stick, then on a diagonal to the next stick and over and around it, on the diagonal to the next stick and over and around it, and so on. Continue for four or more turns around the cross, until the eye is as large as you want. Catch the tail of the yarn as you wrap, so it is held in place.

Tie a length of another color of yarn (blue) onto the first one with a tight knot. Wrap the yarn around the arms of the cross as before. Make as many turns around the cross as you like to form a narrow or wide band of this color. Repeat once more using red colored yarn until finished.

Step 5: Finish the God's Eye

Glue the final yarn end to the back of the cross to hold it in place. Make a hanger for the God's Eye with a length of yarn glued or tied to the sticks.

You may also attach a decoration in the center that represent Advent, such as:

- the Armenian letter "eh" symbolizing "He is." 
- a cut out drawing of an "eye"
- Use your imagination!

