Start Here...3 Steps to Success

1-Customizing your string
Correct string length is from the floor up to your belly button when the string is on your finger. Measure, and tie an overhand knot to create a new loop just above your belly button, then cut off excess.

2-Make a slip knot
To do this, push the string through the loop you made in step 1. Put this new adjustable loop on your middle finger between your first and second knuckle on your throwing hand.

3-Hold the yo-yo correctly
With the yo-yo in the palm of your hand, the string should extend from the top of your second knuckle to the top of your yo-yo. If the string is coming from the bottom of your yo-yo, flip it over.

Now that you have your yo-yo set up properly, it is time to get ready to yo. Make sure your string is set up for the type of tricks you will be trying.

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Tips
Tip #1: Start by trying the trick without the yo-yo spinning if possible.
Tip #2: Watch a yo-yo instructional video. I have one available for sale on the back of this sheet.
Tip #3: Use a new string that is the correct length for you. Dirty or worn strings will make the yo-yo grab or not return well.
Tip #4: The best way to learn is in person, try to find a yo-yo club or coach in your area to help you learn tricks.

Manta Ray
Beginners, start with the string looped twice around the wood axle, this way your yo-yo will not sleep. This makes the “beginner” tricks easier to perform. Set a double loop by untwisting the string at the bottom, and holding it open so you can then wrap the string around the axle a second time, as you would put a rubber band around a newspaper.

Adjusting your string for throwing sleepers
Once you have learned the beginner tricks, you can move on to more advanced tricks called “sleeping” tricks. In order for the yo-yo to “sleep” the string must be single looped and not twisted too tightly, or knotted, on the axle. If the yo-yo doesn’t spin when you softly drop it, the string is wound too tightly or there is something wrong at the axle. Open the yo-yo and check for knots. The easiest way to get the string adjusted to the proper tension is to let the yo-yo hang, and the string will spin the yo-yo in the correct direction. Let it spin until it stops, and does not spin in either direction. If the yo-yo sleeps when you drop it, it will sleep when you throw it...if you throw it correctly.

String Settings

Brain
This yo-yo has been designed with the beginner, in mind. The string should always be triple looped on the plastic axle. (see photo on the left, and add one more loop.) It will sleep or not depending on your throw. It must be hard and straight for it to sleep a long time.

String adjustment for throwing sleepers
In order for the yo-yo to “sleep” and return automatically, the string must be triple looped on the plastic axle. If you throw it properly it will sleep well. If you have thrown lots of sleepers in the past, but all of a sudden it is not sleeping. Check to make sure the string is on the axle correctly, and not caught in the threads of the metal axle that hold the 2 yo-yo halves together. Also the black o-ring must be inserted into the brain or clutch half of the yo-yo, not backwards.

Auto Return Feature
This yo-yo will come back to your hand at the end of the spin all by itself, as long as you make sure you have thrown the yo-yo correctly. It must have a good string on it, and you must throw it straight. If the yo-yo is tilted at all, or it has a worn string, it may not return all the way up to your hand. The auto return is great for a beginner. Once you have gotten good enough to do the trick, and pull it up before the auto return engages, move on to the next level yo-yo.

Beginner Tricks (string should be double looped on Manta Ray)

Throwdown
Throw your yo-yo in the direction the back of your hand is facing. Curl up your arm like you are making a muscle. Bring your elbow down with a snap and release the yo-yo so it goes over the ends of your fingers. Then turn your hand over to catch the yo-yo when it returns.

Forward Pass
Start with your arm straight, pointed slightly behind you, about waist high. With the back of your hand facing forward, let go of the yo-yo and swing your arm forward. The yo-yo should go down and out. Turn your hand over, palm up, to catch the yo-yo when it returns.

Inside Loops
Start as you would with a forward pass. When the yo-yo comes back to you, instead of catching it, let it pass by on the inside of your arm and push it back out. The yo-yo will go out into another Forward Pass. Keep going, and see how many loops you can do.

Thumb Wind
Many people want to learn how to wrap up the yo-yo quickly. Besides the traditional “pencil sharpener” winding method, you can do the Thumbwind. When the yo-yo is at the bottom of the string, grab it like the picture shows, and spin it. As you spin it, at the exact same time give it a tug up to your hand. This is a tough one, but well worth the hours of practice once you master it.
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If you are interested in ordering a yo-yo or a yo-yo accessory, you can either mail a payment, or pay on-line.

Ordering Process
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To place an order, write down the items you would like on a separate piece of paper, and mail a check or money order to the address above. Please be sure to include the cost of priority shipping. (You will receive the order within 2 or 3 days of the receipt of your payment).

Maintaining Your Ball-Bearing Yo-Yo
• If your ball bearing yo-yo sleeps but it is hard to get it to return to your hand when you try to tug it up, the ball bearing needs to be lubricated. Put light weight oil or petroleum jelly (Vaseline) on the side of the bearing.
• Make sure you keep the parts in the correct order. See the diagrams below.
• Please be advised that ball-bearing yo-yos work much better with a newer string. They will slide better with string tricks, and return better when pulled up. Be sure to have extra strings on hand, and change them regularly.
• When you put on a new string, the yo-yo should be screwed together completely, so the string does not get caught in the axle or threads.
• Do Not over-tighten the yo-yo when screwing it back together. The axle may break, or the threads can strip.

Sleeping Tricks (string single looped on Manta Ray)

**SLEEPER**  Start by throwing the yo-yo exactly the same as a THROWDOWN. If the string is correctly adjusted, the yo-yo will stay down at the bottom of the

**Walk The Dog**  Throw a fast SLEEPER. Gently lower the yo-yo to the floor so it just barely touches. Keep the distance between your hand and the yo-yo the same, and the yo-yo will begin to move along the floor.

**Creeper**  Throw a fast SLEEPER. Swing the yo-yo out as far as you can reach, keeping the yo-yo close to the floor. Then put your hand and the yo-yo on the floor at the same time. Give a slight jerk on the string, and it will “creep” back to you on the floor.

**Rock the Baby**  First, practice making the cradle with the yo-yo not SLEEPING. Put your Yo-Yo hand up, like you are saying stop. Reach between your thumb and 1st finger with all 4 fingers of the other hand, and pull the string back like drawing a Bow. Lower the string into a triangle and rock the yo-yo through it. Drop everything to get the spinning yo-yo back to your hand.

**Break Away**  Make a muscle with the yo-yo near your ear, and the elbow high. Throw a SLEEPER angled out at shoulder height, to the side. Swing the yo-yo across in front of your body to shoulder height on the other side. A slight tug on the string, and the yo-yo will return. Lengths from the finger. To retrieve the yo-yo, flip it up in the air, and pull your finger out of the string and catch the yo-yo when it returns.

**Man on the Flying Trapeze**  Throw the yo-yo into a BREAKAWAY. Swing the yo-yo over the extended finger so that it hits the string about 1 or 2 yo-yo lengths from the finger. To retrieve the yo-yo, flip it up in the air, and pull your finger out of the string and catch the yo-yo when it returns.

**Flying Saucer**  Start in the BREAKAWAY position. Throw the yo-yo at a 45 degree angle across your body, (like skipping a stone) on a lake, or the reverse...throwing a frisbee) When the yo-yo is spinning on its side, catch the string about a hand length above the yo-yo. Lift the yo-yo to shoulder level, release the string, and the yo-yo will return to your hand.

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