

# *The Game of Graces*

As we learned in camp, Graces was a game meant to teach graceful behavior. In this activity, you will get to decorate your own hoops and graces and learn to play! If you're anything like kids in camp from the past, your game might get more intense than graceful! But be careful, you could poke an eye out with those sticks!



## *Making your Hoops and Graces*

Begin by decorating your hoops and wooden dowels. You can easily do this with markers from your camp kit and make any design you want! If you have ribbons and want to make a more traditional design, you can use the image below to inspire you to weave ribbons around each hoop, tying them off at the end when you are done!



## *Playing Graces*

When throwing the hoops, take your two sticks and cross them. Place the hoop away from you on the cross. To throw the hoop, pull your two sticks apart, uncrossing them, and the hoop should fly towards the other player.

To catch the hoop, hold your sticks out in front of your, about four inches apart.

Once you catch the hoop, you throw it back by crossing your sticks and quickly pulling them apart!

Here is a video, which demonstrates how to play if you would like to see how it works.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKBZB2VaX8A>