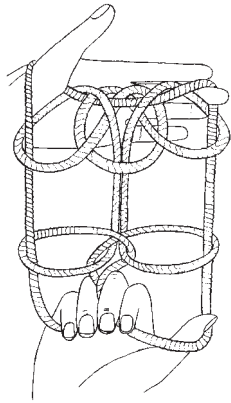
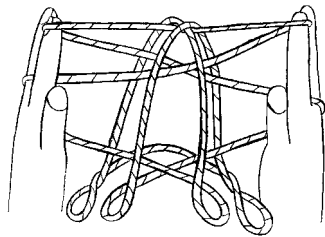


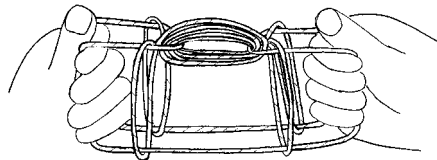
EXAMPLES OF STRING FIGURES



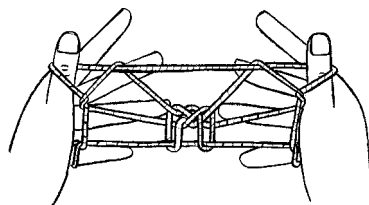
THE SUNFLOWER
An original continuation of
'The Well' – common in the
South Pacific Islands.



THE BELL
An original continuation of
'The Butterfly' – from Japan.

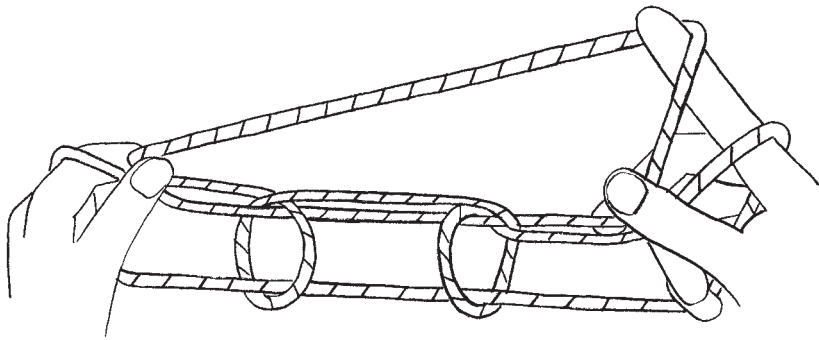


THE LITTLE PIG
This figure has been found in
South America.



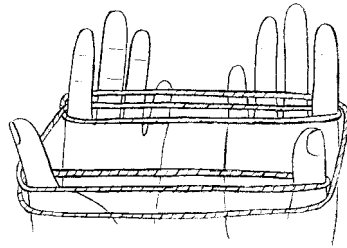
THE SEAGULL
An Eskimo string game.

Many shapes and patterns known as figures can be made from a loop of string held between the hands.

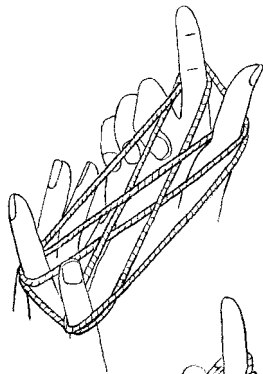


THE RACING CAR. An original continuation of the Navaho figure 'The Bird's Nest'.

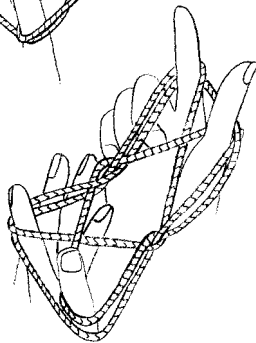
NAMES AND STORIES



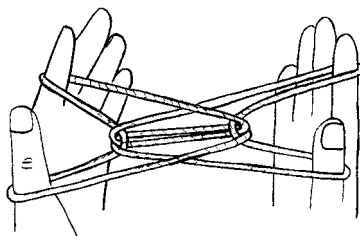
Candles (UK)
Chopsticks (Korea)
Mirror (Denmark)
River (Japan)



Soldier's Bed (UK)
Chessboard (Korea)
Church Window (UK)
Fishpond (America)



Cat's Eye (UK)
Cow's Eye (Korea)
Horse's Eye (Japan)

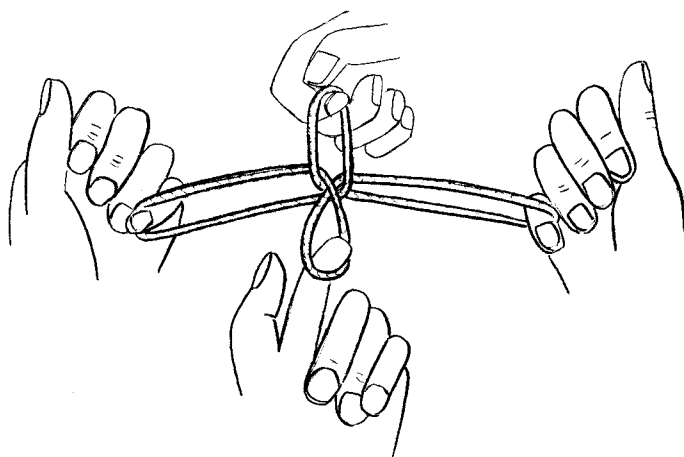


Fish on the Dish (UK)
Pig on the Pegs (UK)
A Musical Instrument
(Japan)

Each figure has a name.

Some have many names.

Sometimes songs are sung
and stories told while the
figures are being made.



SAWING.

In Scotland they sing 'See-saw Johnnie Maw' while 'sawing'.
In India the Saw is called the Scissors.