

You will need:

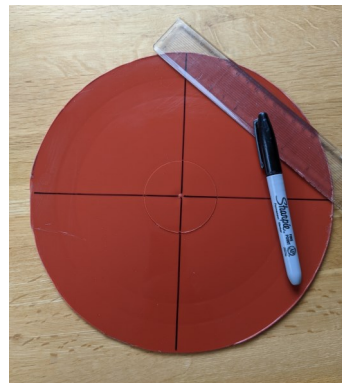
- A plastic saucer from a large plant pot or a large lid of a circular container
- A length of cord or thin rope
- Black and white electrical tape
- A cork
- A screw eye
- A carabiner
- A weight (such as a stone in a bag)
- A craft knife or a hack saw
- Sand paper
- A screw driver
- Scissors
- Permanent marker pen
- Ruler
- Needle and thread

Instructions:

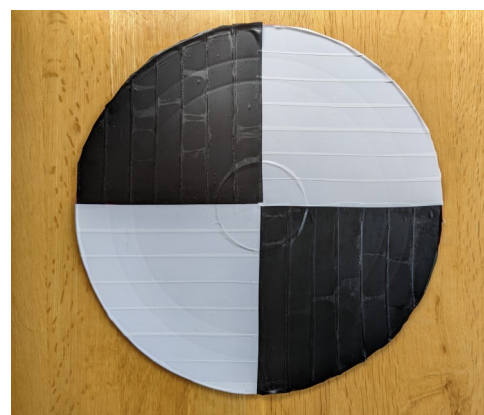
1. Carefully cut off the rim of the saucer or lid using a craft knife or hack saw until you are left with a flat disk of plastic. Smooth any rough edges to the disk using sandpaper.



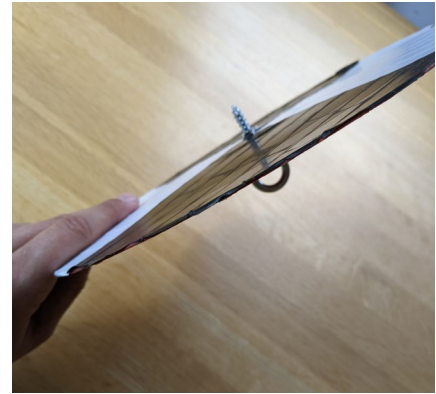
2. Using the centre point as your guide, dissect the disk into quarters using a permanent marker and a ruler. Stick strips of black electrical tape firmly to two opposing quarters of the disk. Allow the ends to hang loose over the edge of the disk.



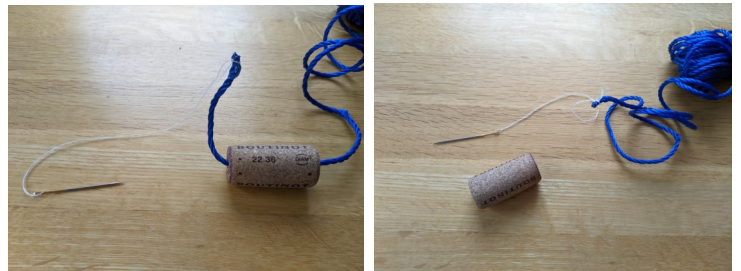
3. Repeat with the white electrical tape on the remaining two quarters. Ensure the edges of the disk are firmly adhered to the tape. Once complete, trim the ends of the tape so you are left with a neat edge.



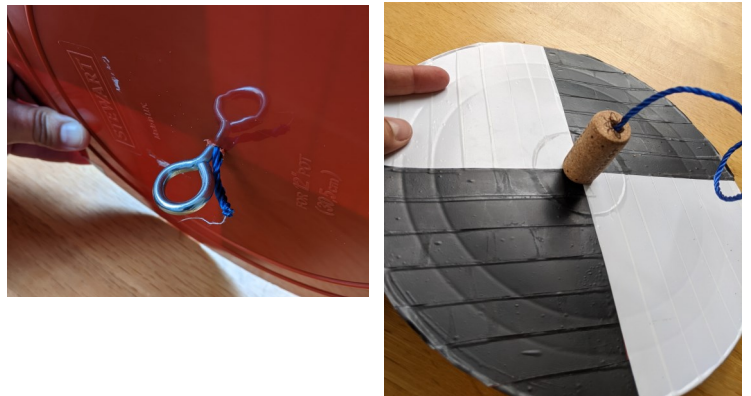
4. Using scissor points or a screwdriver, create a hole through the exact centre of the disk, large enough for the screw eye to screw into it firmly. Test the screw eye and then remove it.



5. Make a hole through the centre of the cork with a screwdriver. Using a needle and thread to help, pass the cord or rope through the centre of the cork.



6. Pass the cord through the centre of the disk and re-screw the screw eye into the underside of the disk, securing the threaded end within the cork.



7. The underside of the disk needs to be weighted when in use to ensure the disk does not float on the surface of the water. In this example, a fabric bag weighted with a stone is attached to the screw eye using a carabiner clip, but any form of convenient weight can be used.

