How To Make A Whirligig:

You will need: a large, heavy button and a length of string

Thread the string through opposite holes of the button.

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Knot the two ends of the string together to create a full loop.

Wind up the string between your fingers and pull to watch the button spin.

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Another example showing how to spin:

**BUTTON & STRING**
An Early American Toy

1. Put string through button holes and knot ends together.
2. Position button in the middle of the string.
3. Hook loops of string onto index fingers and swing in a circular motion to twist.
4. Pull twisted string taut and relax alternately to get button twirling.

See how long you can keep it spinning!

**MATERIALS:**
- 32” piece of string or heavy duty thread
- 1 large two-hole button (1” diameter or more)