

God's Eye - Directions

People believed the **God's Eye** would help god see better and keep a watchful eye over the people who made them. It is also believed to bring good luck and long life.

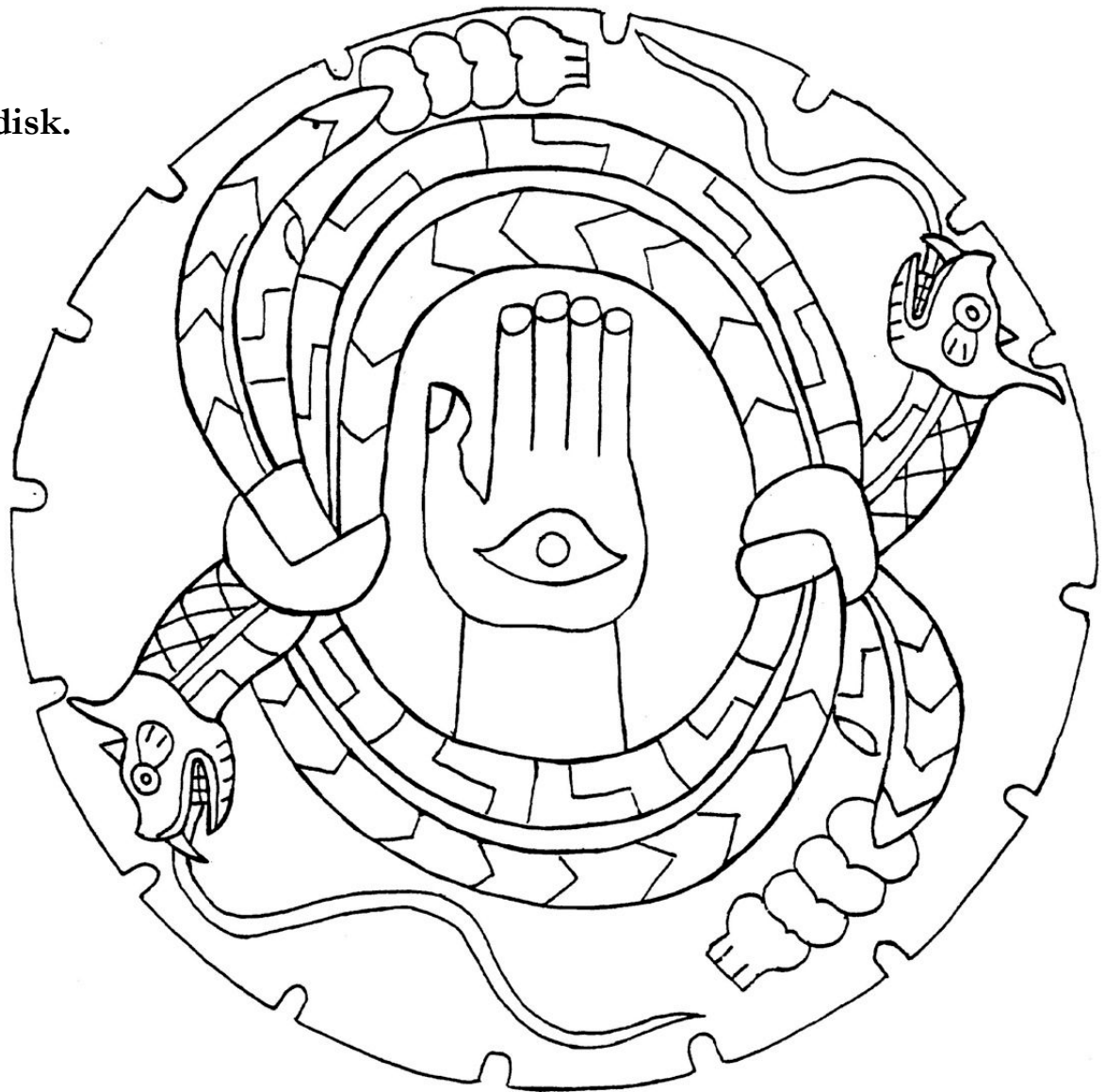


The Southeastern Indians had a similar idea used in ceremonies, customs and beliefs.



The **Rattlesnake Disk** depicts entwined serpents. Some archaeologists believe the open hand and central ogee (curved arch) symbol represents an opening or pathway to the inter-dimensional world of the ancestors.

Color the rattlesnake disk.



Directions for God's Eye are on the back.



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How to make your own God's Eye.

Things you will need:

- 2 craft sticks
- any colored yarn x 2
- scissors

1. Place 2 sticks together to form an X.



2. Diagonally wrap one side 4 times, then do the opposite side 4 times so it's secure.



3. Hold the frame in one hand and keep the sticks in place.



4. With the other hand, wrap the yarn over and around one arm of the X, then over and around the next arm, and so on.



5. Pull the yarn tightly each time and push the yarn down snugly toward the center.



Continue working this way until the God's Eye is completed.

6. Cut the yarn 3 inches and tie off to secure.



Tips:

- If you want to add another color of yarn: Tie the end of the old yarn to an arm of the X. Make a double knot. Now start a new color of yarn in the same place by tying it on. Continue wrapping.
- You could use a multicolored yarn for easier wrapping, so you don't have to stop and tie.
- Once you get the hang of making God's Eye, try making a gigantic one using two rulers, or even sticks you find outside.