Make a Yo-Yo from Recycled Stuff

Ideas for Materials:

Two discs: Try empty yogurt containers, cardboard circles cut from cereal boxes or plastic lids
Axle: Look for a small plastic tube or a wooden dowel pin
String: You will need about 3 feet

Instructions: Before getting started, raid the recycling bin for materials.

Sketch it: Once you have gathered your materials, sketch a picture of what you want your yo-yo to look like when it is completed.

Create it: Assemble your recycled parts to build the yo-yo. Since this yo-yo is unique, you may need to try different materials until you get it right.

Try it: Tie a loop large enough for one finger in one end if the string. Then tie the other end around the axle, just loosely enough that it can spin.

Tweak it: Play with your yo-yo and continue to modify it. Decorate it to fit your personality.