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Materials

- 1. 15 cm of 1/4" PEX water pipe (from a hardware store such as Lowes)
- 2. 8 small paper clips
- 3. 2 rubber balls 35mm diameter (from OrientalTrading,com or Amazon.com) with a hole drilled through the center using a drill press
- 4. 1.18 mm micro cord similar to paracord (made by Atwood Rope Mfg available on atwoodrope.net)
- 5. $13'' \times 1/16''$ rubber band (size #18)

Handle

- 1. Use a 23 cm piece of micro cord.
- 2. Tie a small paperclip to one end using a slipped overhand knot.
- 3. Thread the cord through the pipe and tie a paperclip to the other end using a slipped overhand knot.
- 4. Make sure the knots tighten when you pull on the paperclips.



Radius and Safety Line

- 1. Use a 60 cm piece of micro cord.
- 2. Tie a small loop about 23 cm from one end using an overhand loop knot. The end of the loop should be at the 23 cm mark.
- 3. Tie a small loop at each end using an overhand loop knot.
- 4. Attach a paperclip to the center loop.
- 5. Attach the rubber band to the paperclip.



6. Attach the rubber band and longer length of string to the paperclip at one end of the handle.



Extra Length of String

- 1. Use a 35 cm piece of micro cord.
- 2. Tie a small loop at one end using an overhand loop knot.
- 3. Tie a paperclip to the other end using a slipped overhand knot. Make sure the knot tightens when you pull on the paperclip.



Balls

1. Take a 35 mm rubber bouncy ball and drill a hole through the center such that if the seam of the ball was the equator of the earth, the hole would be the axis of the earth.

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- 3. Tie a paperclip to one end using a slipped overhand knot.
- 4. Thread the cord through the hole in the ball.
- 5. Tie a paperclip to the other end using a slipped overhand knot. Make sure the knots tighten when you pull on the paperclips.
- 6. Make two balls.

