

Tops were introduced into Japan from the Continent across the seas in ancient times and enjoy widespread popularity even today, as a traditional toy of Japanese children. As the core spin freely on its own axis, tops are considered to be lucky charms for children's development symbolizing Parental love and wishes for their children to develop into strong, free thinking adults. The Japanese apricot design of the top is the symbol of Fukuoka prefecture. I would like to wish everyone a lifetime of freedom and happiness.

Fukuoka Japanese Top Game association <http://www.ficq.com/koma>

How to spin a Saifu Goma

Just Try!! And you can spin a Saifu Goma easily. These instructions are for right handed spinners. If you are left handed, simply reverse the directions.



① Grip the top tightly between the fingers and thumb of your left hand. Then, hold the opposite side of the knot with your left thumb.



② Wind the string two times around the top tightly. After that, continue to wind neatly but not too tightly, to ensure an even tension.



③ The string should be wound until its end. If there is a lot of left, it won't keep flat.



④ Put the string's knot between the third finger and little finger of your right hand.



⑤ Grip the top with your right thumb, forefinger and middle finger softly. Then throw the top horizontally and pull back the string



⑥ At the beginning, try to release the top on the floor with a snap of your wrist. Soon you will get used to it and be able to spin the top in the palm of your hand.