poi leash & handle guide

Got knobleashes with smithy cord and knob handles? Or flowleash plus with flowcord and loop handles? Or maybe you ordered a knob kit to add to your flowleash plus.

This guide will provide you with instructions on how to install them onto your poi, and how to adjust the length of your leash. If you need help, please contact us at support@flowtoys.com

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If you ordered leashes with washer/for capsule lights, you will find a washer with a leash-melt and an o-ring on one end.
  • If you have flowcord, you will see a knot with a leash melt + a washer.
  • If you have smithy cord, there is NO knot, just a leash melt.
Either way, this is the end that attaches to your capsule light (the lights in podpoi).

ATTACHING LEASH TO A CAPSULE LIGHT
  • Pull the o-ring off the end of the capsule (leash side, not button side) if there is one. You can keep this as a spare, as your new leashes also come with o-rings.
  • If installing your new leash onto podpoi, transfer the tri-ring onto your new leash.
  • Pry your capsule shell apart and place the washer inside the capsule shell.
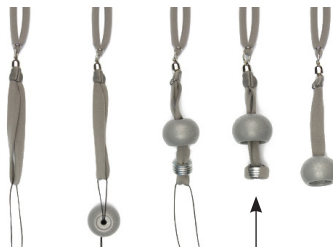 • Close the capsule and reinstall the o-ring. Voila!

GOT A KNOB KIT?
Kits come with 2 knobs + 1 string for threading + washers for adjusting the weight of your handles.
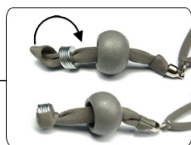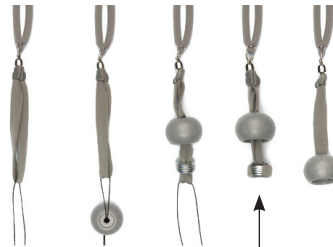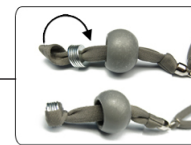
Installing the knob onto a single loop handle:
  1. Thread string through the loop, then thread both ends of string through the hole in the knob.
  2. Pull the floop through the knob using the string.
  3. Thread the ends of the string through the washer(s). Pull the loop handle through the washer(s) leaving a small loop at the end of the floop.
  4. Fold back the loop at the end of the loop handle until it sits snugly over all the washers.
  5. Pull the loop handle up until the washers all nest snugly in the knob. You are ready to flow.

To adjust weight:
  • Use a chopstick or other long thin sturdy object to push the washers out of the knob.
  • Add/subtract washer(s), experiment with different weights.

Installing the knob directly onto cord:

1. Thread the end of the cord through desired number of large washers.
2. Experiment with different number of washers, get your leash length perfect for you.
3. When you've found your perfect leash length, tie a knot above the washer(s) and tighten the knot
4. Cut the excess leash cord above the knot. Be careful here, as cord might fray, especially if it's smithy.
5. Melt the end of the cord and while the end is still soft/melted, use the edge of the lighter to flatten the end into a substantial disk of melted cord-tip.

   Tip: if the melted plastic sticks to the lighter, it's too hot. Wait a second before shaping it.
6. Pull the cord down and it's playtime!

ADJUSTING THE LENGTH OF YOUR POI LEASH

Adjusting your leash to fit your body and style is an easy and important step to optimizing your poi experience.

Whether you got leashes with knob or loop handles, your leashes come with extra leash-cord and you can adjust your leash length from the handle end.

If knobleash with smithy cord:
- Untie the knot by the knob handle, pull excess cord through knob to get to your desired leash length.
- Re-tie the knot and tighten, cut the cord above the knot - be careful, cord frays!
- See below for how to finish the end.

If flowleash plus with smithy cord:
- Pull excess cord through the metal o-ring by the handle to get to desired length.
- Tie a knot at the metal o-ring, tighten.
- Cut the cord above the knot - be careful, cord frays!
- See below for how to finish the end.

If flowleash plus with flowcord:
- Pull excess cord through the metal o-ring by the handle to get to desired length.
- Mark the point where the excess cord meets the small ring (any pen should do).
- Pull back some slack on the excess side of the cord, cut at the mark.
- You can also tie a knot and melt to seal it for extra security.
- See below for how to finish the end.

Finishing leash ends - important for securing your handle and preventing fray:
- Melt the end with a lighter until it makes a substantial disk of melted cord-tip.
- Smush the melt with the side of the lighter against itself or the knot. This ensures the cord is secure.
- *Tip:* Practice on the extra cord first.
- Let cool, pull the cord tight and enjoy!