

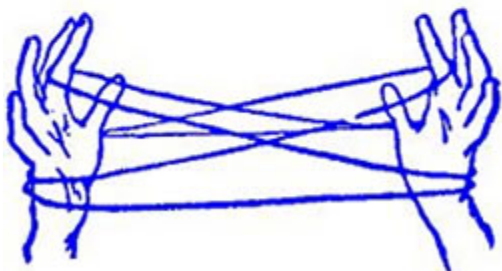
Take a piece of string and knot the ends together to make a loop. Then, slip it over your hands:



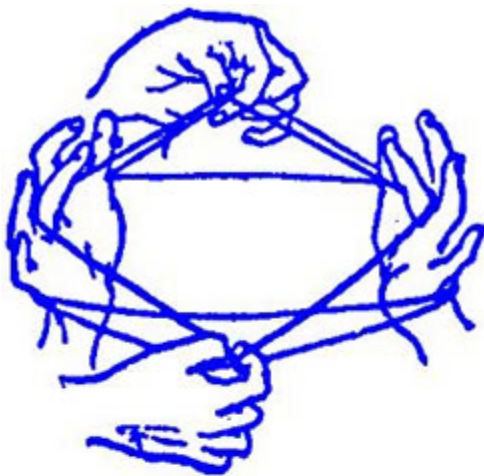
Next wind the string around your palms, not including the thumbs:



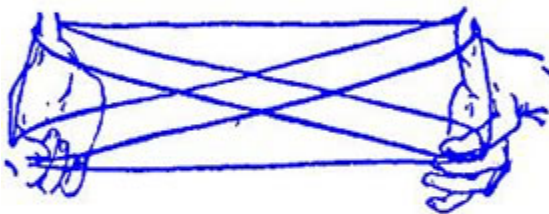
Slip the second fingers through the string on your hands and you have your cat's cradle:



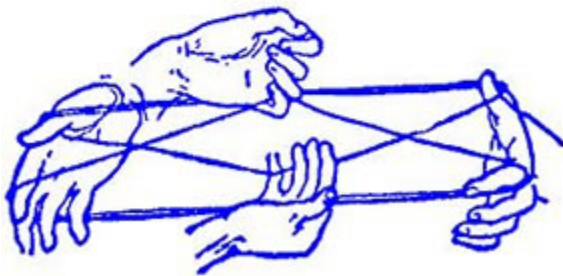
You must now ask a second person to pinch the "X" on the sides of the cradle, using their thumbs and first fingers...



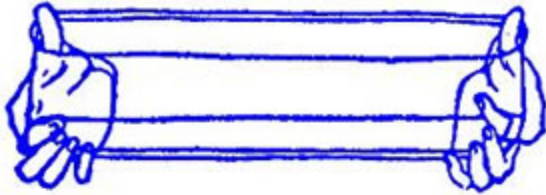
... dive inside the middle from below, and pull the strings away:



Now curl the little fingers around the two, inside "X"s, slipping hands under the outside strings as shown to draw the string sideways and take it under the cradle:



Now curl the little fingers around the inside strings, slipping hands under the outside strings as shown, and draw out the side pieces:



Slip the thumb and first fingers under the side string, bring them up the middle, and you have your original cat's cradle again:

