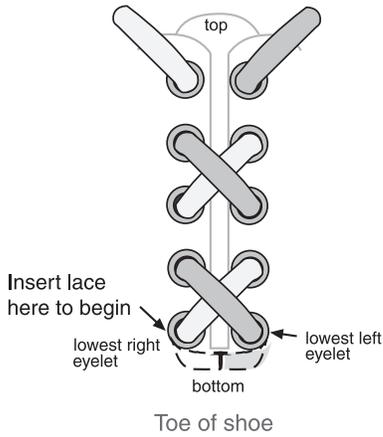




## Left-Hand-Dominant SHOE-TYING INSTRUCTIONS AND COLORING SHEET

### Important Note for Parents and Teachers:

Have the child color in the laces on this paper according to the laces you purchased with your kit! Use a crayon, marker, or colored pencil. It will be FUN!

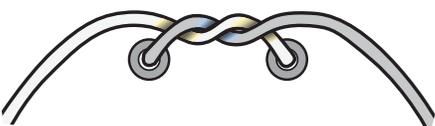


A. Important note! Lace shoes with the darker colored half of the lace into the lowest "left" eyelet (see above) "bottom" and the lighter colored lace up through the lowest right eyelet. At the top (tongue), the darker half ends up on the left eyelet and the lighter half on the right eyelet. Repeat steps for both shoes.

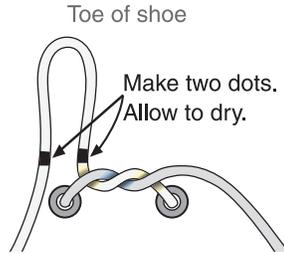
B. After lacing the shoes, put them on the child's feet for marking purposes. Tie the initial knot. (See below.)



Toe of shoe



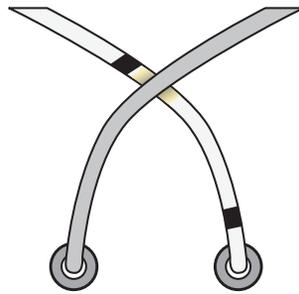
C. After forming the initial knot, place a marking (dot) on the lighter lace at the base of the knot. Make a second dot approximately 4.5" from the first mark (toward the end of the lace). Fabric pens work best, (it is recommended that you purchase a fabric pen that is the same color as the darker half of the shoelace that you have chosen) but a permanent marker may be used. (See below.)



D. Important note! If using a permanent marker, we suggest that you cover marks with one coat of clear nail polish to prohibit "bleeding." Allow polish to dry before tying.

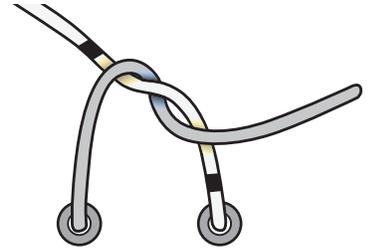
Begin steps 1, 2, 3, and 4.

1. Toe of shoe



Cross the laces. Make an X.

3. Toe of shoe



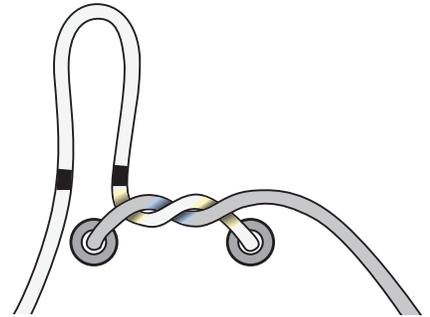
Pull the laces until they stop!

4. Toe of shoe



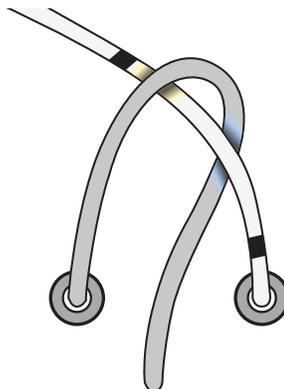
We've just made our very first knot!

5. Toe of shoe



See the dots on the lighter lace? Each dot has a special place! Pinch together down low and tight! Then tug on this loop to make sure it is right!

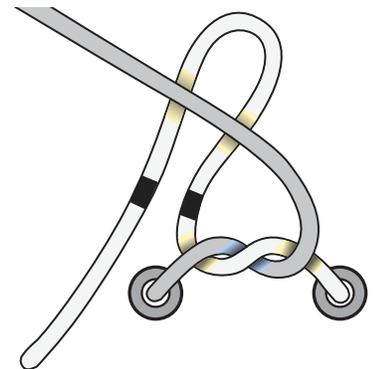
2. Toe of shoe



Darker over lighter will work the best! (Tuck the top one under next.)



6. Toe of shoe



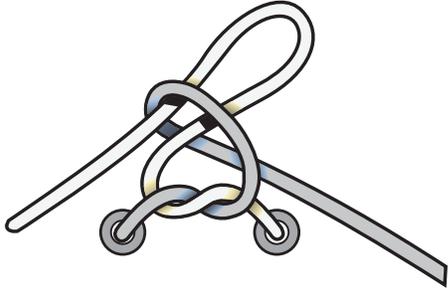
After tugging with the other hand, pick up the remaining darker strand.





Toe of shoe

7.

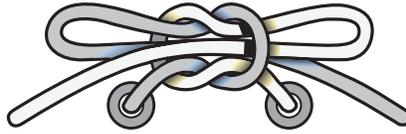


Wrap this darker strand around the lighter loop - tightly, of course - then let the darker one droop!



Toe of shoe

10.



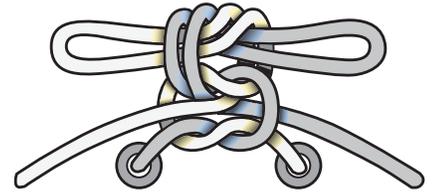
Now let go and see what appears; looks kind of like two bunny ears!

Just one more knot left to do, so that you will have a safer shoe!



Toe of shoe

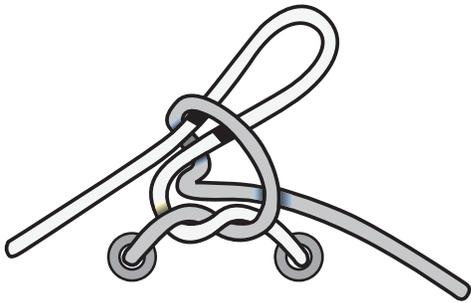
13.



Pull the loops sideways like before. Now your shoe is ready to run out the door!

Toe of shoe

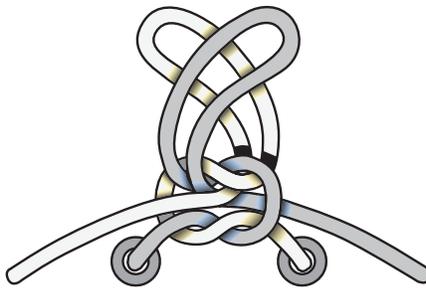
8.



Take the darker strand and poke it through.

Toe of shoe

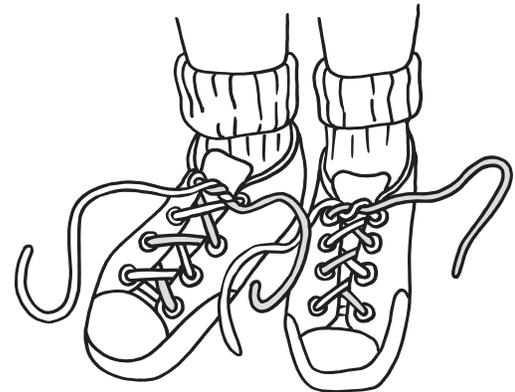
11.



Criss-cross the two loopity-loop strings.

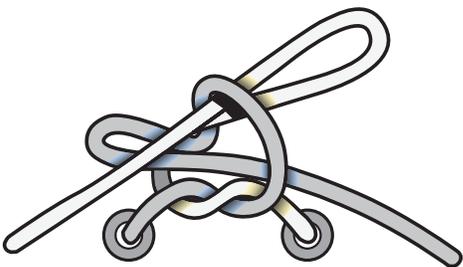
## Color Corner

HEY KIDS! COLOR IN THE LACES USING A CRAYON, MARKER, OR COLORED PENCIL TO MATCH THE LACES YOU PURCHASED WITH YOUR KIT.



Toe of shoe

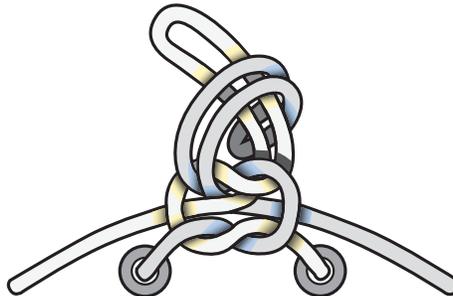
9.



Pull the loop to tie your shoe.

Toe of shoe

12.



Pull the top one down through the opening.

