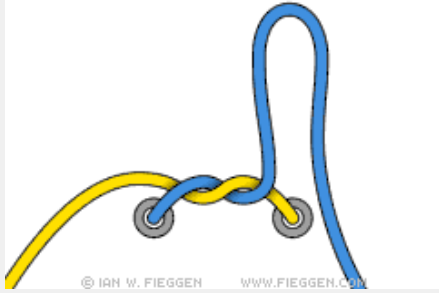


Standard Shoelace Knot

Sometimes referred to as an "Around The Tree Shoelace Knot"

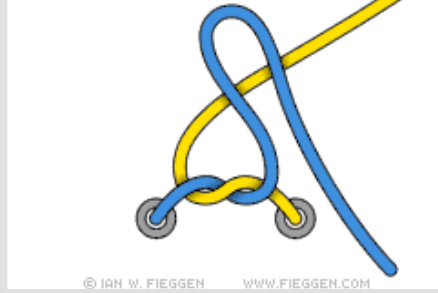
Of all the shoelace tying techniques shown to me by others, this is by far the most common: Make a loop with one end, wrap the other end around it and pull a loop through. This is how I was first taught to tie my shoelaces when I was young.

Step 1:



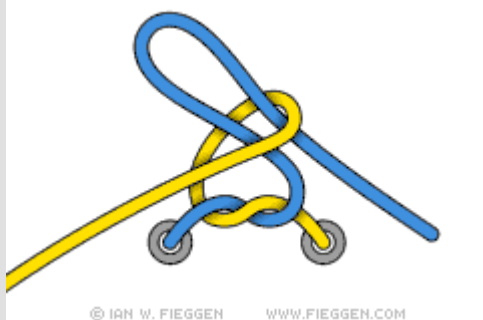
Tie a [Starting Knot](#) as shown, then make the right (blue) end into a "loop" by simply doubling it back onto itself.

Step 2:



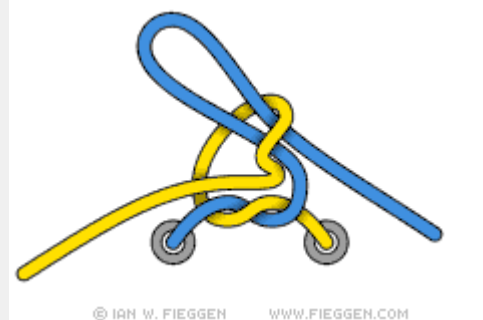
Take the left (yellow) end and pass it around to the right, going **behind** the right loop.

Step 3:



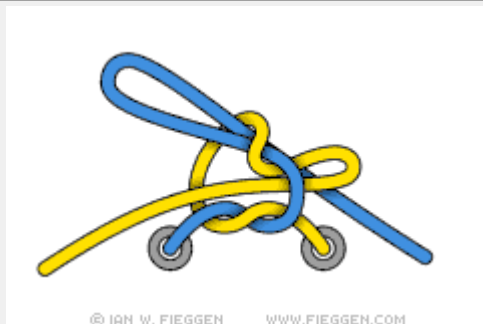
Continue the left (yellow) end **around** the right loop to end up in front.

Step 4:



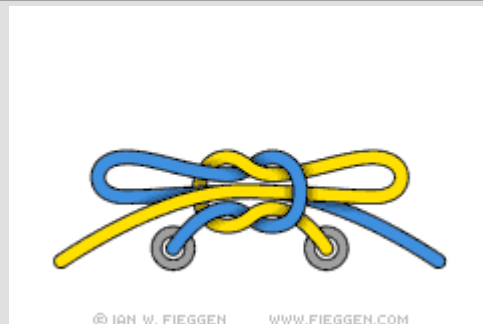
Start to feed the left (yellow) lace into the "hole" that has just been made.

Step 5:



With the left (yellow) lace now through the "hole", grab hold of both loops and start to pull the knot tight.

Step 6:



Continue pulling on the loops until the knot is firmly tied.