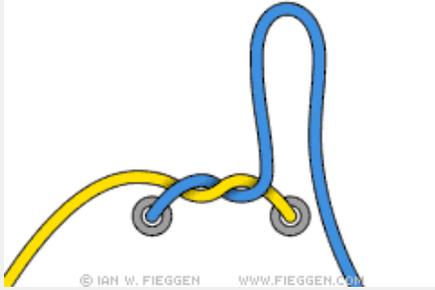


# Standard Shoelace Knot

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

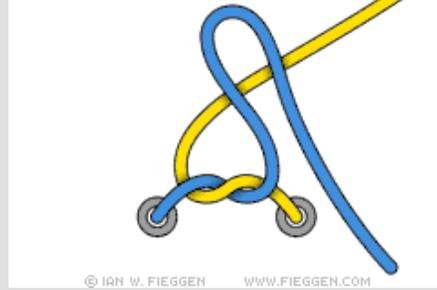
Of all the shoelace tying techniques shown to me by others, this is by far the most common: Make a loop with one end, wrap the other end around it and pull a loop through. This is how I was first taught to tie my shoelaces when I was young.

## 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:



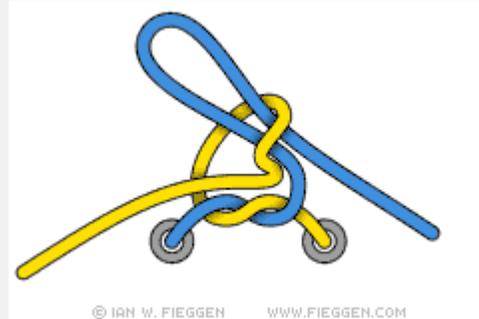
Take the left (yellow) end and pass it around to the right, going **behind** the right loop.

## Step 3:



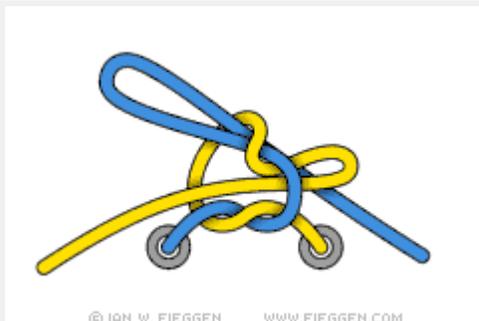
Continue the left (yellow) end **around** the right loop to end up in front.

## Step 4:



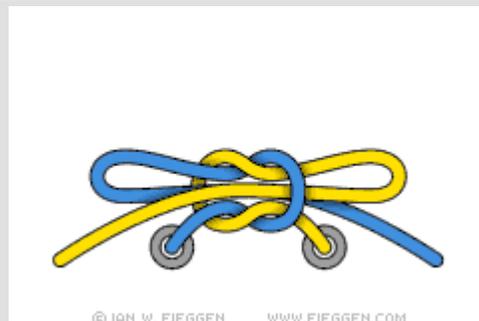
Start to feed the left (yellow) lace into the "hole" that has just been made.

## 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.