



BOOT LACING INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your purchase of Nativearth shoes. Please look at the way your shoes are laced before you unlace them. Note the slip knot at the top.

Your boots are made with 6-8 ounce leathers. The thicknesses vary. Some leathers are stiffer than others. These factors determine how quickly your shoes customize to your feet. They may seem short at first, this is normal. As you wear them they will form to your feet. After you set the heel you will gain length. This takes some time.

Some common problems are putting undue strain on the button, not planting your heel back first, not pulling the lace forward, towards the button when lacing, and not smoothing out the flaps so they lay flat.

To care for your shoes, apply oils or creams that you would put on your skin; keep your leathers clean and moist. with occasional cleaning and oiling, your shoes will give you many years of pleasure.

We want to hear from you. We appreciate your purchases of our handmade items.

Sincerely,

The NATIVEARTH Family

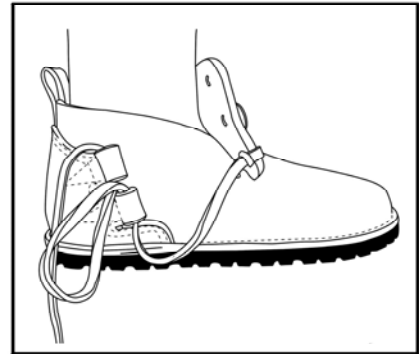


Diagram 1.

Loosen lace and open down to the bottom. Remove paper from the toe. Wiggle into the boot, center your foot, move back into the heel. Lace with leg at 90° right angle. Flatten flap all the way in to avoid wrinkles.

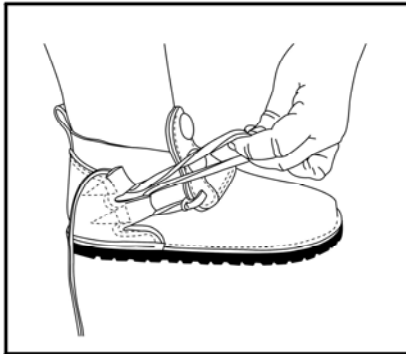
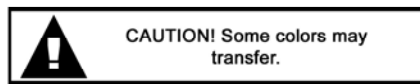
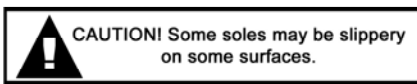


Diagram 2.

Pull forward on the lace. The angle the lace travels through the pull tab acts as a locking mechanism. The button is used as an anchor. Tension comes from the pull tab.

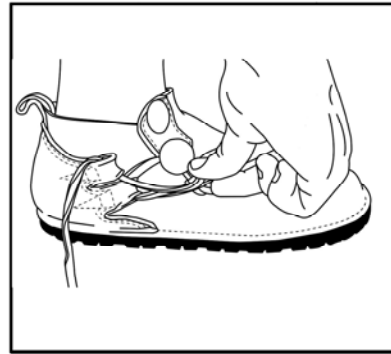


Diagram 3.

Wrap lace over top of button. You should feel cradling at your instep and ankle.

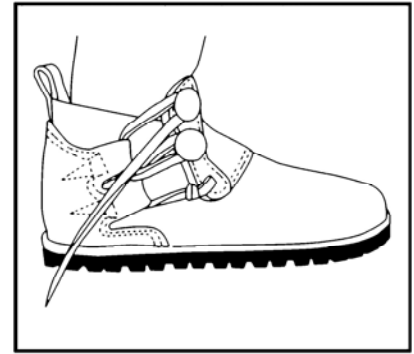


Diagram 4.

Continue to pull forward through the pull tab, place the lace over the top button. Notice the lace is forming an X as it laces up the leg.

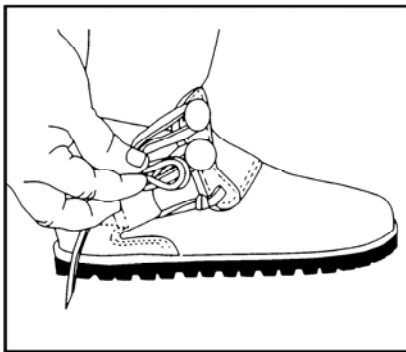


Diagram 5.

At the top make a 3" loop.

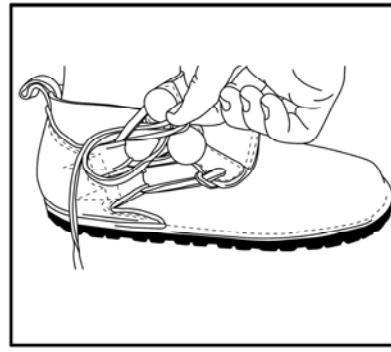


Diagram 6.

Pass the loop down and behind the top lace and in front of the bottom lace.

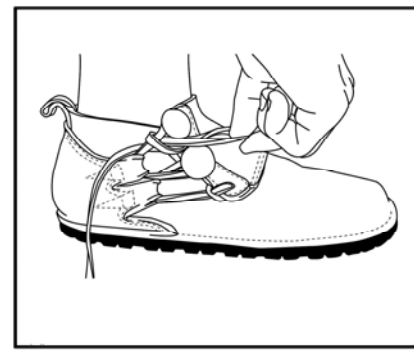


Diagram 7.

Pull the loop forward. You've created a slip knot. To release the knot, pull the end of the lace toward the back of the boot. Trim any excess lace at an angle, and ENJOY!