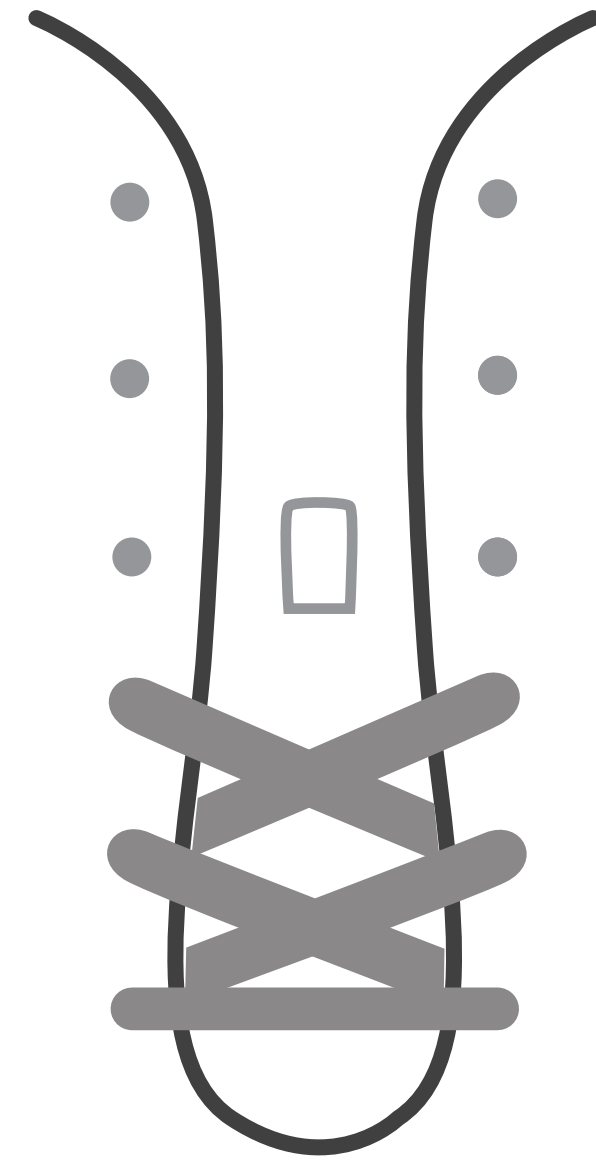


1 Unlace

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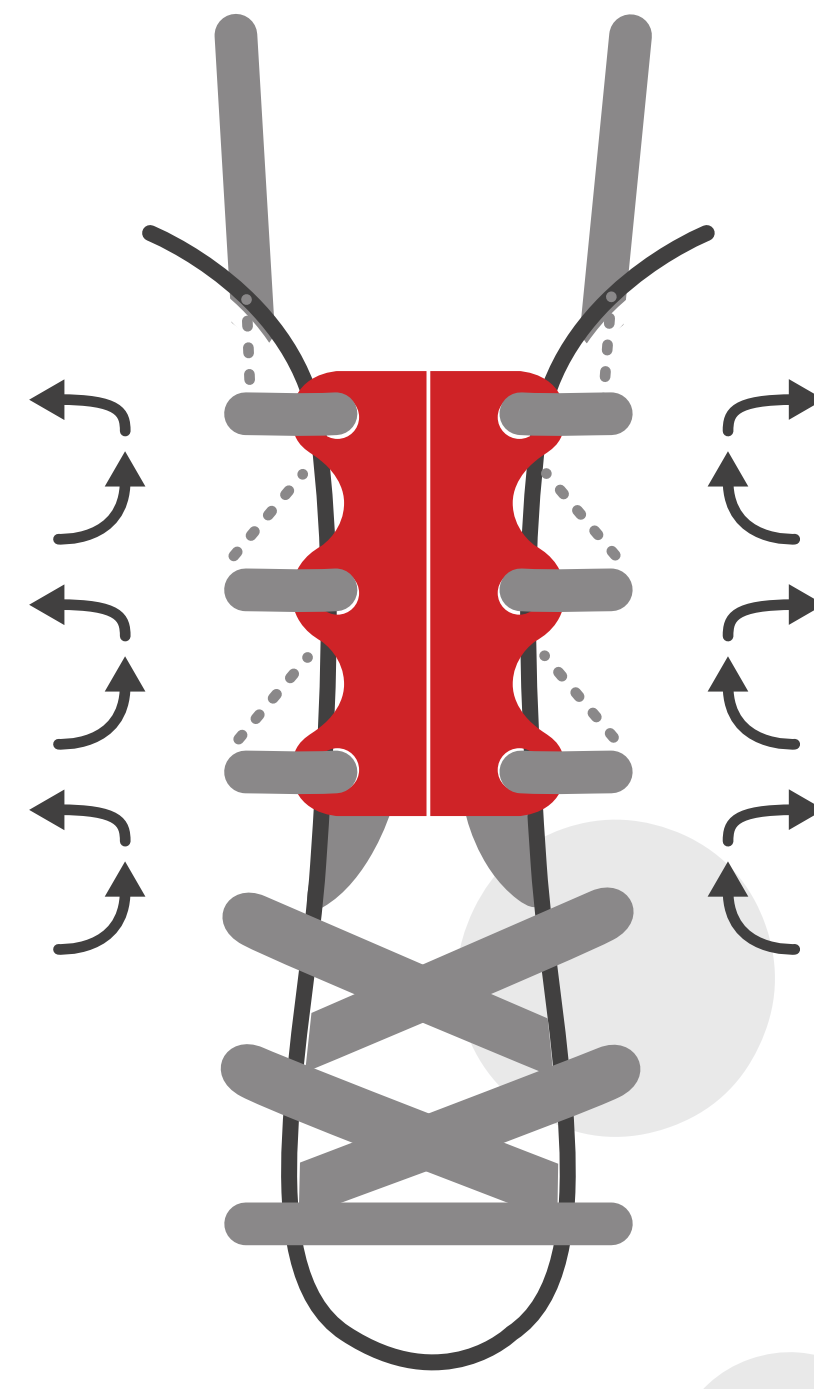
Unlace the top three eyelet rows. If your shoe tongue has a center loop, remove the laces from this loop.



2 Thread

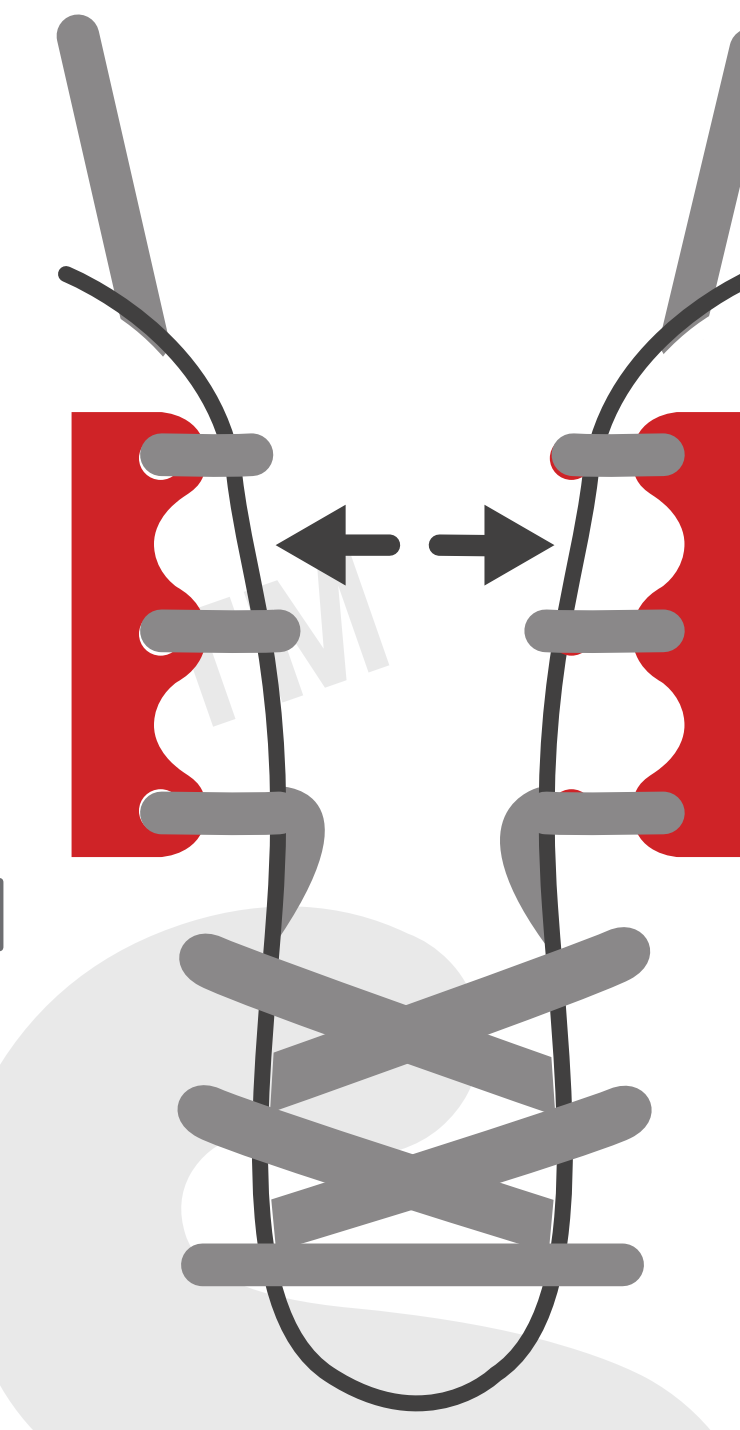
Relace your shoes through the Zubits on both sides. Lace loosely at first.

Lace "under and up" through the Zubits holes and lace "over and down" through the shoe eyelets.



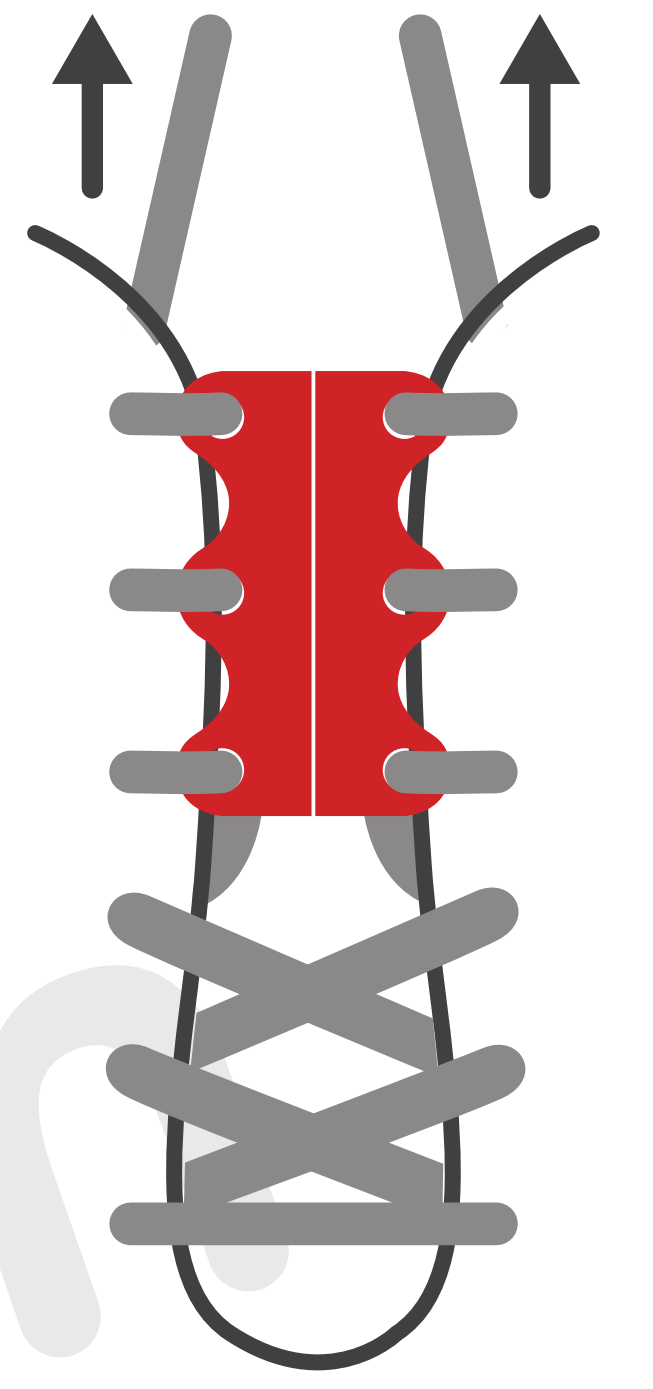
3 Step in

Split the Zubits by twisting before pulling apart. Put on socks you would normally wear and insert your foot. Stand up in a natural position, then close the Zubits again. If you can't pull them closed then loosen the laces more.



4 Adjust

Walk around for a minute and open and close the Zubits a couple of times. Tighten or loosen the laces to find your desired fit.

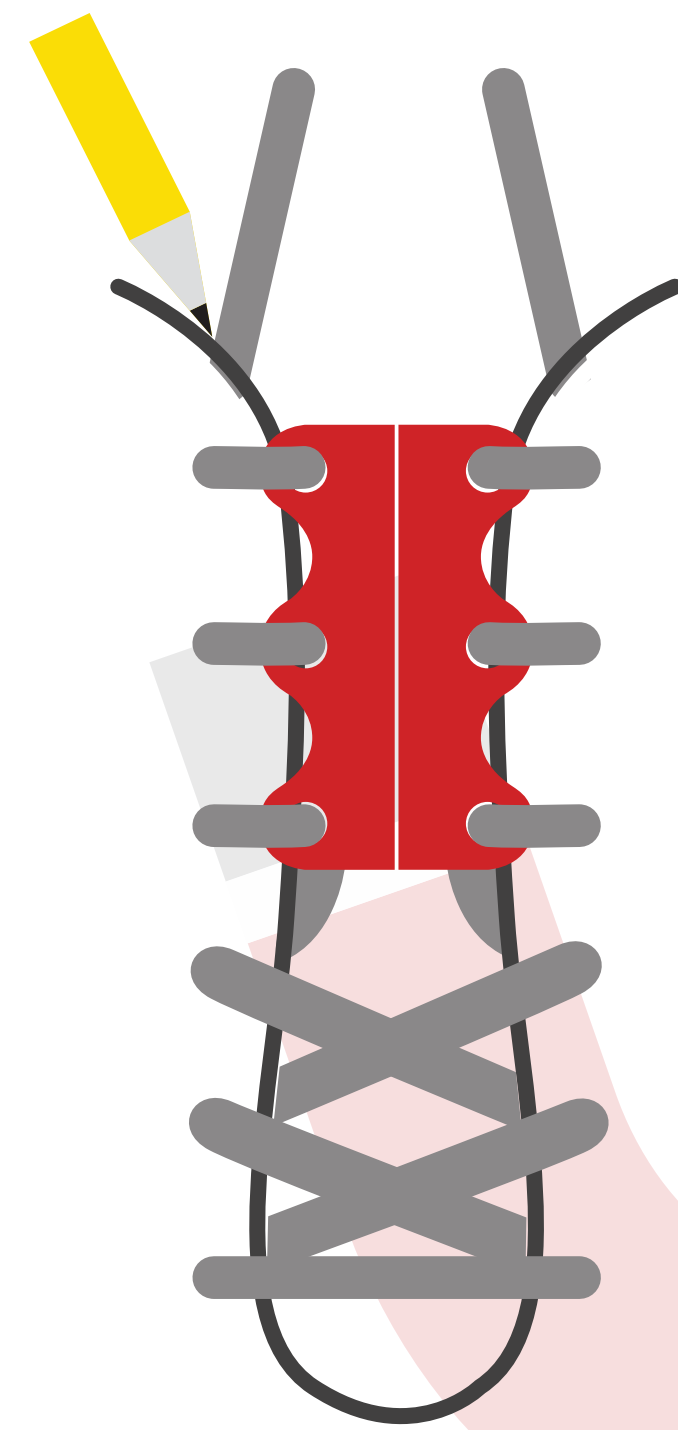


5 Mark

Pull the lace ends taught.

Mark both laces right next to the top eyelet on the inside of the shoe.

Remove your foot.



6 Secure

Choose:

Knot: Tie a knot at the mark and then skip to step 10.

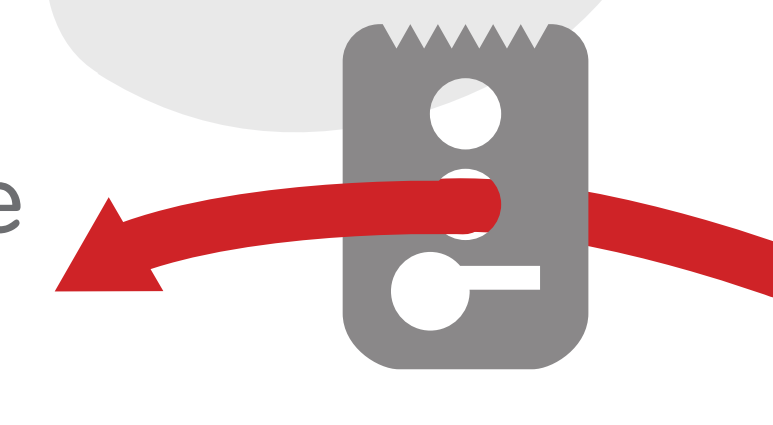
OR

Lace Anchors®: Find the included anchors and continue to step 7.



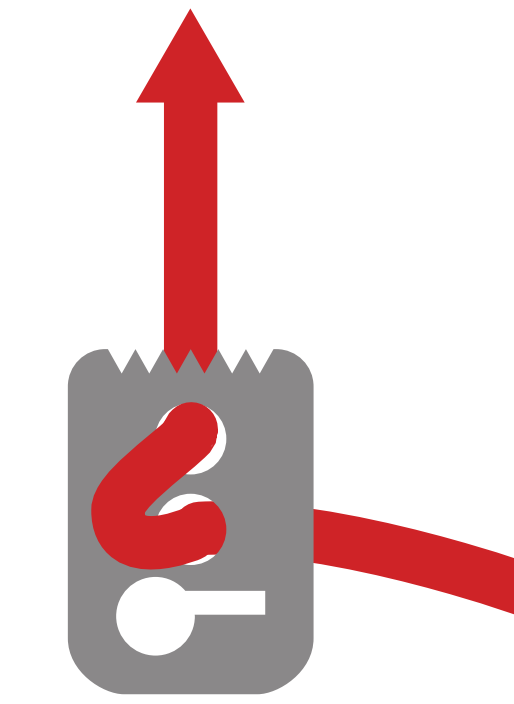
7 Pull

Pull your shoelace through the center hole of the anchor until it touches the mark you put on the shoelace.



8 Pull again

Thread the lace through the hole near the teeth. Make sure the mark is still at the center hole.



9 Lock

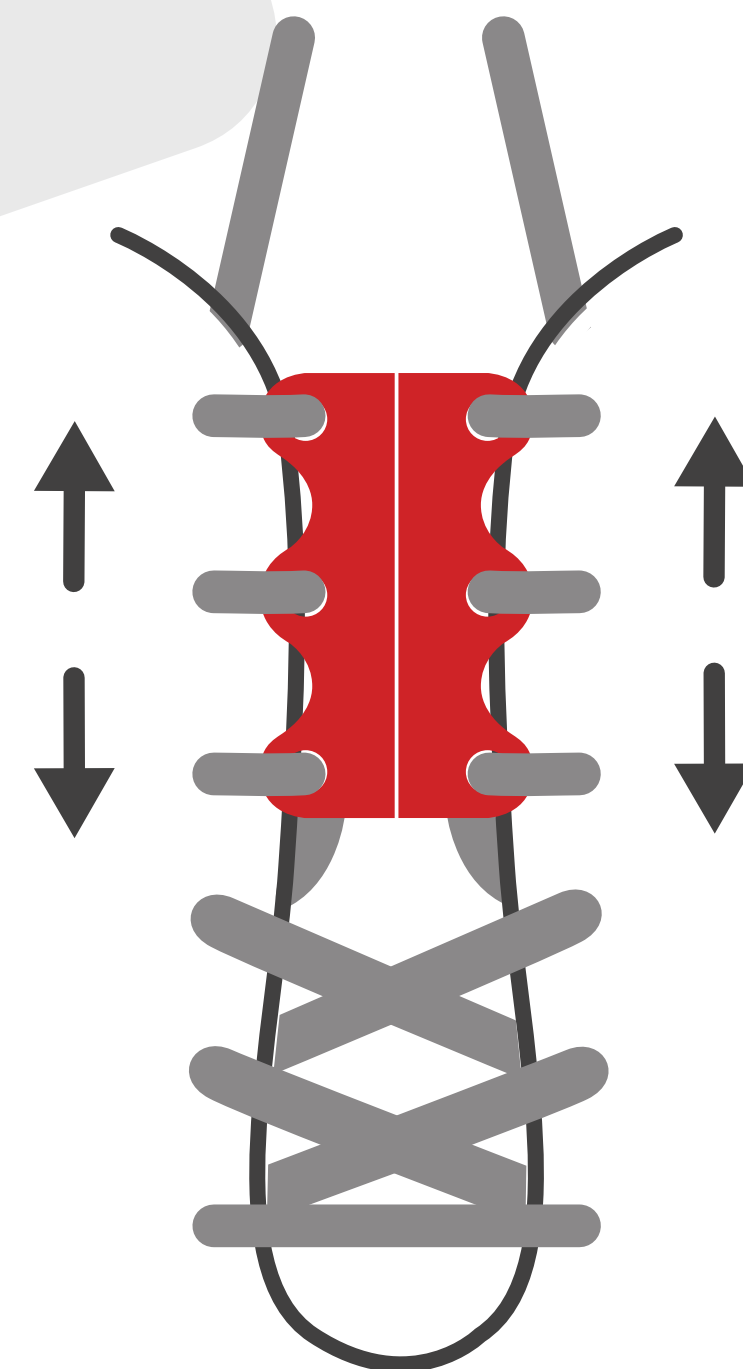
Lift the lace over the teeth and push it through the last hole. Slide the lace into the securing slit and pull tight.



10 Check fit

Insert your foot, close the Zubits, and double-check the fit.

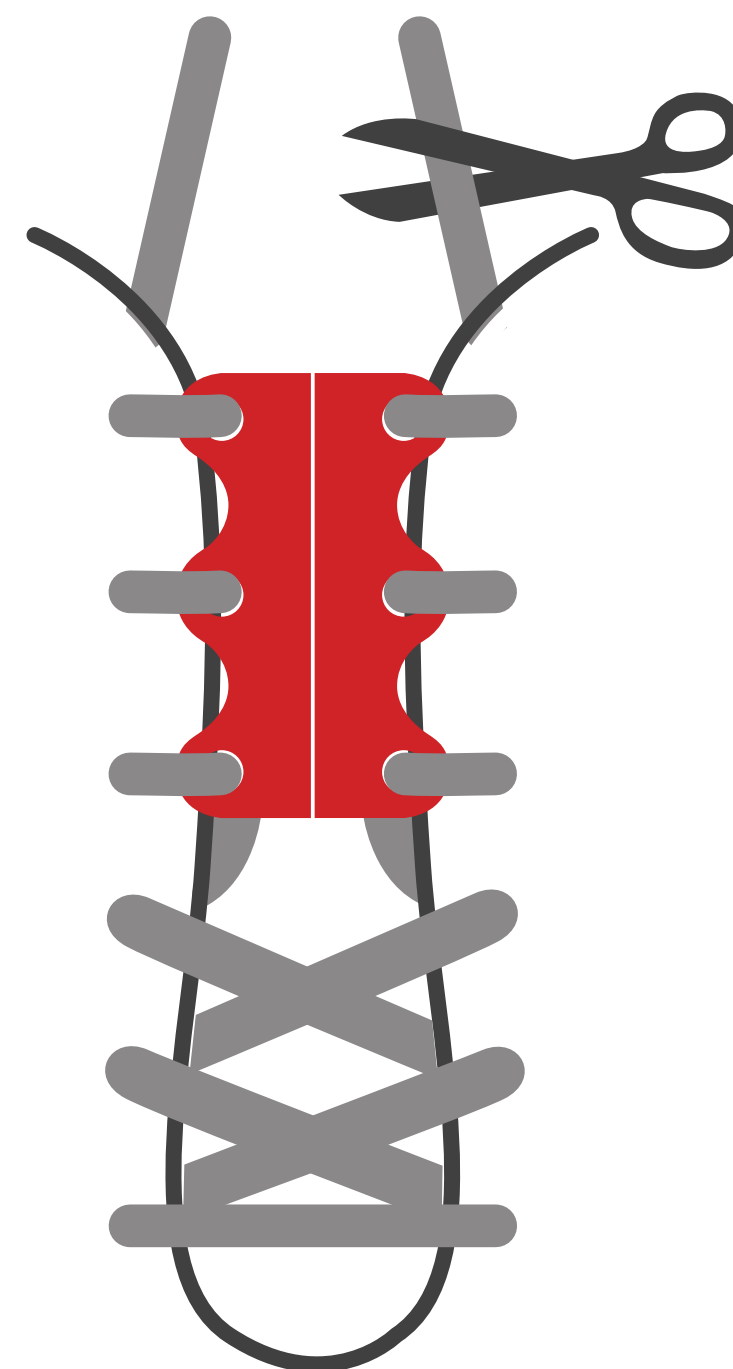
Readjust if necessary by pulling slack through the anchor or retying the knot.



11 Cut or Tuck

Once the fit is correct, the shoelace ends can be cut off. You could also tuck them inside toward the toes for a couple days to test before cutting.

When you cut, leave a couple centimeters extra incase you wish to re-adjust the fit later.



Best practices for use:

Twist to open

The easiest way to separate Zubits is to twist them before pulling them apart.

Removing shoes

When popping your foot out of shoes, don't try to squeeze out. Instead, step on your heel and lift your foot up and forward to split the Zubits apart. Then remove foot.

Frayed lace ends

If your lace ends won't go through the holes, tightly wrap them in tape.

Tongue loop

Consider cutting off the loop on the center of the shoe tongue if it is pushing on the bottom of the Zubits causing them to open.

Remove debris

If debris or magnetic rock particles get between the Zubits, remove quickly so dents and scratches do not form.

Readjusting

You can always re-adjust your laces tighter or looser. If you do, try not to pull the laces out of the anchor holes because it is harder to put them back in.

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