



The basic tie:

- before you put the shoe on, lace it up like a tennis shoe [illustrations A, B, C]
- loosen the ribbon so you can easily slip your foot into the shoe, with all ribbons on top of your foot
- tighten the ribbons on your foot, starting at the loops near your toes. work your way back, pulling the ribbons firmly against your foot to achieve even tension. the sandal should feel *slightly* tighter than you may be used to with other shoes; the elastic will allow the ribbons to move with your foot [illustration D]
- (recommended) tie a knot in the ribbons, so they don't come untied while you walk
- tie a bow, if you'd like [illustration E]. trim ends if necessary, and seal raw edges with fray-check
- **KEEP IN MIND:** you can use as many or as few of the loops you'd like - try lacing all of them for a Grecian-inspired look [illustration F]. try using just the first couple loops for an easy, simple slide - or try skipping or alternating loops... it's up to you!