

KNIT SHOESTRINGS

Materials:

Small amounts of leftover crochet cotton or bedspread cotton

1 Pair size #3 knitting needles

(Can also use size 1 or 2 needles for babies, child's shoes or shoes with small eyelets.



Gauge: On size #3 needles, 7 stitches to one inch.

Directions:

The number of stitches to cast on will be according to gauge. Measure old worn out shoestring. Example: If desired shoe string is to be 40" long, (7 sts. per inch X 40) cast on 280 sts. Do not knit. Bind off in knit st.

(For 22" length, cast on 154 sts. For 24" length, cast on 168 sts. For 36" length, cast on 252 sts.)

On size #1 or #2 needle, gauge will be about 8 stitches to the inch. Example: If desired shoe string is to be 32" long, (8 sts. per inch X 32) cast on 256 sts. Do not knit. Bind off in knit st.

Make "tons" of these in bright colors or white to have on hand for the last minute replacements.

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