

First Class Formalwear

How to tie the four most popular knots.

THE WINDSOR KNOT Wide and triangular—

for wide-spread shirt collars.

YOUR LEFT
IN MIRROR



YOUR RIGHT
IN MIRROR

1
Start with wide
end of tie on
your right and
extending a
foot below
narrow end.



2
Cross wide end
over narrow
and bring up
through loop.



3
Bring wide end
down, around
behind narrow
and up on
your right.



4
Then put
down through
loop and around
across narrow
as shown.

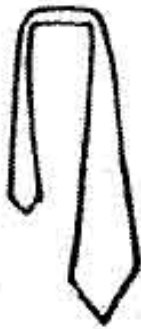


5
Turn and pass
up through
loop and ...



6
Complete by
slipping down
through the
knot in front.
Tighten and
draw up snug
to collar.

THE HALF-WINDSOR KNOT Medium symmetrical triangle—
for standard shirt collars.



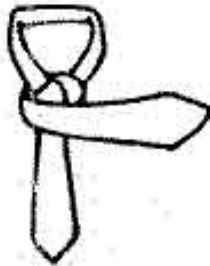
1 Start with wide end of tie on your right and extending a foot below narrow end.



2 Cross wide end over narrow and turn back underneath.



3 Bring up and turn down through loop.



4 Pass wide end around front from left to right.



5 Then, up through loop...



6 And down through knot in front. Tighten carefully and draw up to collar.

THE FOUR-IN-HAND KNOT Long and straight—
to complement a standard shirt collar.



1 Start with wide end of tie on your right and extending a foot below narrow end.



2 Cross wide end over narrow, and back underneath.



3 Continue around, passing wide end across front of narrow once more.



4 Pass wide end up through loop.



5 Holding front of knot loose with index finger, pass wide end down through loop in front.



6 Remove finger and tighten knot carefully. Draw up tight to collar by holding narrow end and sliding knot up snug.

THE BOW TIE For the man who dresses with a certain flair.



1 Start with end in left hand extending 1-1/2" below that in right hand.



2 Cross longer end over shorter and pass up through loop.



3 Form front loop of bow by doubling up shorter end (hanging) and placing across collar points.



4 Hold this front loop with thumb and forefinger of left hand. Drop long end down over front.



5 Place right forefinger, pointing up, on bottom half of hanging part. Pass up behind front loop and ...



6 Poke resulting loop through knot behind front loop (see illustration). Even ends and tighten.