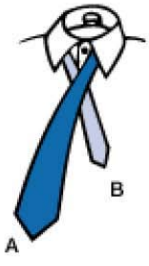
The Four in Hand Tie Knot

The Four in Hand Tie Knot makes for a narrow, more discreet and slightly asymmetrical tie knot. It is best suited for a standard button-down dress shirt and works best with wide ties made from heavy fabrics.

While this tie knot can be worn by anyone, it looks especially well on men with shorter necks as the knot's rather narrow and elongated form stretches the perceived height of the neck a tiny bit.

To tie the Four in Hand Tie Knot, select a tie of your choice and stand in front of a mirror. Then simply follow the steps below:



1) The wide end "A" should extend about 12 inches below narrow end "B". Cross wide end "A" over narrow end "B".

2) Turn wide end "A" back underneath narrow end "B".

3) Continue by bringing wide end "A" back over in front of narrow end "B" again.

4) Pull wide end "A" up and through the loop around your neck.

5) Hold the front of the knot loosely with your index finger and bring wide end "A" down through front loop.

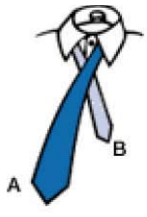
6) Remove finger and tighten knot carefully to collar by holding narrow end "B" and sliding the knot up.

That's it! That is all there is to the Four in Hand Tie Knot. You will quickly learn to tie this knot in less and less time every time you practice it. Just keep going, my friend!

The Half Windsor Tie Knot

The Half Windsor Tie Knot, a modest version of the Windsor Tie Knot, is a symmetrical and triangular tie knot that you can use with any dress shirt. It works best with somewhat wider ties made from light to medium fabrics.

To tie the Half Windsor Tie Knot, select a tie of your choice and stand in front of a mirror. Then simply follow the steps below:



1) The wide end "A" should extend about 12 inches below narrow end "B". Cross wide end "A" over narrow end "B".

2) Bring wide end "A" up around and behind narrow end "B".

3) Bring wide end "A" up.

4) Pull wide end "A" up and through the loop.

5) Bring wide end "A" around front, over narrow end "B" from left to right.

6) Again, bring wide end "A" up and through the loop.

7) Bring wide end "A" down through the knot in front.

8) Using both hands, tighten the knot carefully and draw up to collar.

And there you are! Simply keep working on it and be sure to practice a few times until you are really good at it.

The Pratt Tie Knot

The Pratt Tie Knot -also known as the Shelby Tie Knot -is tidy and fairly wide, yet not as wide as the Windsor Tie Knot. It is well suited for any dress shirt and somewhat wider ties made from light to medium fabrics.

To tie the Pratt Tie Knot, select a tie of your choice and stand in front of a mirror. Then simply follow the steps below:

1) Start with the tie inside out, The wide end "A" under the narrow end "B".

2) Take wide end "A" over and under narrow end "B".

3) Pull the loop down and tighten.

4) Take wide end "A" over to the left.

5) Pull wide end "A" up, behind the loop.

6) Bring wide end "A" through the knot and gently tighten. The tip of "A" should touch your belt buckle.

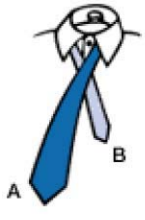
Awesome, you did it! Always remember that with any tie knot -such as the Pratt Tie Knot -a little practice is all it takes to become a real expert at tying your tie in no time.

The Windsor Tie Knot

The Windsor Tie Knot is a thick, wide and triangular tie knot that projects confidence. It would therefore be your knot of choice for presentations, job interviews, courtroom appearances etc. It is best suited for spread collar shirts and it's actually quite easy to do.

While just about everyone can use this tie knot to tie his tie, it looks especially well on men with longer necks as its wide form shortens the perceived height of the neck a little bit.

To tie the Windsor Tie Knot, select a tie of your choice and stand in front of a mirror. Then simply follow the steps below:



1) The wide end "A" should extend about 12 inches below narrow end "B". Cross wide end "A" over narrow end "B".

2) Bring wide end "A" up through loop between collar and tie; then back down.

3) Pull wide end "A" underneath narrow end "B" and to the left, back through the loop and to the left again so that the wide end "A" is inside out.

4) Bring wide end "A" across the front from left to right.

5) Pull wide end "A" up through the loop again.

6) Bring wide end "A" down through the knot in front.

7) Using both hands, tighten the knot carefully and draw up to collar.

Congratulations, you did it! You see, it is not rocket science after all. Simply keep practicing the Windsor Tie Knot a few more times until you can tie it within less than 30 seconds.