

HOW TO TIE A WINDSOR TIE

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to learn how to tie a Tie in full Windsor style or double Windsor style..

Materials

Collared shirt, Tie

Procedure

1. Put your collar up with a tie around your neck.
 - a. If you're right-handed, the wide end is in your right hand, the narrow end in left hand.
2. Slide the wide end down to about halfway down your upper thigh, with the narrow end halfway up your chest.
 - a. Remember the longer you make the wider end, the longer your tie will be.
3. Cross each end over. The wide end over the top, leaving about 4 inches 10 centimeter of space on the narrow end.
4. With your left hand, take the wide end and thread it through the back of the opening from behind.
 - a. Thread the wide end all the way through the opening.
5. Place your right index finger on the center of the knot. Take your wide end with your left hand and wrap it all the way around the back counterclockwise.
 - a. Switch hands, to hold the wide end, making sure the back of the tie is facing outwards.
6. Use your left index finger to hold down the center knot. With your right hand, thread the wide end to the front of the opening and pull it down all the way through.
 - a. The inside of the knot should look like a triangle.
7. Put your left index finger on the knot.
8. With your other hand, wrap the wide end around the knot and your finger, from right to left and grab it from behind.
 - a. Keep your index finger where it is in the makeshift tunnel.
9. With your right hand, push the wide end through the opening from the back, allowing it to go up and through the back. Pull it all the way through. Not yet where your index finger is.
10. Thread the tie down through the tunnel created by your index finger and pull the tie down.
11. Adjust and tighten your tie, alternating between the long end and the short end.
12. Gradually pull the knot up, tightening as you go, until it is just how you want it to be.
13. Pull your collar down and apply the finishing adjustments to your tie.

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