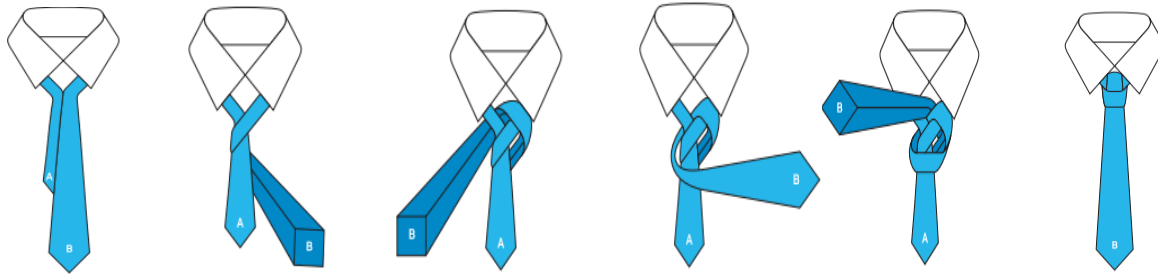


# HOW TO TIE A TIE

## The Windsor Knot

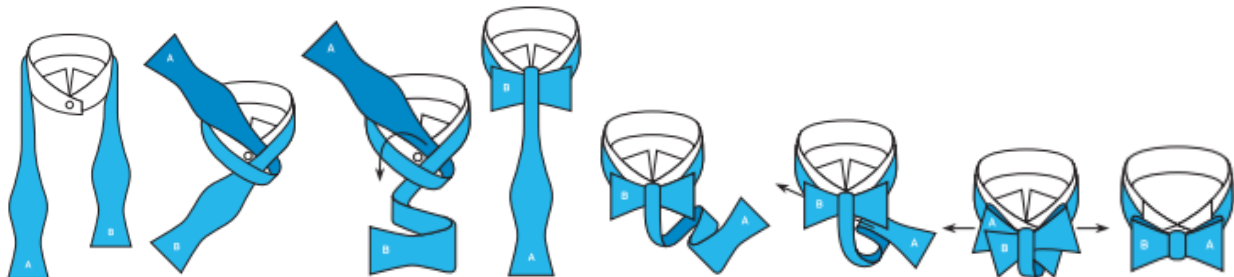
Wide and triangular - for wide spread shirt collars



1. Start with wide end (b) of the tie on your right and extending a foot below narrow end (a)
2. Cross wide end (b) over narrow end (a) and bring back underneath
3. Bring wide end (b) up and over itself, turning it down through the neck loop
4. Pass the wide end (b) around the front of the tie (a), from left to right
5. Bring wide end (b) behind and up through the neck loop
6. Now bring the wide end (b) down through the knot in front. Tighten carefully and draw the knot up to the collar

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## The Bow Tie



1. Start with the left end (a) extending 1 ½" below the right end (b)
2. Cross (a) over (b) and pass up through the neck loop
3. From the front loop of the bow by doubling up (b) and placing it across the collar points (as shown in step 4)
4. Hold the front loop of the bow with your thumb and forefinger of your left hand. Drop (a) down over the front of (b)
5. From the back loop of the bow by doubling up (a)
6. With the folded end facing left, pinch and poke the doubled up back loop (a) through the know behind the front loop (b)
7. Pull the opposite folded ends of the front loop (b) and the back loop (a) out from the shirt to tighten the knot
8. Even the ends and turn down the collar points, tucking them in between the bow and the tie's neck strip

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Adapted from [www.schaffers.com](http://www.schaffers.com) –tips and tools

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