Open Door:
How to Tie a Tie

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Who are We?

Mission Statement: “Business Planners at West is dedicated to organizing and hosting events for business students specifically at the ASU West Campus. Our goal is to bring students together to gain new information and experiences through academic workshops, dinners, community service, and professional events.”
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1. Flip up your collar, button down the top button, and lay the necktie around your neck so that the wide end of the tie hangs 5-6 inches lower than the narrow end. Make sure that the inseam of the tie faces your body.
2. Place the wide end of the necktie over the narrow end, and wrap around. Hold the narrow end down with your other hand.
3. Then, wrap the wide end over the narrow end. Don’t pull it tight, but create a loop at front of the unfinished tie knot.
4. Then, loop the wide end of the tie through the gap between unfinished tie knot and your collar. Then take this wide end of the tie and pull it through the loop you created on step #3.
5. Give the Four-in-Hand knot some final adjustment, pull it tight, center it between the collars, and flip the collar back down. You are done!
Half Windsor Knot

1. As with all tie knots: Flip up your collars, button the town button and lay the tie around your neck. The wide end of the tie should hang about 5-6 inches lower than the narrow end and, and the inside of the tie should have your body.

2. Loop the wide end of the tie through the gap between neck and necktie.

3. Pull the wide end of the tie back over to the front. Pull it slightly tight. Then, take this end of the tie and wrap back behind the narrow end of the tie.

4. Then, wrap the wide end of the necktie back over the front of the narrow end. Don’t pull tight but create a loop at the front of the unfinished knot.

5. Just like you did in step # 2, pull the wide end of the tie in between your collar and the tie. Then, pull the wide end through the loop you created in step #4.

6. Give the half-Windsor knot a final adjustment and flip down your collars. Done!
Kent Knot

1. Lay the necktie around your neck so that the wide end hangs about 4-5 inches lower than the narrow end. Start by having the inside of your tie face your body, but then flip the wide side of the tie over so that the stitching is showing.
2. Take the wide end of the tie and cross it behind the narrow end.
3. Now take the wide end of the tie and loop it over the narrow end. The “good side” of the necktie should be showing now.
4. Wrap the wide end of your necktie between your neck and the tie and pull through the loop.
5. Slightly pull tight, center the knot, and flip over your collars. Finished!
Double Windsor Knot

1. Lay the tie around your neck so that the wide end of your tie hangs down about 6-7 inches longer than the narrow end. Cross the wide end over the narrow end.
2. Loop the necktie through the gap between neck and unfinished tie knot. Pull it all the way around and then back behind the narrow end.
3. Now do the same thing on the other side.
4. Wrap the wide end of the tie back over to the front.
5. Pull the wide end back through in between neck and unfinished knot. Don’t pull tight, but create a loop in front of the knot.
6. Pull the wide end of the tie through this loop.
7. Pull tight and give the knot a final adjustment. And you are done!