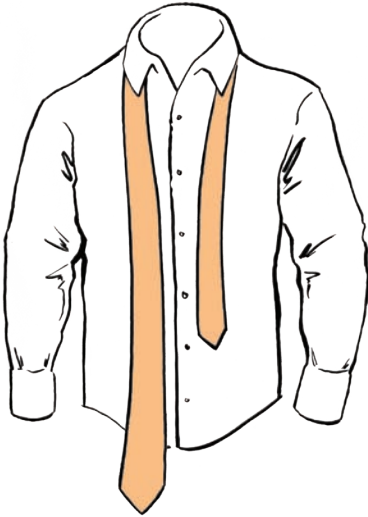


## *Tied Up in Knots*

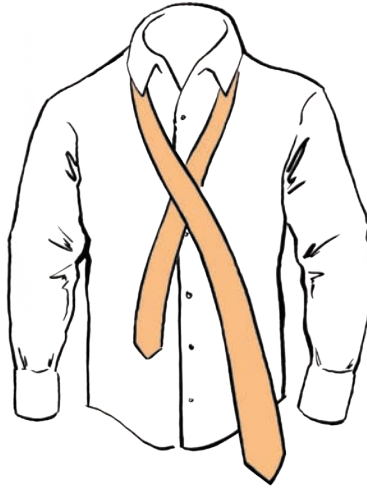
Whether you wear neckties all of the time or are a weekend warrior, you know how you tie 'your' tie. What you may not know is how to tie other types of knots or how your favorite celebrity ties his. With this how-to guide, you will learn to tie a Four-in-Hand, a Half Windsor and a Windsor.

## Four-in-Hand Knot

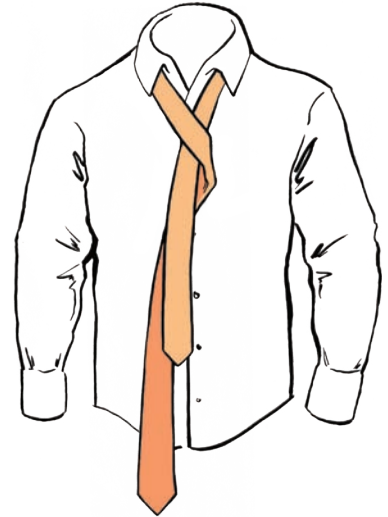
With several different stories regarding its origin, we let the knot do the talking. This four-step knot is the most common and simplest tied knot. With its long, slim, asymmetrical shape, it is good for most collar types and occasions.



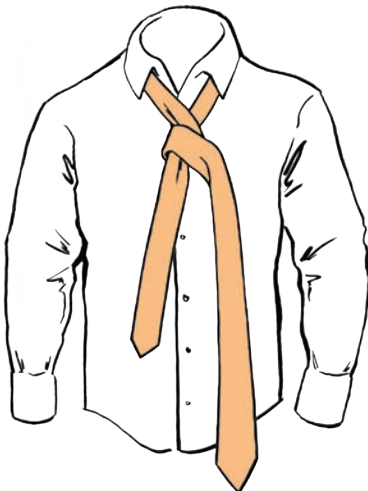
**STEP 1** Begin with the wide end approximately 12" - 15" longer than the narrow end.



**STEP 2** Cross the wide end over the narrow end of the tie.



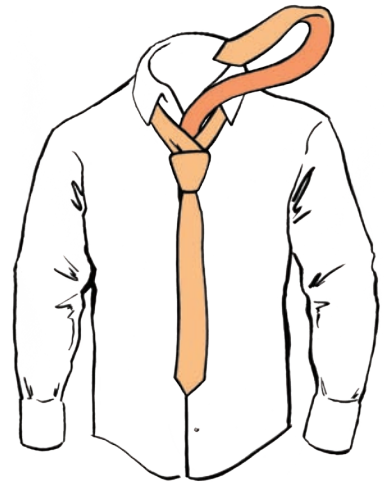
**STEP 3** Wrap the wide end underneath the narrow end.



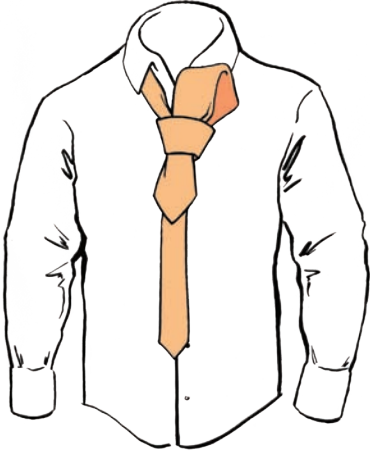
**STEP 4** Wrap the wide end around the front of the narrow end.



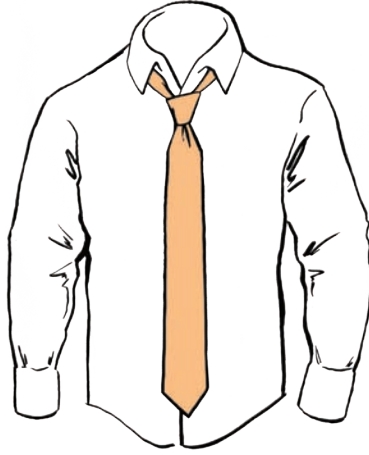
**STEP 5** Bring the wide end behind and go up through the neck.



**STEP 6** Pull the wide end through the neck, creating the pocket of the knot.



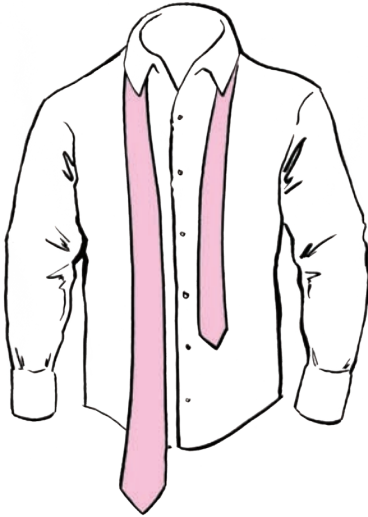
**STEP 7** Pull the wide end down through the pocket of the knot.



**STEP 8** Pull the narrow end down while pushing the knot towards the collar.

## Half Windsor Knot

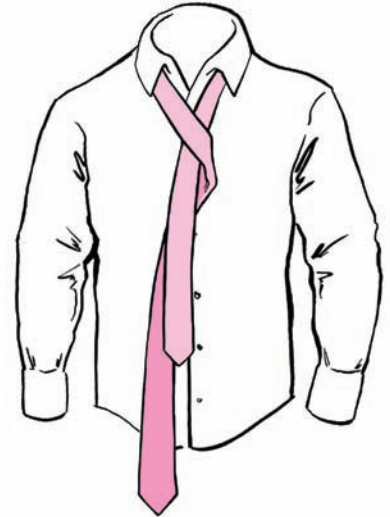
The Half Windsor is a medium-sized knot that is symmetrical. The triangular shape is derived from a less complex version of the Windsor knot and is great paired with medium collar spreads. This knot is more formal than the Four-in-Hand and suits most men well.



**STEP 1** Begin with the wide end approximately 12" - 15" longer than the narrow end.



**STEP 2** Cross the wide end over the narrow end of the tie.



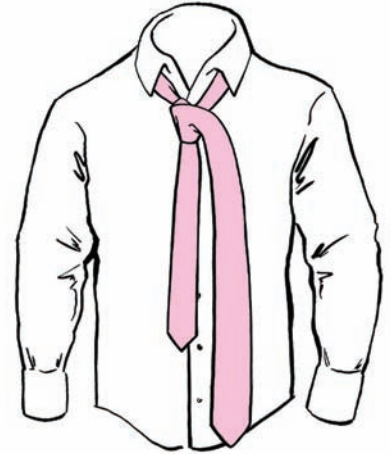
**STEP 3** Wrap the wide end underneath the narrow end.



**STEP 4** Wrap the wide end around the front of the narrow end and through the neck.



**STEP 5** Pull the wide end down, making the knot snug.



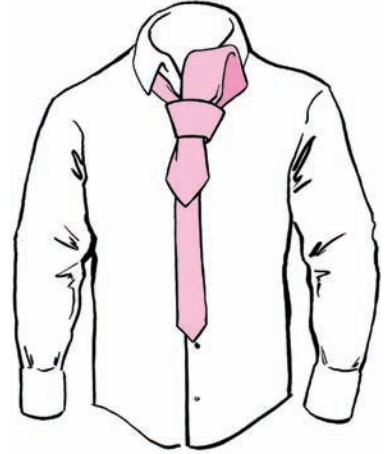
**STEP 6** Wrap the wide end in front of the knot.



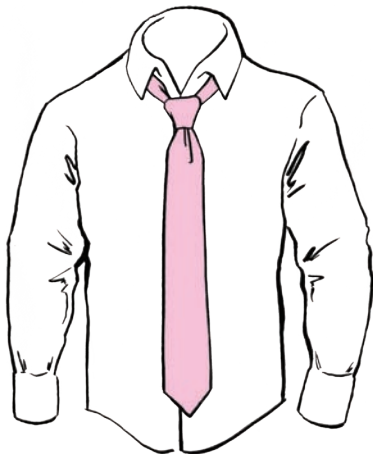
**STEP 7** Bring the wide end behind and up through the neck.



**STEP 8** Pull the wide end through the neck, creating the pocket of the knot.



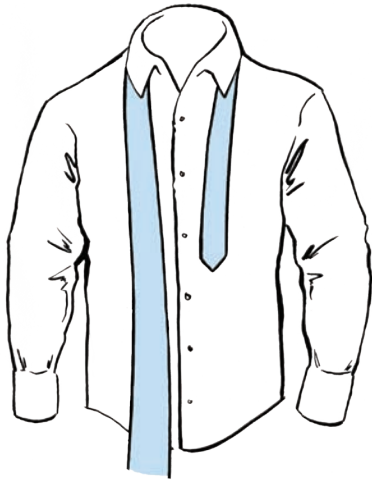
**STEP 9** Pull the wide end down through the pocket of the knot.



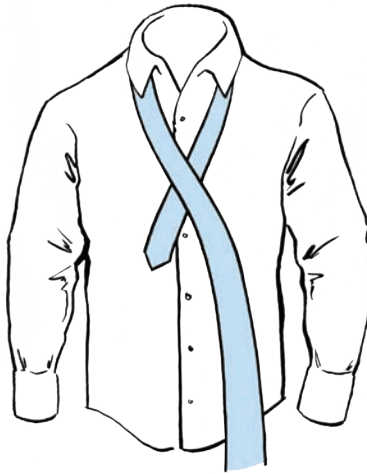
**STEP 10** Pull the narrow end down while pushing the knot towards the collar.

## Windsor Knot

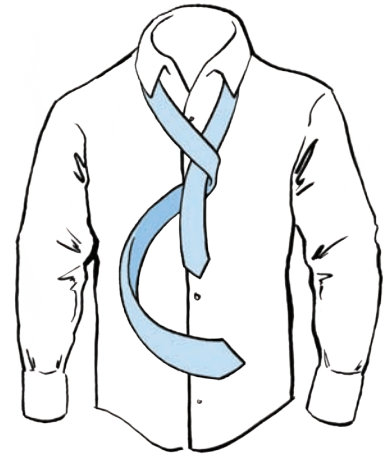
The common story is that the Windsor was named after the Duke of Windsor and his preferred necktie knot. This knot is a symmetric triangle, bulkier than that of the Half Windsor. A more formal choice, the Windsor is recommended to be worn with a more dramatic spread collar



**STEP 1** Begin with the wide end approximately 24" - 30" longer than the narrow end.



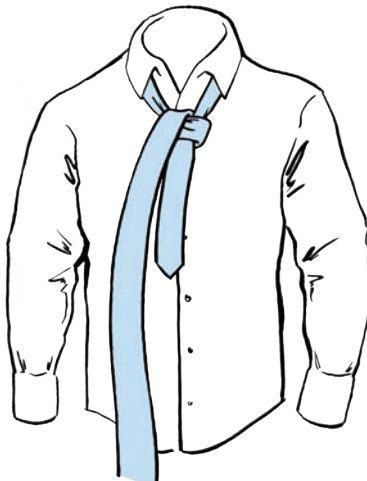
**STEP 2** Cross the wide end over the narrow end of the tie.



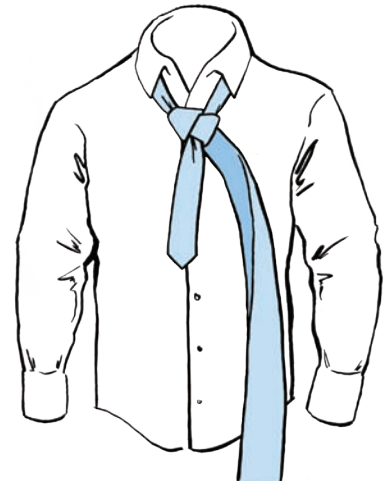
**STEP 3** Wrap the wide end underneath the narrow end.



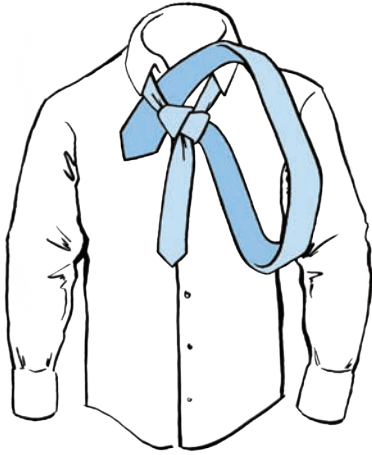
**STEP 4** Wrap the wide end in front of the knot and go up through the neck.



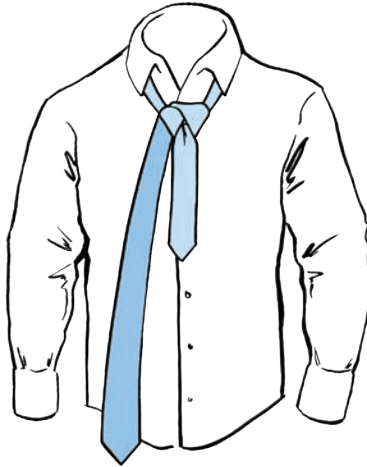
**STEP 5** Pull the wide end up through the neck and over the knot.



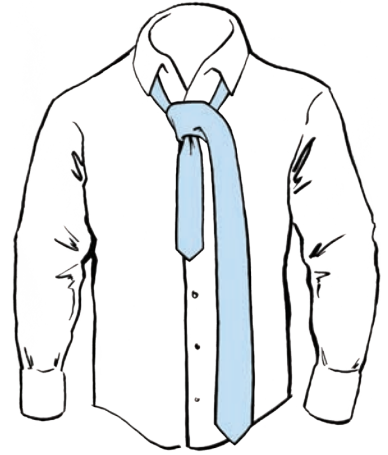
**STEP 6** Wrap the wide end behind the knot.



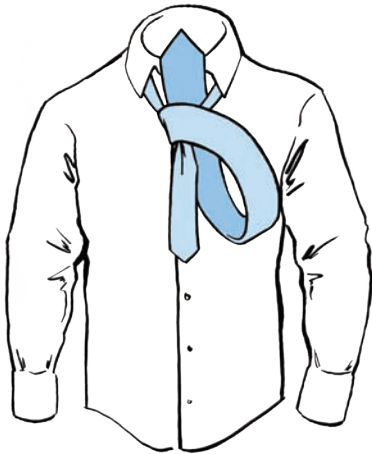
**STEP 7** Pull the wide end over the knot and down through the neck.



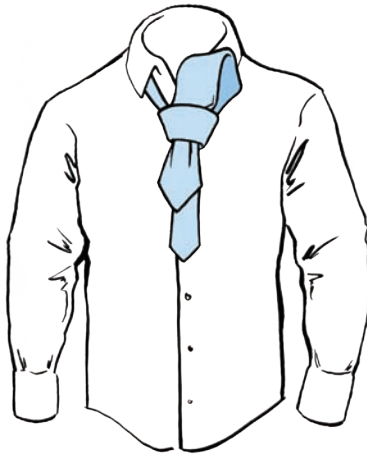
**STEP 8** Pull the wide end down, making the knot snug.



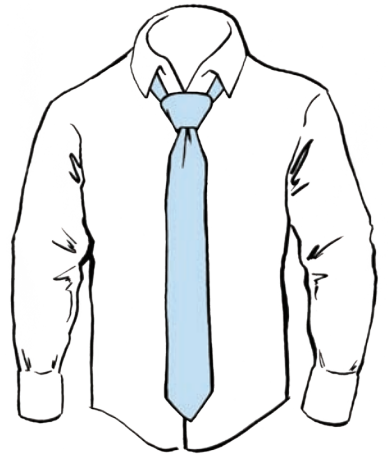
**STEP 9** Wrap the end in front of the knot.



**STEP 10** Bring the wide end behind and up through the neck, creating the pocket of the knot.



**STEP 11** Pull the wide end down through the pocket of the knot.



**STEP 12** Pull the narrow end down while pushing the knot towards the collar.