

How To Tie The Knot

THE CRAVAT (ASCOT)



Ascot – First place the ascot loosely around your neck.



Then take hold of the right end and place it over the left end.



Pull the right end up and through the loop thus formed underneath.



Place what started out as the right end of the ascot precisely over what started out as the left end



Stuff the ascot under the shirt leaving the top button undone. Adjust both ends of the ascot.



BOW TIE



Bow Tie – Adjust the bow tie to the right size before putting it around your neck. The left side should be slightly longer.



Move the left end over the right so that both ends cross at the narrow area behind the oval curve.



Take the left end through the loop now surrounding your neck, and pull both ends to make a loose simple knot.



Take the end now on the left and fold it to the right in the middle of the oval.



Now pass the right end around the folded left end of the bow – pulling it back up to the top of the knot. You now have a loop.



Take the right end and fold it again, pass it to the left through the loop you have made. Push the folded right end far enough through to hold it in place.



Hold the bow at both folded ends and pull carefully. This tightens the knot.



Adjust the bow by taking both ends, folded and unfolded, and carefully pulling until the bow is firmly tied.

Cross Knot



Cross Knot - Start with the broad end hanging further down on the right. Pass the broad end over the narrower end.



Pass the broad end under the narrow end.



Pull the broad end over then underneath the outer layer of loop around your neck.



Now take the broad end and pass it right around the knot.



Pass the broad end up from below and behind the knot and through the loop around your neck.



The knot begins to take its shape.



Pull the broad end underneath the outer layer of the knot.



Carefully adjust the knot, holding it gently and pulling the narrower end.

Four In Hand

