

## How to Tie a Windsor Knot Tie

Looking to tie a tie? Look no further than the classic Windsor Knot. Perhaps the first tie many new users learn, the Windsor is an instant classic that screams confidence. With its thick triangular knot, the Windsor is the go to tie for many prominent business persons with no nonsense attitudes such as Donald Trump or Mark Cuban. For amateur Windsor aficionados, a mirror and patience is highly recommended.

First, examine the tie. Notice there are two ends, a narrow end and a wide end. In addition, there are two faces, the flat face and the loop face. The flat face is the side facing away from your body. The loop face is the side that has a loop attached to the wide end.

Flat Face:



Loop Face:



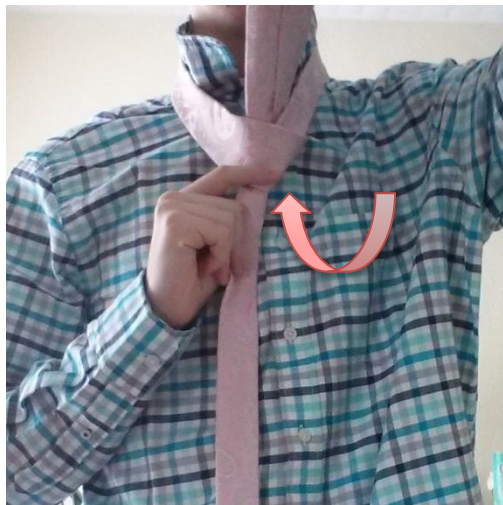
1) To begin the knot, place the tie around your neck with the loop face facing your body. The side chosen to host the wide end varies from person to person, but for this guide we will assume the wide end is on the left.

*Depending upon the person and tie, length at which the wide or narrow end go further down than the other can change.*



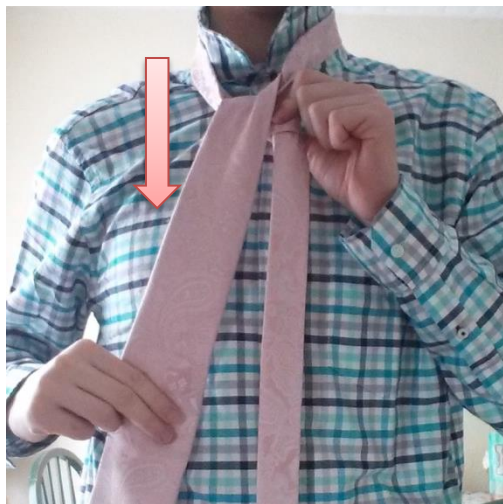
2) Place the loop face of the wide end on the flat face of the narrow end, as shown in the picture. This will create the first loop around your neck.

*Be careful to not pull too tight, otherwise later steps may be difficult.*



3) Next, pull the wide end through the neck loop, so the flat face of the wide end is right is facing your head.

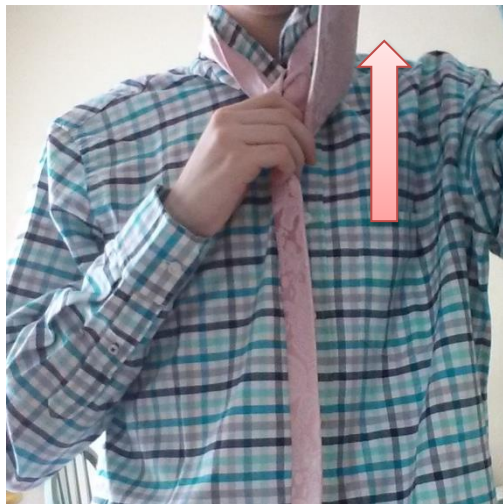
*The knot formed may or may not be tight depending on the style desired.*



4) Then, allow the wide end to rest in front of the rest of the tie so that the flat face is now facing away from your body again like the image shows.



5) Now, pull the wide end through the space between your body and the narrow end, allowing the loop face to face away from your body as the image shows.



6) Pull the wide end upwards so the loop face faces your head.

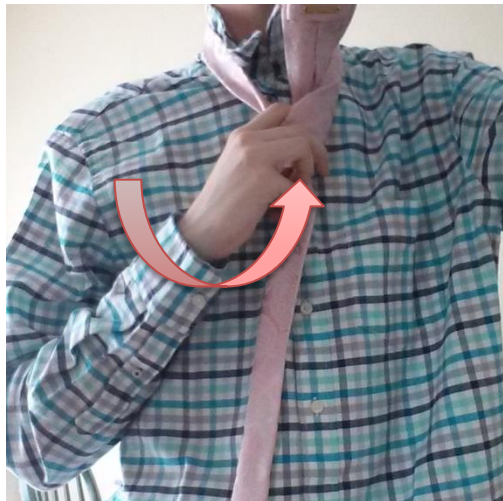


7) Then, Pull the wide end through the neck hole again, allowing the loop face to face away from your body as the image shows.





8) Pull the wide end across the front of the rest of the tie so the wide end is now on the opposite side of the narrow end as before and the flat face of the wide end is facing away from your body.



9) Pull the wide end upwards through the neck hole, allowing the flat face to face your head.



10) Push the wide end downwards on the outer side of the knot, pulling it through once you can grasp it on the other end of the knot.



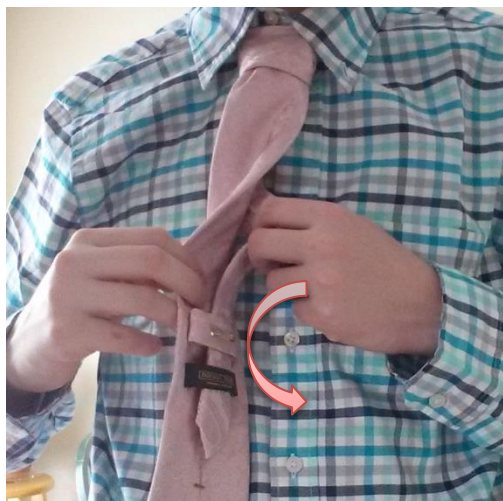
11) Pull the wide knot through until it reaches farther down on the body than the narrow end.

*User preference and tie thickness dictate how tight the knot is, what shape the knot is, and how far down the body the wide end reaches.*



12) Adjust the position of the knot relative to your head by pulling the narrow end downwards. When finished, adjust lay the collar down normally.

*Be careful not to pull too tight!*



13) Pull the narrow end through the loop on the loop face to secure it.



14) Flatten the tie and remove any wrinkles that may have formed in the process.



15) Use a tie clip to attach the tie to the button row of the shirt underneath.



16) Examine the tie. Determine if the length and knot style of the outcome are right for you. If not, repeat the steps with careful attention to the tightness of the knot and the lengths of the ends. Experimentation is encouraged.

Congratulations! Your Windsor Knot tie is finished! Wear it with pride!