

How to Tie a Tie Video

How to Tie a Pratt Knot or Shelby Knot

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Pratt knott / Shelby Knot

A medium symmetrical knot for medium and wide collar openings that uses less tie length than the Half-Windsor knot.

1. To tie the Pratt Knot, place the tie around your neck with the inside of your tie facing outward and the wide end in your right hand and the narrow end in your left hand.
2. Notice how far above or below the end of the narrow end of the tie is in relation to your belt. This point of reference will be useful later if your tie comes out too long or too short.
3. Cross wide end under the narrow end and end on the left side.
4. Continue by bring the wide end of the tie up over the narrow end and down through the loop remaining on the left side.
5. Next cross the wide end in front of the tie from left to right ending on the right.
6. Now come up through the neck loop and down through the loop made by the previous cross at the front of the tie.
7. Tighten carefully and draw up to collar.

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