

## HOW TO TIE A BOW TIE

Now, I don't need you to tell me that you can purchase pre-tied bow ties, we all know that. But a Cragman would never want to resort to such a thing. What if one day you end up stuck in a situation where you have to tie a bow tie for yourself or someone else, what will you do then? Tying a bowtie is a Skill Trekker thing to be able to do.

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### EARN THIS NUGGET

- Beg, borrow or otherwise obtain a real bow tie that you can practice with.
- Use these instructions along with other resources if necessary and practice tying a bow tie until you can do it successfully every time.

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First thing to know is that bow-ties never look perfect. This is part of the character of them and is not considered a negative thing.

You can get adjustable Bow Ties that will adjust to your neck size, you'll find that it will tie oddly until you figure out the correct length. Don't worry about that for now. The adjustment should correspond with your neck size, if it is marked clearly.



1. Button your top button and flip up your collar



2. Place the tie around your neck, make one side around 1.5" shorter than the other.



3. Now pass the long end over the short end.



4. Pass the long end through the gap between the crossing sections of tie and your neck. Once pulled through, pull it tight.



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5. Place that long length over your shoulder, we'll come back to that later.



6. Fold over the short length and place horizontally in front of the knot, you'll notice it already has a bow tie look



7. Now while holding your bow tie shaped element flip down the long length and place that in front of the bow tie shaped element.



9. Pull the knot out to reveal the loop behind it.



10. Push the long end through the same side as the initial loop so that when you have put it through you will have a loop on either side.



11. Make sure you don't push the end through as well, only the main length should pass through to create a second loop on the opposite side.



8. Fold out the two ends of the bow tie shaped elements to sandwich and hold the long length that should now be hanging vertically between them.



12. Finally pull the looped ends to tighten the tie, just like with a shoe lace,



13. Adjust so that it looks untwisted and as neat as you can make it.



14. Impress everyone in the whole world!