

TYING A TIE

Sorry to break it to you, my Trailblazing friend. There'll come a time one day when you'll have to wear a tie. I know, I know. But sometimes you just have to look good for a special occasion. Anyway, I'm pretty sure that you scrub up well and can look quite dapper when the occasion calls for it.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

Tie your tie ten times successfully without looking at any instructions. Then demonstrate your skill to your parents.

So next time, you need to tie your own tie, rather than waiting for someone to help you out, or worse than that wearing a clip-on tie, you will know how.



1. With your shirt done up (including the top button) and your collar sticking up, drape the tie around your neck. The wide end should hang lower, probably around six inches (a little longer than the length of your hand).

2. Cross the fat end over the thin end.

3. Next, pull that fat end underneath the thin end. You'll now be able to see the underside of the fat end.



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4. Now, wrap it a couple of times around the thin end.



5. Stick that fat end up so that it passes between your neck and the inside of the tie.



6. Plunge that fat end down through the front loop in the tie knot.



7. Pull it tight to shrink the size of that knot. The skinny end should end up a little shorter than the fat end.



8. Holding the thin end, slide the knot so it is tight to your top button. The skinny end should end up a little shorter than the fat end.



9. Flip down your collar.



10. Impress the whole world!

