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How to Tie a Bow Tie

Note: one end of bow tie is shaded for identification purposes.

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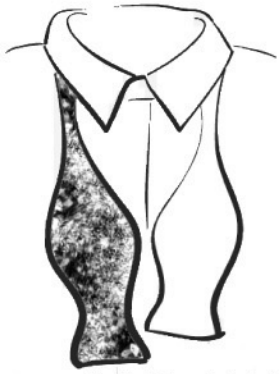

At rest, the shaded end of the bow tie should be approximately 1" longer than the unshaded end.

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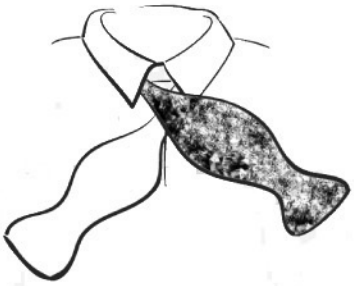

Cross shaded end over unshaded.

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Push shaded end under unshaded with thumb.

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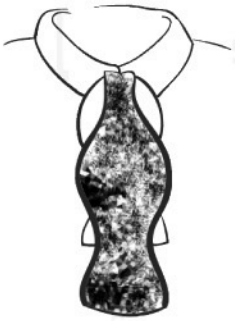

Pull shaded end over unshaded.

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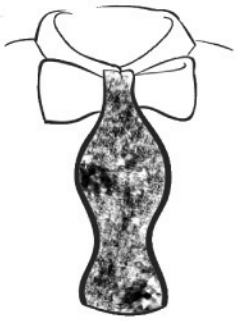

Letting shaded end rest, form a bow with unshaded end, using thumbs and forefingers of both hands.

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Pull shaded end up behind unshaded end, and make another loop.

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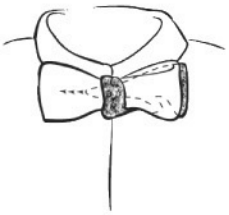

Still holding the unshaded bow firmly, push the new looped end behind it through the knot.

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Pull the looped ends with forefingers of both hands to lengthen the bow and tighten the knot.

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Here it is!
When tied successfully, there will be a looped end in front of a straight end on one side, and a straight end in front of a looped end on the other side.

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