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How to Tie a Bow Tie

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

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

2. Cross shaded end over unshaded.

3. Push shaded end under unshaded with thumb.

4. Pull shaded end over unshaded.

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

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

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

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

9. 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.