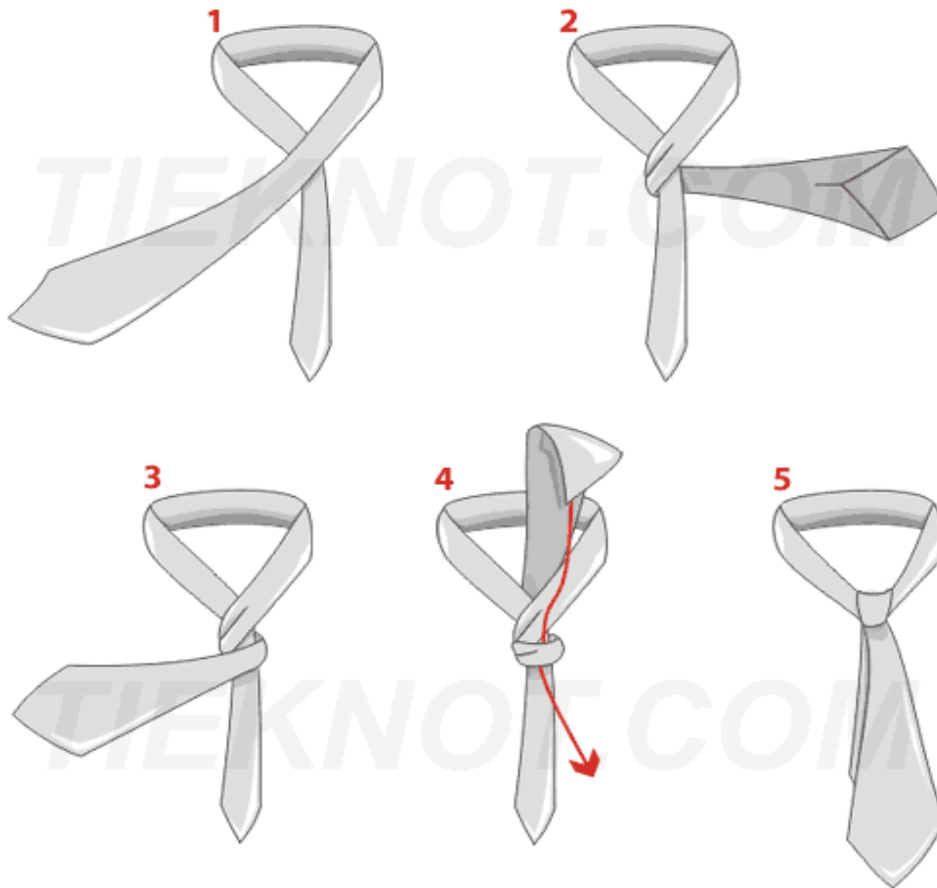


How to Tie a Necktie

The Four-in-hand

The four-in-hand is the all-time classic of tie knots. It is by far the most used, because it is simple to tie. It works well for most types of tie and with nearly all types of shirt collar. It is perfect for men of medium height and for tall men.



Preparation: Turn up the collar of your shirt; button the top button, then put the tie around your neck. Medium height men should position the narrow end of the tie at waist level. Tall men should position the narrow end a little above the waist. Narrow-cheated men will look better with the Double Knot which has a similar shape.

The steps:

Step 1: Just below the collar, lay the wide end over the narrow end.

Step 2: Take the wide end behind the narrow end.

Step 3: Bring the wide end across the layover.

Step 4: Holding a finger in the loop, bring the wide end up, then down through the loop.

Step 5: Holding the narrow end, pull the knot gently up to the top shirt button.

When the knot is finished, **the narrow end must be concealed** and the wide end should be level with your belt.

Adapted from: <http://www.tieknot.com/en/four-in-hand.html>