



## FATHER'S DAY BOW TIE



FAST • EASY • FUN

Show Dad how much you care with this fun and easy bow tie!



## FATHER'S DAY BOW TIE INSTRUCTIONS

### You will need:

- ½ yard of fabric
- 15 ¾" x 7" light to medium weight fusible interfacing
- Two ¾" Bar sliders
- Tracing pen
- Basic sewing supplies

### How to make a Bow Tie:

Read all instructions before starting project.

Seam allowance ¼"

1. Fold fabric in half lengthwise (paying attention to direction of fabric pattern if directional) and lay pattern pieces on fabric, trace and cut.
2. Notice on the pattern pieces that you have interfacing lines; mark on the wrong side of the fabric where you need to apply the interfacing.
3. Trace the pattern onto the fusible interfacing at the marks, cut out and apply to the wrong side of fabric.
4. Pin matching pieces right sides together (pretty sides will be facing each other).
5. Stitch all the way around, pivoting at points, leave flat end open for turning. Trim seam allowance to ⅛", turn and press the opening inward.
6. Slip the first bar slider in one side and out the other of the short tie, fold the raw edge under ¼" pin in place.
7. Slip the second slider onto the large tie leaving it in place for now.
8. Slip the tail of the large tie through the other end of the short tie slider, fold tail over 6", now feed the tail through the slot of the second slider. The tail should wrap down and under, back towards the first slider. Tuck the tail under a ¼" and fold over 2", pin in place. \* See illustration on how to attach the bar sliders below.
9. Stitch ends, being careful with long end to stitch only through two layers of band, leaving lower section free to allow slide to work.



### **Bar Slider illustration**



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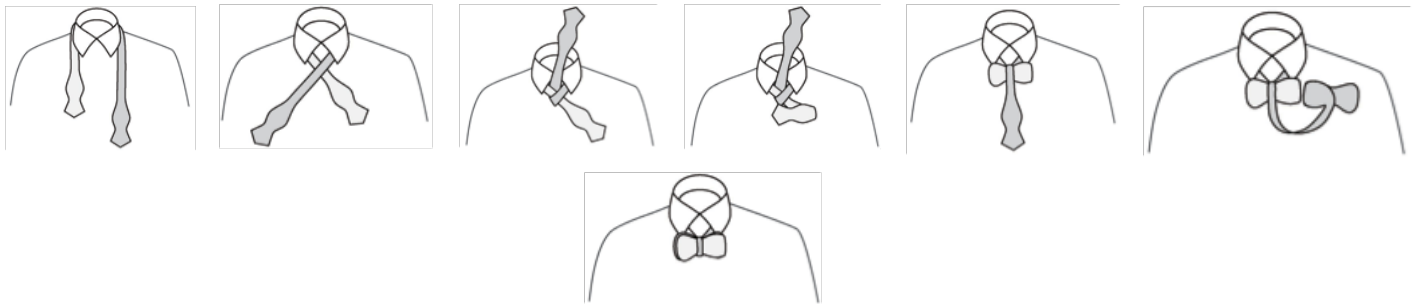


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How to tie a Bow Tie:



Stand in front of a mirror:

1. Drape the bow tie around your neck, under the collar, situating it so that one end is about two inches longer than the other.
2. Cross the long end over the short end.
3. Bring up through the loop, to form a loose overhand knot.
4. Hold the loose end that is now on your right and fold the end back to form a loop that is gripped between your thumb and index finger.
5. Drop the left end of the tie over the front of the bow.
6. Form a new loop with the left end, just as you did with the first one. While still holding the loop you just made double the end over itself.
7. Position the new loop behind the front loop facing the opposite direction. Pinch the loops together with your thumb and push the second loop into the knot behind the front loop.
8. Tighten the bow tie by tugging at the ends of it and straightening the center knot.



That's How It's Done!

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## Bow Tie Pattern Pieces

### Pattern Instructions:

- Copy pattern pieces at 125%
- Overlay the longer strip  $\frac{1}{4}$ " down from the top of the bow tie, tape in place, and trace the pattern onto the fabric (if you do not double fabric you will need to trace and cut 2).
- Overlay the shorter strip  $\frac{1}{4}$ " down from the top of the long strip, tape in place, and trace the pattern onto the fabric (if you do not double fabric you will need to trace and cut 2).

