







How to Tie a Victorian Cravat in a Gordian Knot

A Gordian knot is a simple and effective way for Gentlemen to use a basic cravat to achieve a period Victorian look. Ensure that your cravat is wide enough and long enough to perform the necessary double looping. We recommend a cravat or neckerchief that is at least 54 inches (135 cm) long and no less than 3 inches (7.5 cm) wide at the center point. Frenzy Universe is pleased to offer cravats in varying colors, styles, and materials.

Once you have selected your cravat:

Step 1	Place the center of the cravat at the front of the neck, across the throat. Pass both ends around the neck and wrap the ends around the front so that the ends (points K and Z) are hanging in front of the shoulders.	
Step 2	Take the left hand end (point K), and pass it over the right-hand end (point Z), and pass point K under point Z and up through, as you would do in the first step of a square knot (first step of tying a shoe). This step forms loop O.	
Step 3	Take the top end (point K) in your right hand. Using your left hand, create a 4 with the lower end (point Z).	

Step 4	Then, pass point K up through the loop created by point Z (loop Y).	
Step 5	Pull points K and Z away from each other. (Point K is now back in your left hand. Point Z is now back in your right hand.) Tighten the knot and flatten it with your thumb and forefinger.	
Step 6	Lower the two ends (points K and Z), cross them, and place a pin in the center to maintain the knot (at point H).	

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