How to Tie a Tie

The Four in Hand Tie Knot
(Probably the simplest way to tie a neck tie)

1. Start with the wide end on your right. Extend it about 30cm (ruler length) below the narrow end of your necktie.
2. Cross the wide end over the narrow, and back underneath.
3. Bring the wide end around passing it across the front of the narrow.
4. Pass the wide end up through the loop.
5. Hold the knot loosely and pass the wide end down through the loop in front.
6. Hold the narrow end of the tie and slide the knot up snug.

The Half Windsor Knot
(Medium symmetrical triangle knot)

1. Start with the wide end on your right. Extend it about 30cm (ruler length) below the narrow end of your necktie.
2. Cross the wide end over the narrow, and turn back underneath.
3. Bring the wide end up....
4. ... and turn down through loop.
5. Pass the wide end around the front from your left to right.
6. Then up through the loop
7. And then down through the knot in front.
8. Tighten carefully and draw up to collar.

The Windsor Knot
(Wide and triangular knot)

1. Start with the wide end on your right. Extend it about 30cm (ruler length) below the narrow end of your necktie.
2. Cross the wide end over the narrow, and bring up through the loop.
3. Bring the wide end down, around behind the narrow end and up on your right.
4. Pass the wide end around the front from your left to right.
5. Then up through the loop
6. And then down through the knot in front.
7. Tighten carefully and draw up to collar.