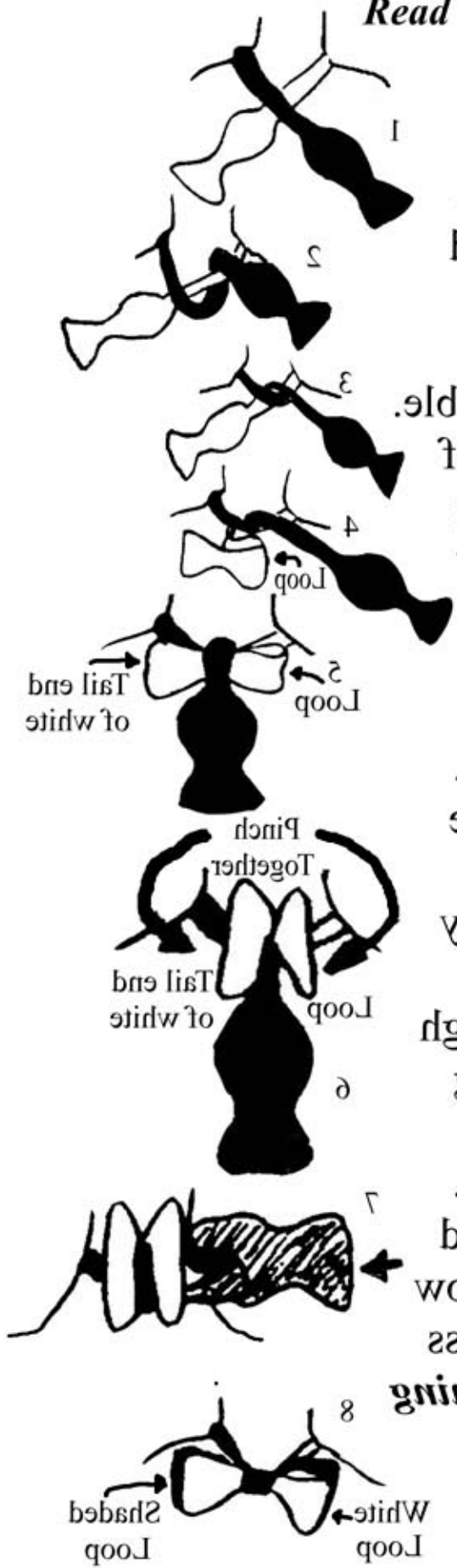


Bow Tying Directions~Hang directions from your shirt.
Read them in the mirror as you tie your bow tie.



1. Put the tie on around your neck.
 2. Make the shaded end 2-3 inches longer.
 3. As if tying your shoe, bring the shaded end over **then under** the white end, forming a half knot (think "shoe").
 4. Pull both ends until the tie is comfortable.
 5. Fold the white end at the widest part of the bulb so that it forms a loop, holding it in the thumb and index finger of your left hand.
 6. Using your right hand, bring the shaded end over the white loop, the shaded end forms the center of the bow.
 7. With your left hand, pinch together the loop side and the tail end of the white bow and pull what you've pinched away from your neck. Behind the loop side, you will easily find the ***opening** through which you will pass/push the remaining loop portion of the shaded bow.
 8. Fold the shaded end into a loop (bow). Bring this shaded bow under and around the back of the loop side of the white bow which you're still pinching forward. Pass the shaded bow Loop through the ***opening** behind the loop side of the white bow.
- 8 Straighten your bow tie. Viola!