NECKTIE KNOT FORM

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This invention relates to a made up four-in-hand necktie which may be secured in place about the neck of the wearer. One of the objects of this invention is to provide a means for enlarging the four-in-hand knot of a necktie without utilizing portions of the necktie for this purpose.

Another object of this invention is to provide a simple and yet effective structure which is clamped to the band which secures the necktie in place and which will extend laterally from this fold to lie one along the other, while end portions 7 extend in opposite directions from these back-to-back portions 16 and are secured to the elastic band 10. An intermediate V-shaped folded member 18 may be interposed between the members 16 so as to thicken and strengthen the same. The portions 17, 17 are brought in face-to-face relation with the band 10 and then a tape is wound about the portions 16, 16 which are folded upon themselves so as to hold them in parallel relation and is also wound about the portions 17, 17 and the band 10 so as to hold the member onto the band with the portions 16 extending laterally thereof and at right angles to the elastic band.

The ends of the tape 19 so wound may be held in place by sewing or any other suitable means which may be desired. The tape may be wound so as to be more bulky on the side of the portion 16, 16 which receives the narrower portion of the tapered tie to build this up even with the opposite side receiving the wider portion of the tapered tie. In some cases the member may be secured by staples 21 as in Figure 6 instead of by tape.

After the member is so secured to the elastic band, a necktie designated 20 is knotted about this member in such a way that the laterally protruding portion 21 extends into the knot and increases the thickness of the knot by reason of the longitudinal dimension of the portions 16, 16 of the member.

As shown in Figure 5, the broad portion 21 of the tie as it begins to narrow as at 22 is passed over the folded and secured member, as shown in Figure 4 or 6 and is then passed back of the member and around the front of the portion 21 as at 23 and then through the loop 24 thus formed with the narrow end 25 extending in back of the member 21' to provide a four-in-hand knot designated generally 26 when drawn up into place as shown in Figure 1.

By this arrangement a single pass of the tie about the enlarging member or padding member is provided and yet a large knot is formed which is desirable.

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1. A form for a four-in-hand necktie comprising:

a) a band to extend about the neck, a member comprising a strip double upon itself to provide an intermediate portion protruding laterally of the band, and end portions extending in opposite directions therefrom lengthwise along and secured to said band, and adapted to be inserted in a four-in-hand knot for a necktie, said mem-
ber being of a material which has sufficient inherent rigidity to be self supporting.

2. A form for a four-in-hand necktie comprising a band to extend about the neck, a member having portions lying along said band with an intermediate portion protruding laterally of the band, said member being secured to said band by helically winding a tape about said member and band, and adapted to be inserted in a four-in-hand knot of a necktie, said member being of a material which has sufficient inherent rigidity to be self supporting.

3. A four-in-hand necktie comprising a band to extend about the neck, a member having portions lying along and secured to said band with an intermediate portion protruding laterally of the band with a helical winding of tape about said intermediate portion, and adapted to be inserted in a four-in-hand knot of a necktie, said member being of a material which has sufficient inherent rigidity to be self supporting.

4. A four-in-hand necktie comprising a band to extend about the neck, a member having portions lying along said band with an intermediate portion protruding laterally of the band with a helical winding of tape about said intermediate portion, said member being secured to said band by helically winding a tape about said member and band, and adapted to be inserted in a four-in-hand knot of a necktie, said member being of a material which has sufficient inherent rigidity to be self supporting.

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