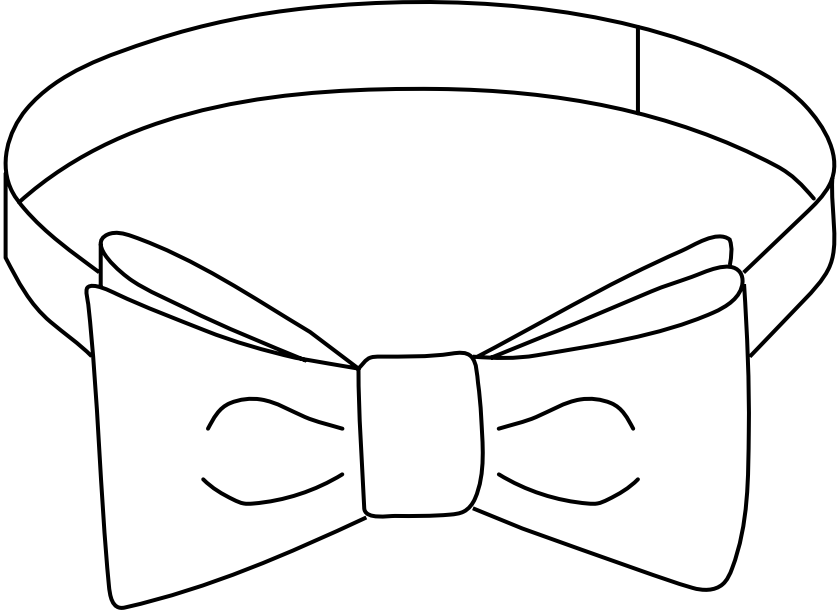


# FINCH BOW TIE



## Common Stitch.



*Sewing patterns for people of the modern era.*



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## BEFORE YOU START YOUR PROJECT

Please read all instructions prior to starting work on your bow tie.

We recommend pre-washing all your fabrics and trims before sewing, to allow for any shrinkage.

Seam allowances for all garment pieces are 6mm unless indicated otherwise.

Neaten your seams + give your garments a longer life by either using an overlocker or a regular zig-zag stitch on your seams.

We recommend pressing the seams as you go.

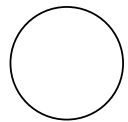
## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### BACK STITCH

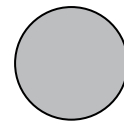
at the beginning and end of each line of continuous stitches sew four stitches forward and four stitches backwards to secure the stitch.

### TOP STITCH

a continuous row of stitches on the right side of a garment as a decorative feature.

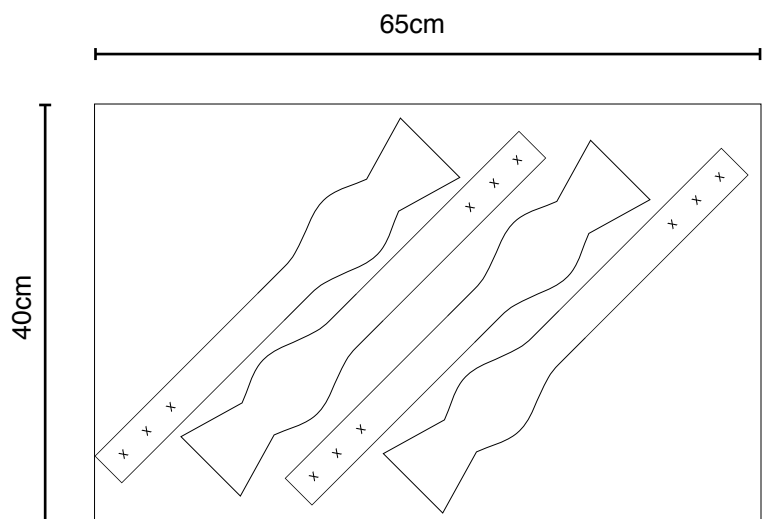


Right Side of Fabric



Wrong Side of Fabric

## CUTTING GUIDE



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## Instructions

### TIPS

Iron all seams once sewn to get a crisp finish.

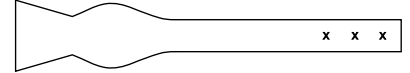
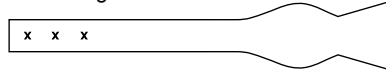


### STEP ONE

#### Attaching Interfacing (optional)

Iron on the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric. Do this to two (2) of the bow tie pieces.

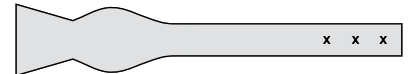
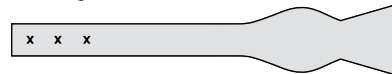
Interfacing



Fabric



Iron Together



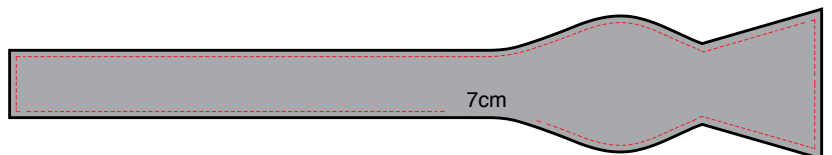
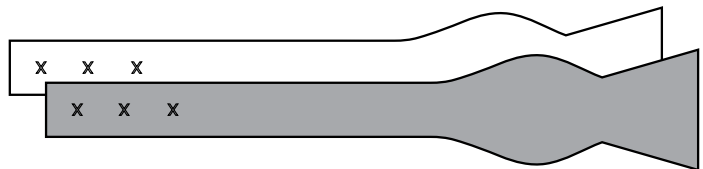
### STEP TWO

#### Joining the two layers

With the right sides of the fabric facing each other, stitch all the way around the bow tie, leaving a 7cm gap to turn it inside out. Make sure to sew with a 6mm seam allowance.

Do this for both sides of the bow tie

Right sides facing



Wrong Side of Fabric



Right Side of Fabric

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## Instructions

### STEP THREE

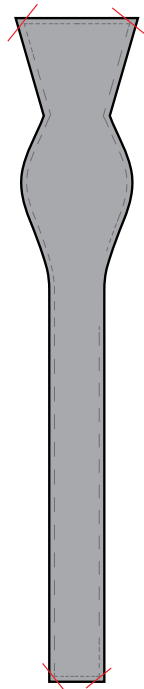
#### *Turning inside out*

To make sure the corners sit flat, clip the corners, making sure not to cut the stitching.

Turn the bow tie rightside out, through the 7cm gap we just left. Make sure all the curves are pressed out neatly and press the 7cm gap seam allowance to be folded in (so no raw edges are showing). Give this a very good iron so it all sits flat.



Clip the corners



Turn rightside out



Press in the gap

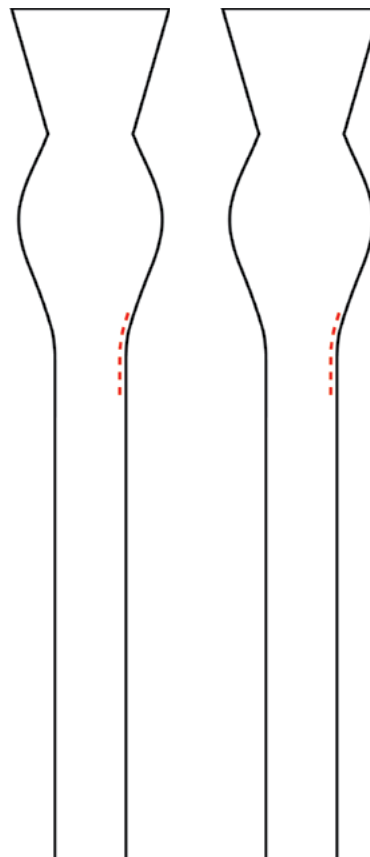
### STEP FOUR

#### *Closing the gap*

Hand stitch the 7cm gap closed.

Make sure to do this for both sides of your bow tie.

Hand stitch the gap closed



Wrong Side of Fabric



Right Side of Fabric

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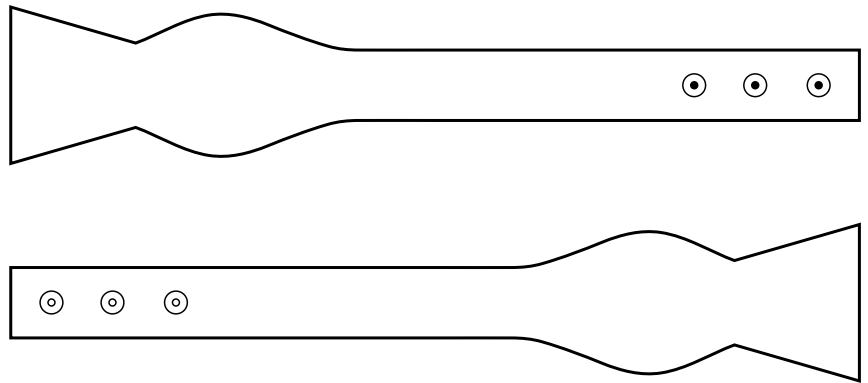
## Instructions

### STEP FIVE

#### *Press Studs / Snap Fasteners*

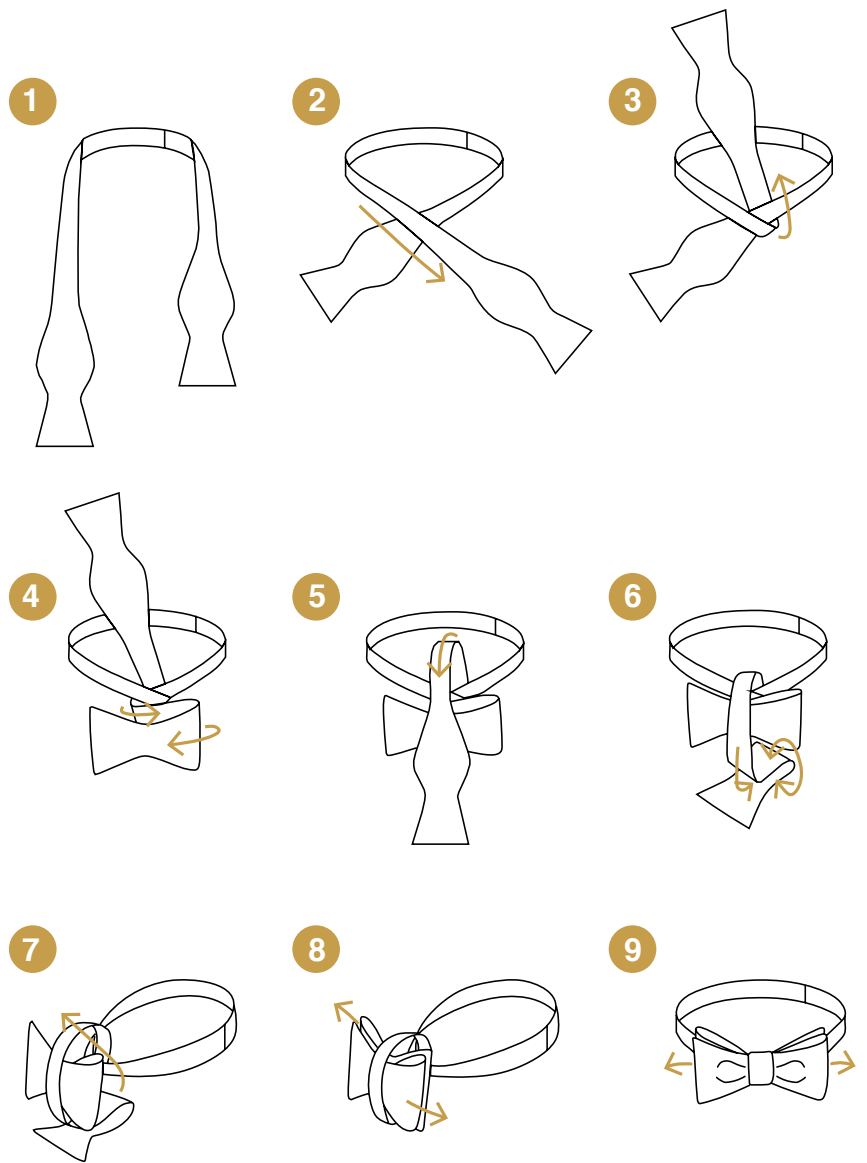
Attach the press studs / snap fasteners to the end of the tie where marked on the pattern.

Make sure to put the same side of the snap fasteners on each piece so that these can be adjustable.



### STEP SIX

Now it is time to tie your bow tie and wear!



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