

pattern pieces

- 1 – body part 1
- 2 – body part 2
- 3 – large tip
- 4 – small tip
- 5 – interlining

materials needed

- 1 yard of lightweight woven fabric for tie
- 1/8 yard of similar weight contrasting fabric for tips
- an old store-bought tie you can take apart, or 1 yard medium weight wool blend fabric for interlining
- heat-resistant pins

directions

All seam allowances are 3/8".

1. Cut fabric on the true bias, as indicated on the pattern. Make sure the two pointed ends of the tie are facing in opposite directions. To adjust length of the tie, add or subtract inches from pattern piece #2 before you cut fabric.
2. Cut interlining as indicated on the pattern, extending the length so it matches the length of your tie. The width of the interlining is what determines the width of your tie. To adjust width of the tie, add or subtract inches from pattern piece #5 along the dotted line, before you cut the interlining. If you are trimming interlining from a store bought tie, make sure the left and right sides of the interlining are symmetrical and that the point is in the exact center.
3. Pin together the two tie pieces with right sides together, using a bias seam. A bias seam requires that the raw edges do not match exactly; they must be staggered by an amount equal to your seam allowance, which is 3/8" in this case. Stitch together.



4. Press the seam allowance open.



5. Fold small end of the necktie in on itself, with right sides together, so the fold intersects the point exactly. Crease fabric with your fingers to mark the fold.
6. Fold small tip (pattern piece #4) **wrong sides together** in the same manner, so the fold intersects the point exactly. Crease with your fingers to mark the fold.