

1) CLASSIC SIDE TIE:

Hold the scarf in front of you lengthwise, with about one-fourth of it folded down, like shown in the picture.

[You may need to adjust how much is folded down if your scarf is very wide. There shouldn't be too much extra material at the nape of your neck when you tie it in Step 2.]



2) Place the scarf on your head, folded side hidden underneath.

Line up the folded edge of the scarf with the front edge of your under-scarf shaper (ie: your hairline).

Adjust it so that one third of the scarf length is hanging down one side of your shoulder, and two-thirds of the scarf is hanging down your other shoulder, like shown in the picture.



3) Bring the short side of the scarf around the back of your neck, to meet the other scarf end.



4) Tie them once.



5) Take the long end, now tied to the short end, and return it to the other side of your neck, like shown in the picture.

Take hold of the long side, and fold in the edges towards the center.



6) Flip that long side over your head like shown in the picture.

It should be resting next to the short end, once you have flipped it over your head.

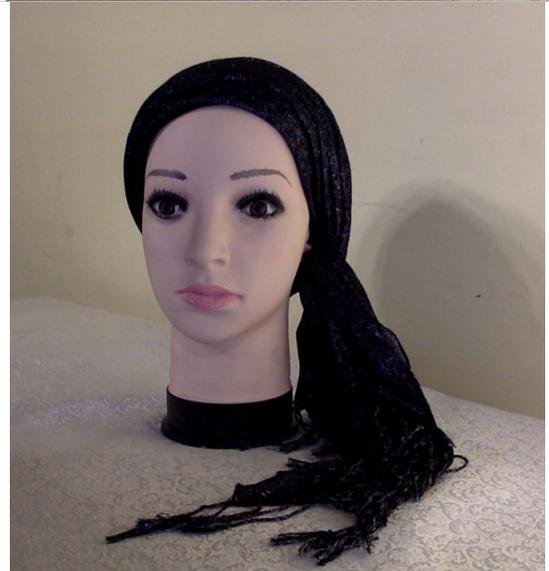


7) Tie it once with the short tail of the scarf so it is snug, but not too tight. (Tying a scarf too tight can produce a headache.)



8) You are done! We recommend securing both ends together with a clear, rubber pony elastic right where they emerge from the knot. This will keep the tie from loosening.

If you wish to do something with the tails, so they are not hanging loosely against your neck, keep reading....



Back view.



9) **Twisted Tails:** Take one end and twist it in one direction, until it is fully twisted from top to bottom.



10) Take hold of the other end, twisting it the **same direction** that you twisted the first end.

If the first twisted-end begins to unravel when you let go, hold it secure between your lips while you are twisting the second end.



11) Now take hold of both twisted-ends and twist them together in the **opposite direction** that you twisted the individual scarf ends. (As shown in the picture).



12) Secure it with a clear, rubber pony elastic, as shown in the picture.



13) **Variations:** If you want to add variations to the look of your scarf, an elastic headband with beads or lace makes a pretty addition. A flower clip positioned on the side adds an elegant touch.



14) **Here is another way of Securing Scarf Ends:** You can tie a sash around your head, and then braid the sash ends with the two ends of the scarf. This makes a beautiful scarf braid. Secure with a clear pony elastic.



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