

A
GENTLEMAN
GETS
DRESSED UP

Revised *and* Expanded

KNOWING WHAT TO WEAR,
HOW TO WEAR IT
& WHEN TO WEAR IT

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A PDF COMPANION TO THE AUDIOBOOK

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HATS AND CAPS

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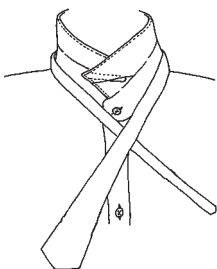
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TIES AND OTHER NECKWEAR

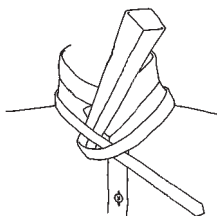
THE CLASSIC KNOTS

Windsor Knot

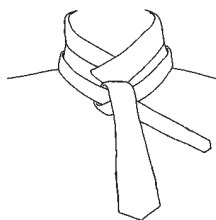
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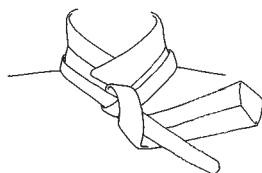
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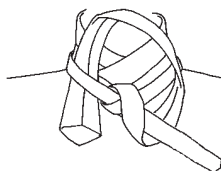
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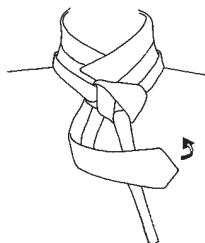
4. Bring the wide end under the remaining narrow end.



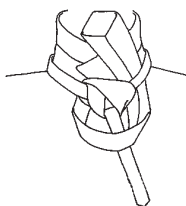
5. Bring the wide end over the working knot and under the narrow part on the right side of your neck.



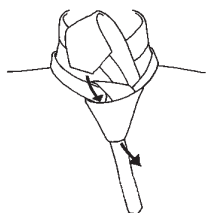
6. Pull the wide end down and cross it over the remaining narrow end.



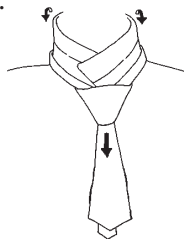
7. Bring the wide end under the narrow part of the tie on the left side of your neck.



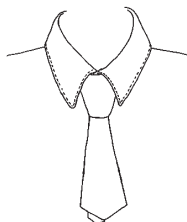
8. Bring the wide end of the tie through the knot that has been created.



9. Pull the wide end of the tie down the front of your shirt.

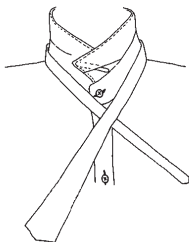


10. Tighten the knot and draw it snug to your collar.

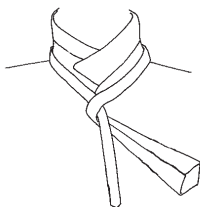


Half Windsor Knot

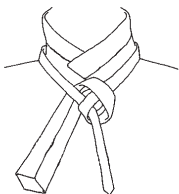
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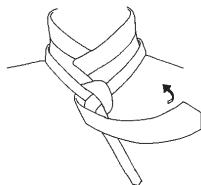
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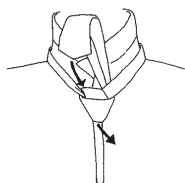
3. Bring the wide end over the narrow end near your neck and under the narrow end on the right side of your neck.



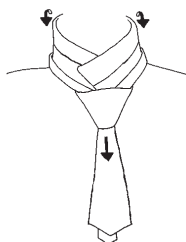
4. Bring the wide end of the tie across your shoulder.



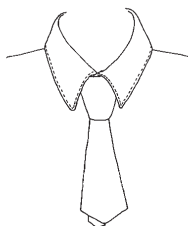
5. Bring the wide of the tie through the knot that has been created.



6. Slip the wide end of the tie through the knot completely and down the front of your shirt.

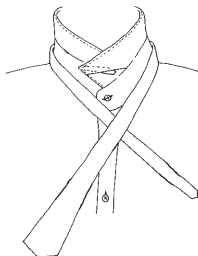


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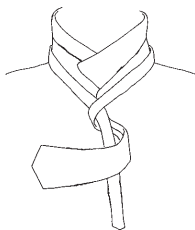


Four-in-Hand Knot

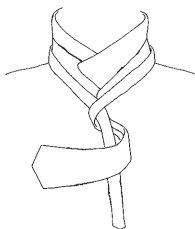
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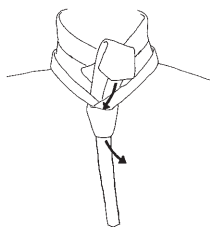
2. Bring the wide end under and then over the narrow end.



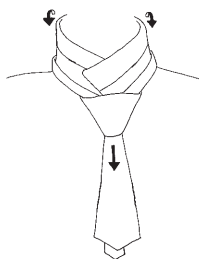
3. Bring the wide end under the narrow part of the tie on the right side of your neck.



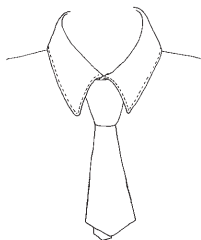
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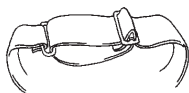


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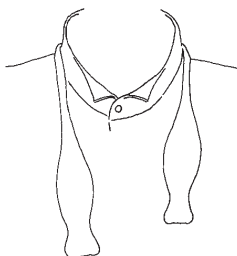


HOW TO TIE A BOW TIE

1. Adjust the length of the tie. (A shorter tie will result in a smaller bow. If the tie is left long, the end product has a fluffier, less-tailored look.)



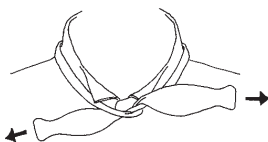
2. Put the tie around your neck. Leave one end hanging longer than the other.



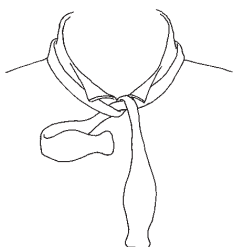
3. Bring the long end of the tie over the short end. Then pull it up from behind, just as if you were beginning a granny knot.



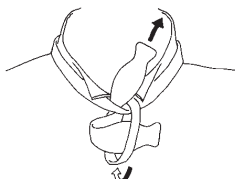
4. Tug securely on both ends.



5. Fold the short end of the tie over to make a loop.



6. Bring the long end of the tie up, over, and around the middle of the entire package.



7. Fold the remaining part of the long end into a loop and stuff it through the opening behind the short end. (The loop of the long end must end up behind the flat part of the short end.)



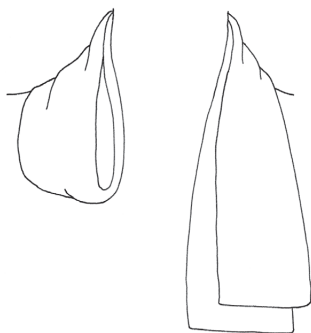
8. Tug on the tie and twist it about until it takes on a neatly finished look. (This step may take some time, but do not give up. It really will work. Just remember to tug on both loops at the same time, just as if you were tightening your shoelaces. Otherwise, the bow will come undone.)



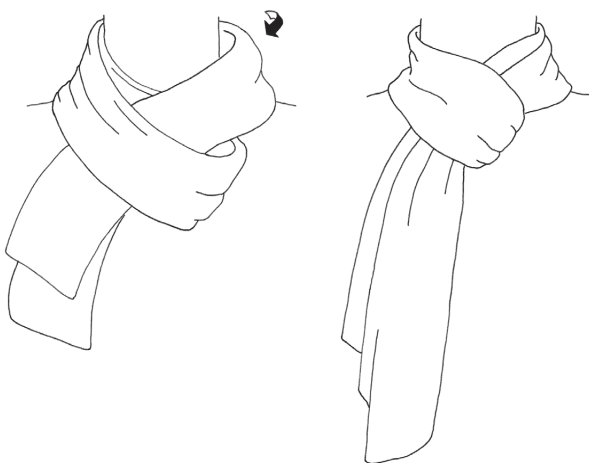
SCARFS AND MUFFLERS

The Parisian Scarf Knot

1. Fold your scarf close to the center and place it around your neck. A loop should be on one side and the two loose ends should hang down from the other.



2. Pull the two loose ends through the loop and adjust to your personal taste.



The Casual or Day Cravat

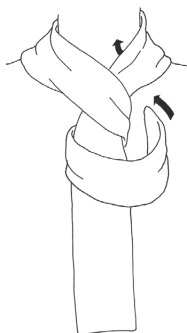
1. Place the scarf around your neck so the two ends fall to the front and pull the right side so that it is a little longer.



2. Cross the longer length over the shorter length, and then wrap it behind the shorter length so again the shorter length is on your left and the longer length on your right.



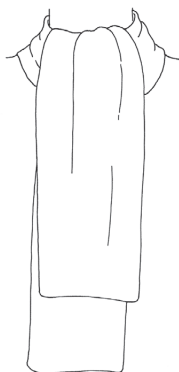
3. Cross the longer length again over the shorter length, and this time wrap the longer length underneath and up through the created loop around your neck and fold the length down over the “knot.”



4. If needed, pull on the short bottom length of scarf so that the knot rolls back and downward to hide the knot and create a fuller top. Also, straighten out the top so that it sits nice and full.



5. This is typically seen with a silk or linen scarf and tucked in the shirt. But you can also do this fold with a cashmere or wool scarf and wear with your winter coat.



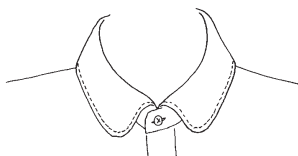
SHIRTS, COLLARS, AND CUFFS

THE CLASSIC COLLARS

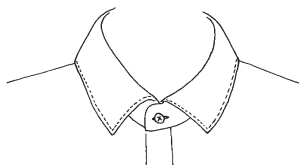
Button Collar



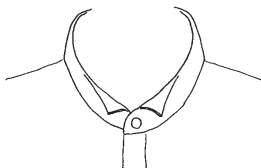
Rounded (or “French”) Collar



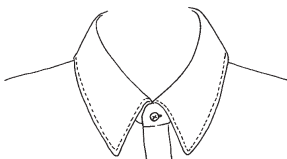
Spread Collar



Wing Collar



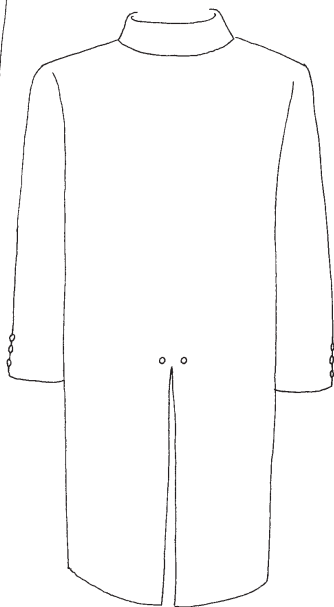
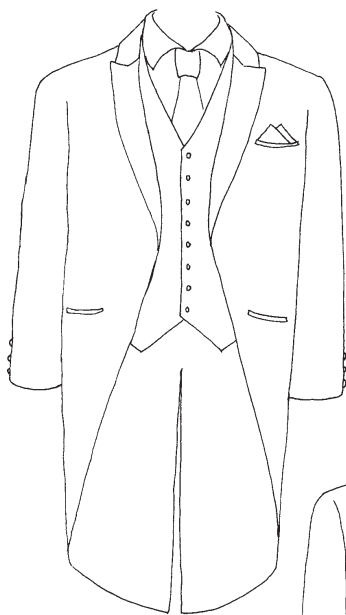
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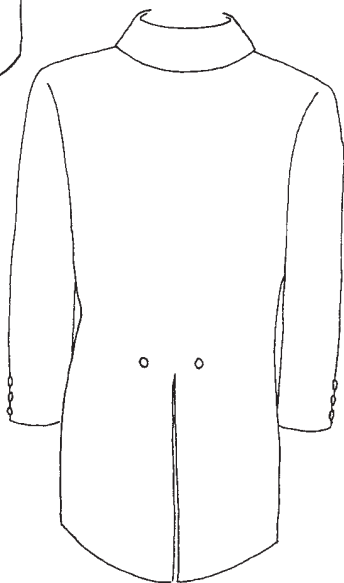
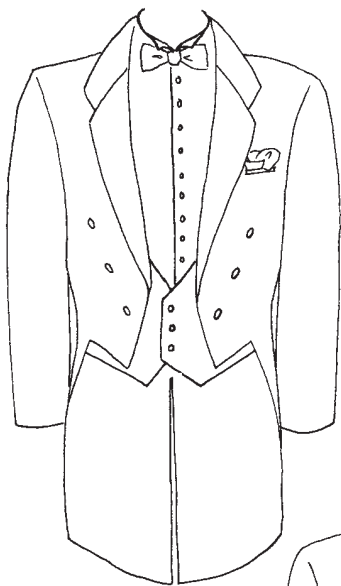
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THE FORMAL OPTIONS

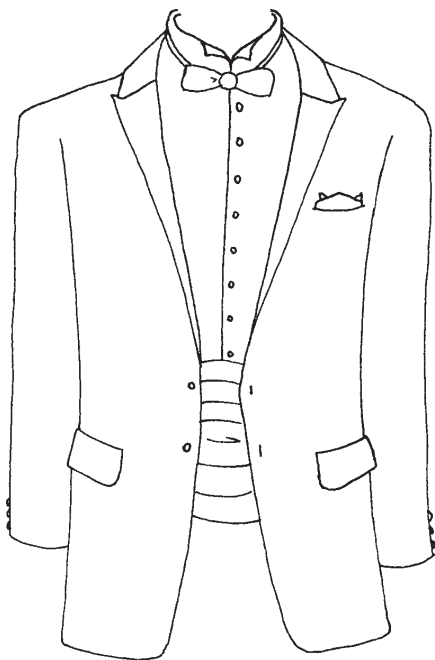
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Tailcoat



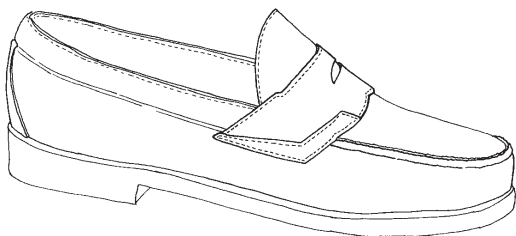
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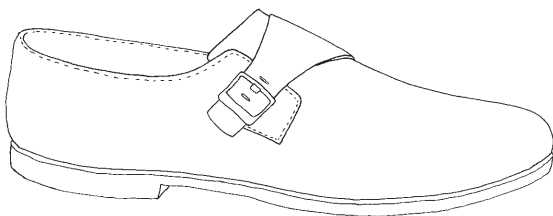
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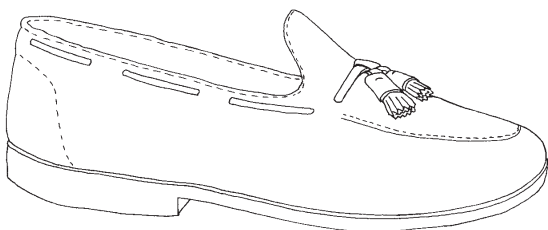
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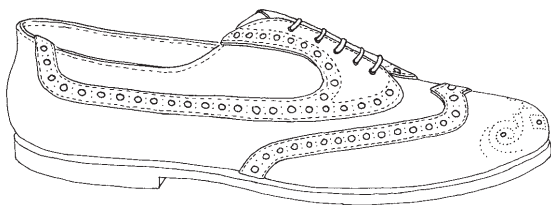
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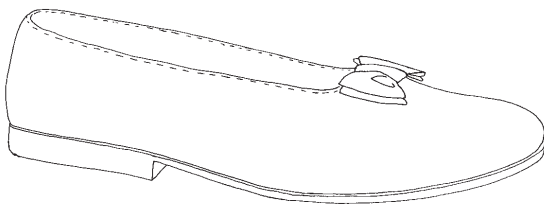
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Wingtip



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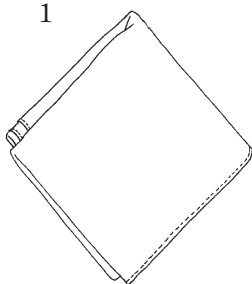


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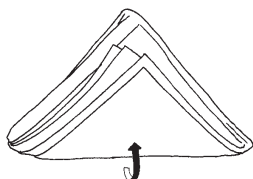
FIVE WAYS TO FOLD A POCKET SQUARE

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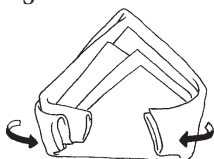
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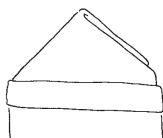
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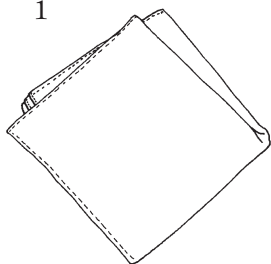


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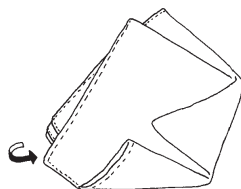


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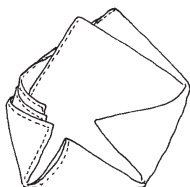
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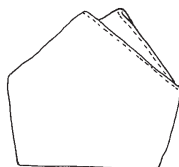
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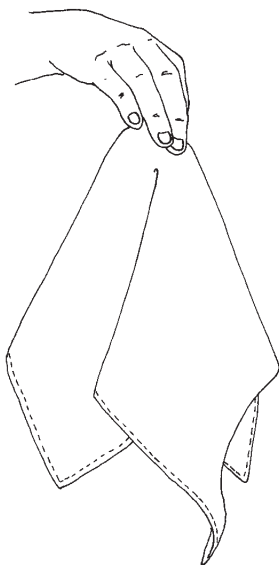


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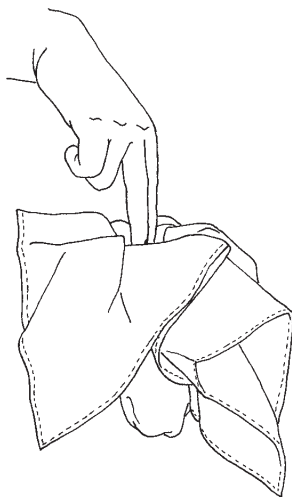


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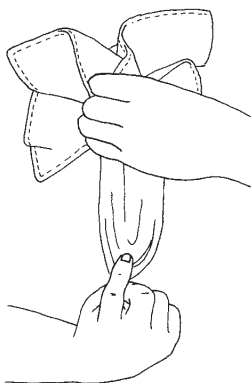
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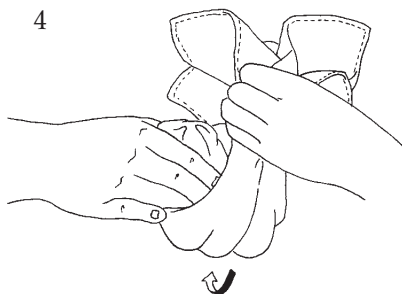
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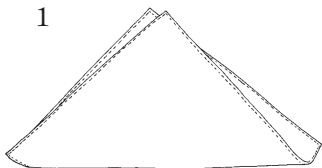


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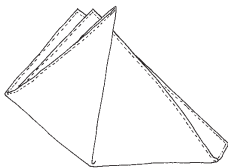


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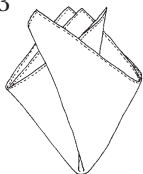
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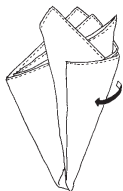
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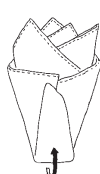
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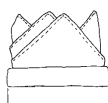
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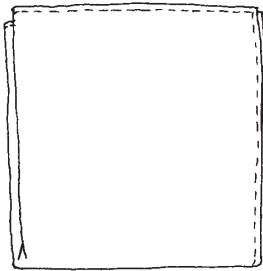


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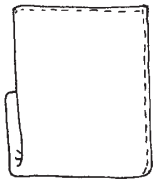
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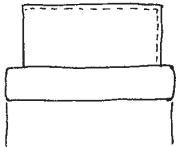
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A GENTLEMAN GOES SHOPPING

Hats

USA	Europe
6	54
7	56
7 ¹ / ₄	58
7 ¹ / ₂	60
7 ³ / ₄	62

Shirts

USA/UK	Europe
14	36
14 ¹ / ₂	37
15	38
15 ¹ / ₂	39
16	41
16 ¹ / ₂	42
17	43
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Shoes

USA	UK	Europe
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Suits

USA/UK	Europe
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42	52
44	54
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48	58

Underwear

USA	Europe
34	5
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