

Tale of the Tail

play

The background of the image is a dark, textured surface that looks like a close-up of a forest floor or dense brush. The colors are mostly shades of brown, black, and grey, with some subtle highlights that suggest sunlight filtering through trees.

Video

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Lemurs hold their tails in the air when they forage to be sure they can see each other and stay together.



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The Peacock is a male
(the female is called a Peahen).
They spread out their
tail feathers
to attract a mate.



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The Humpback Whale slaps its tail on the surface of the water, called **lobtailing**. This can be heard underwater for miles.



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The Beaver uses its large tail to slap the water to warn that danger is near.



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The bushy tail on the Fox
not only helps with balance,
it also works as a
nice warm blanket!



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The Giraffe's tufted tail
is the longest of
any mammal.
It can grow up to
8 feet long!



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The Crocodile uses its tail for swimming and as a weapon!



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The Gila Monster uses its tail to store fat. It gets bigger when food is plentiful and shrinks as its body uses the stored energy.



Good Job!

**Do you wish you had your own tail?
Don't be sad! Make your own!**

Easy

Hard

What you'll need:

- Acrylic Yarn (Choose the color of an animal or be creative and use whatever colors you love.)
- Scissors



Step One:

**Decide how long you want your tail
to be, and measure the yarn.
Cut at least 24 pieces of yarn
the same length.
For a bigger tail, use more yarn.**



Step Two:



Keeping the pieces together,
tie a knot on one end.



Step Three



Cut another piece of yarn
and double it. Tie around
the base of your knot.

Use this to tie your tail onto
a belt and gallup away!



What you'll need:

- Acrylic Yarn (Choose the color of an animal or be creative and use whatever colors you love.)
- Brush (A fine tooth pet brush works best or a stiff natural bristle hairbrush.)
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Separate the yarn into three sections
and braid it all the way down.

Use a smaller piece of yarn
to tie a knot on that end.



Step Four:

Cut 10 pieces of yarn
about the length
of the braided
part of your tail.

Use another piece of
yarn to tie those
strings in the middle.



Step Five



Holding the center knot,
brush out the yarn.

This might take a little while
as you want to break apart
the strings so that they
look more like fur.



Step Six

**Using the string,
tie around and through
the bottom of
your braid.**



Step Seven:

Now repeat steps four through six and work your way up the braid.

You can just do the bottom like a giraffe's tail or go all the way up to make a wolf or fox tail.



Show Off!

Take a picture with your tail!

Upload

Welcome to the Animal Kingdom!

You've been Tailed!!



**The tail end of this story
that you have a new**

FLIP!



**Are you sure you
want to quit?**

Yes

No