

Pheasant Tail

Display Kit Instructions



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1. Lift the Back feathers up to expose the tail. Make sure to leave the top of the tail Covert feathers intact, which are the small feathers being pointed at in the photo. Make an incision from the top and the bottom at this point to remove the tail.



2. This shows the tail Properly Removed.



3. All the Fat and Flesh NEEDS to be removed at this point, simply use a knife, wire brush and tweezers to completely remove the fat/flesh from BOTH sides of the tail Quills. A wire brush gets in between the quills well.



4. This is how the tail should look once the fat/flesh is removed. Borax can be applied at this time to help dry and Bugproof. IF the tail is Bloody or "bent" at this point it would be a good idea to wash it. Simply soak it in warm water with a little bit of dish-washing detergent for about 15 minutes. Rinse WELL! and pat between two towels. At this point you can dry and "fluff" the tail back into shape with a hair dryer. Once this is complete you are ready to "Fan" it out using the following steps in photos # 5-6



5. Using Masking tape (Preferably the Blue painters tape), simply tape the tail feathers into the desired "Fan". This photo shows one side completed.



6. Once the Bottom side of the tail is done flip it over and align the top of the tail Covert feathers in place. These are the little feathers on top of the tail. Space them out evenly and Tape into place.



7. At this point you can place a book on top of the tail and allow it to dry for several days OR apply a thin layer of hot glue on the exposed tail quills and allow to cool. It is a GOOD idea to leave the tape on for about a week if possible to prevent any distortion, even with the hot glue method.



8. Slide the tail into the slot of the Pheasant Tail Display Kit and enjoy!