



# MAKE A ROCK-WALLABY TAIL

## FRIENDS OF THE BRUSH-TAILED ROCK-WALLABY

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Brush-tailed rock-wallabies have a special long, furry tail that they use for balance as they hop around cliff faces. Follow the steps below to create your very own rock-wallaby tail.

### MATERIALS

- Tape measure
- Long strip of cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue
- Materials to decorate (wool, paint, pom poms, glitter etc.)

### STEPS

1. Measure your height using the tape measure and write this down
2. Tape/glue together enough cardboard or paper to make a long tail (or if you have one long piece then use that), the same length as your height
3. Draw an outline of a tail of this length, with the width starting at 8cm, then growing to 12cm wide at the end.
4. Cut this tail outline out.
5. Decorate this shape as desired, leaving a 10cm gap at the thinner end. You can try to cover it in wool, paint it with little dots, or come up with your own design!
6. When finished and any glue has dried, fold the 10cm tab over.
7. Tuck the tail into your pants and jump like a wallaby!