

# Dino-Mite Dinosaur Tail



## Supplies:

- Teal and yellow felt
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Polyester fiberfill
- Cardboard
- Utility knife
- Ribbon

## Directions:

1. Decide on the length of the dinosaur tale. Cut a rectangle (based on this size) out of the teal felt.
2. Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise.
3. Cut the folded rectangle in half diagonally, forming the tail shape.
4. Cut multiple small triangles out of the yellow felt to create the tale spines.
5. Open the folded tail. Point the spines inwards and hot glue along the entirety of one side of the tail.
6. Refold the tail, sandwiching the spines between the two sides of the tail.
7. Hot glue the tail sides together, leaving the top of the tail open. Allow the glue to dry.
8. Fold the tail inside out so that the spines are sticking up and the seam is hidden.
9. Fill the tail with polyester fiberfill.
10. Cut a circle out of cardboard to close off the top of the tail.
11. Hot glue teal felt around one side of the cardboard circle.
12. Hot glue two lengths of ribbon to the side of the cardboard not covered with felt.

13. Fit the felt-covered cardboard circle into the top of the tail, making sure the felt side is facing outward and the ribbon is hanging outside of the tail.
  14. Hot glue the top of the tail to the felt-covered cardboard circle. Allow to dry.
- Let fundraising volunteer tie the ribbon around his or her waist and adjust tail as needed.