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Instructions for: **The Tattle Tail** *by Ray Murphy*

The Tattle Tail is a grid system that will allow you to fan out a turkey tail symmetrically.

Step 1

Lay the Tattle Tail out on a table or counter top flat. Cover the bullseye section of the Tattle Tail with clear plastic.

Step 2

Place the turkey tail on to the Tattle Tail and open it out into a fan, making sure it is in the center of the Tattle Tail. ***The Tattle Tail can be used to create a flat tail fan or a tail with a bow or curve. This can be done by lifting the tail at the quills at the base of the tail and putting whatever you choose to hold it up in position.***

Step 3

Take the first feather on the left and right side at the bottom of the turkey tail. Place them on the number 1 or the number of your choice on the Tattle Tail.

Step 4

Use a piece of tape about an inch long at the tip of each feather to keep them from moving.

Step 5

Take the center feather of the turkey tail and place it on the red line on the center of the Tattle Tail.

Step 6

Take the second feather of the turkey tail and place it on the next number. You decide how far apart you want your fan to be.

Step 7

Repeat step 6 until you have reached the top of the Tattle Tail where the center feather is on the red line. When you have repeated step 6 on the left and right side of your turkey you should have a perfect fan. ***You can spread out the fan on the tattle tail. Make sure that your center tail feather is on the red line, and your left and right bottom feather are on the same number. Tear off a long strip of tape and cover the tail. Repeat as needed. This will hold the feathers in place and save you some time.***

Step 8

You can now Epoxy or Bondo the feather quills at the base of the tail as you wish. After Epoxy or Bondo has cured, remove the tape and you can now enjoy your fan.