

# 3 WAYS TO ATTACH A TAIL EXTENSION

## BASIC METHOD

This is a basic way to attach the tail. It's ideal for a horse that keeps its tail fairly still.

There are several ways to attach a false tail to your horse. Many association rule books specify that the hair must be attached "hair to hair." The loops at the top of the false tail are usually braided horsehair, so you'll braid your horse's hair through those loops. All-around Quarter Horse trainer Vicky Holt recommends finishing the attachment with electrical tape for added security, in case a rubber band snaps. Here are three of Holt's favorite methods to attach a fake tail, step by step.



From the bottom of the tailbone and middle of the tail, separate a one-inch section of hair and divide into three sections. Begin a braid.



Slip the tail loops through the hair in the middle section, and continue to braid the hair.



Once you've braided about six more inches, secure the braid with a rubber band.



Finish by wrapping the braid and top of the fake tail with a few rounds of electrical tape.

