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bucktail is easy. get sharp knife, cut carefully along bone, then peel back skin with help of knife. its not that bad. i like to scape skin with knife or whatever is laying around. then add a nice mixture of salt and borax, leave in a cool dry place for a few weeks.

OR

get tail fresh from deer, add generous amount of salt/ borax to cut end, and call it a day. you may need to add some more salt over time and watch for bugs, but i have a half dozen tails I've keep for a long time this way.

for easy dying google "dyeing fibers with kool-aid" cheap and works great. i recommend adding vinegar to set the color. also do this when your wife/girlfriend is not home as it smells funky and she will accuse you of ruining microwave.