How to tell the difference between

Real and Faux Fur





Real fur Pointed ends



Faux fur blunt ends



Real fur Animal skin base



Faux fur Woven fabric base

Check the fur tips

Real fur tapers to a point at the end (unless sheared). Faux fur tips are blunt.

Check the fur base

Part the hairs at the base. Faux fur is attached to woven fabric. The base of real fur is an animal's skin (leather).

The burn test

If you already own the item, safely cut and burn a few hairs. Real animal fur singes and smells like burnt human hair. Faux fur melts and smells like burnt plastic.

If in doubt, don't buy it!



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