

PRACTICE FANS

Practice fans are generally made from HDPE plastic, which is an incredibly robust material. This means we can practice movements without fear of damaging our fans, especially when we drill things like throws (inevitably dropping our fans a lot)! Our fire fans are prone to bending when dropped, or even breaking if they are subjected to enough force.

If you search for 'practice fans' on Etsy, you will find lots of different makers and designs, as well as different grips.

Flow DNA Mojura fans

COST: U\$120 - about A\$177 currently

My favourite practice fans I have used are <u>Mojura fans by Flow DNA</u>, who are based in South Africa. I have teamed up with Flow DNA so you can use the <u>discount code</u> 'JESSYSPIN' for their products! ©

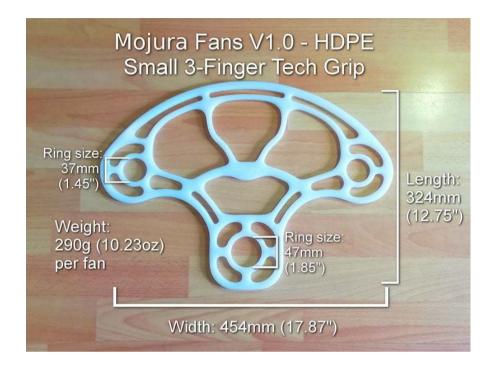
The Mojura fans have 3 different grips available (4-finger, 3-finger, and 2-finger), and each of these grips come in an overall fan size of medium or small.

Key features I like about Mojura fans:

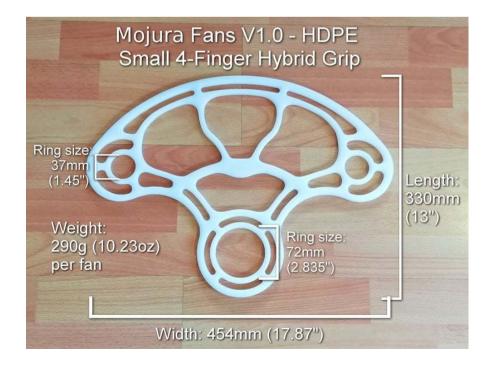
- Three different grip points (leads to interesting tech possibilities)
- Rounded corners and edges are friendly for throws
- Rounded edges mean can also hold fan by top curve (interesting tech)

I like the <u>small</u> overall size best as I find it is more comfortable for tech that occurs in the negative space of our arms. I would recommend the larger size to people on the taller side, who have large hands, or who just prefer this visual.

In terms of grip, I like the 3-finger tech grip Mojura fan best. I find having three fingers in the ring most comfortable for tech in general.



I also like the 4-finger grip Mojura fan, mainly for more flow-y movements such as flowers and weaves. I would recommend this grip for anyone who has any wrist issues, as the large ring is less intense on the wrists in my experience.



FIRE FANS

There are maaany different kinds of fire fans out there. This is why I made the tutorial on my YouTube Channel <u>"Buying Your First Fire Fans"</u> – the options can be overwhelming! Check it out for a more detailed account of how to decide on your first set. For now, my personal favourites are...

Forged Creations

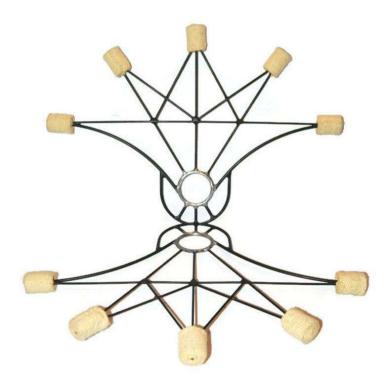
COST: U\$200 - about A\$295 currently

An awesome tech fan is <u>Doodlegrip by Forged Creations</u>, who are based in America. They have three different ring sizes, suitable for 2-finger tech (1.5"), 3-finger tech (2"), or both (depending on the size of your hands – 1.75"). There is also the option of 4 wicks or 5 wicks.

Key features I like about Doodlegrip fans:

- Lightweight compared to majority of other fire fans on the market
- Well balanced for spins and throws
- Comfortable, smooth grip

I like the 2" ring Doodle Grip best because, as mentioned above, I find having three fingers in the ring most comfortable for tech in general. However, any fire fan by Forged Creations will be extremely high quality – the company even provides a lifetime warranty, how cool is that?!



Photon Props

COST: A\$200 – about U\$135 currently

I also love <u>Psy-fi fire fans by **Photon Props**</u>, who are based in Australia. These come in a 4-finger grip (large ring) or a 3-finger grip (small ring), and an overall small or large size is also available.

These are well balanced and pretty lightweight - I definitely recommend these if you're looking for a quality tech fan at a lower price point.

If you're local to Australia like me, Photon Props (being based in Aus) also have **affordable shipping** at about A\$17, versus Forged Creations (being based in USA) at U\$64 – that's A\$95! Eep! So if you're from this side of the world and don't have A\$390 or so bucks to drop on Doodlegrips, don't worry – you can still get a super nice set of tech fans!

Key features I like about Psy-fi fans:

- Comfortable grip
- Larger frame creates nice visual
- Local seller in Australia



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Keep in mind there are many more practice fans and fire fans out there on the market. The ones listed here are my favourites of those fans I happen to have tried and tested for myself.

Practice fans

- Small 3-finger tech grip Mojura fan by Flow DNA
- Small 4-finger grip Mojura fan by Flow DNA

(Remember you can get a Flow DNA discount using 'JESSYSPIN' ©)

Fire fans

- 2" Doodlegrip by Forged Creations
- Small ring Psy-fi fans by Photon Props

Hope this helps you out when making your fan purchases – good luck, and welcome to the fan army! ©

Xx Jessy