

T-shirt Tote Bag

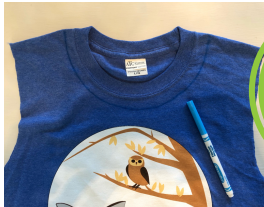
Materials: T-shirt, scissors, and a marker pen (optional).

Directions: Use an old t-shirt to create a one-of-a-kind re-usable bag!



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Find an old t-shirt that you are allowed to use. Lay it flat on the table and cut off the sleeves of the t-shirt.



2

Cut the neck line.

Tip: Place a bowl over the neckline and trace the line with a marker to ensure a nice scoop shape.



3

Cut the bottom of the shirt into strips, thicker than your finger and about as long is best. If you want a small bag cut the strips even longer.



4

Turn the t-shirt inside out and start knotting. Tie the front and back matching pieces together across the bottom, then tie neighboring knots together (so there are no holes).



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Flip inside out and you are done! Now you have your own one-of-a-kind, re-usable bag.

Did You Know?

Plastic bags drift in the wind and many end up in the ocean where marine animals mistake them for food. It is estimated that 10,000 animals are found dead each year from ingesting plastic bags.

Thinking Questions

How do we use plastic? What are some ways plastic may harm animals? How can we prevent this from happening?