

How to Make a T-Shirt Tote Bag!



This **no-sew, T-shirt tote bag** is a great project to do if you're looking to re-purpose an old T-shirt. No sewing skills are required, and the bag can be made in **less than 20 minutes**. This project is simple and is a craft that can be done with kids. The tote can be used to hold almost anything, depending on the strength of the fabric.

Materials:

Sharp scissors

Old T-shirt (thick fabric recommended)

Step 1



CUT OFF THE SLEEVES

To make the cuts even, fold the T-shirt in half and cut both sleeves at the same time. Cut the fabric just past the seam where the sleeves are sewn to the body of the shirt.

Step 2



CUT OFF THE NECKLINE

Cut off the collar of the shirt. It is recommended to cut a slightly oval shape as opposed to a round one. This step is where the handle straps of the tote bag are finished.

Step 3



CUT THE FRINGE

Turn the shirt inside out. Cut slits along the bottom of the shirt about $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch wide and about 3 inches long (longer slits can be cut to make the bag smaller). Cut both the front and back layers together because they will need to match up for the next step.

Step 4



TIE THE FRINGE

Tie matching front and back fringe strands together; double knot. Once all knotted, tie knot strands together to close holes between knots. They should sit one on top of another if the shirt was cut correctly.

Step 5



VOILA! YOU'RE DONE!

Turn your T-shirt right side out and you are done! You have a new tote bag.

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