

No-Sew T-Shirt Totes [Instructions from mommypotamus.com]

SUPPLIES: old t-shirt (the thicker the fabric, the sturdier the bag), sharp (fabric) scissors, washable marker (optional)

Step 1: Cut the sleeves off.

You can fold the t-shirt in half to cut both sleeves at once so that they are identical.



Step 2: Cut the neckline area.

You can turn the shirt inside out and trace the outline of a bowl before cutting.



Step 3: Determine your bag's depth.

Decide where you want the bottom of the bag to be and trace a line across.



Step 4: Cut fringe across the bottom.

Cut slits (1/2"-3/4" apart) from the bottom of the shirt up to the line. Be sure to cut through both front and back layers together to match up for the next step.



Step 5: Tie Fringe. This can be done with the t-shirt either inside-out or right-side out. Take your first pair of fringe and tie it into a knot, then tie two more pairs, and so on, all the way across.



Step 6: Tie neighboring fringe to close holes in bottom.

Next, grab one strand from the second set (see arrow pointing left) and tie it in a knot with one of the strands on the first set. Take the other strand from the second set (see arrow pointing right) and tie it in a knot with one of the strands on the third set, and so on, until finished.

