

# TEEN No Sew Recycled T-shirt Tote Bag

**Materials Needed:** t-shirt, scissors, pen, ruler or straight edge, plate or bowl

**Steps:**

1. Cut off the sleeves of the t-shirt.
2. Turn the t-shirt inside out. Using the pen, trace the neckline of the t-shirt and cut it out. If you would prefer a more oval shape, trace a large plate or bowl around the neckline and cut it out. Be sure to cut both sides symmetrically.
3. Using a ruler or straight edge, draw a line across the t-shirt. This will determine the size of your tote bag. Remember that some material may be stretchy and make your tote longer when it is filled with stuff.
4. Take the scissors and cut slits from the bottom of the t-shirt towards the line you have drawn. Remember to cut the front and back layer together because they will need to line up for the following step.
5. Take the first set of fringe pieces (one front and one back piece) and tie them together in a knot. And then continue to tie the remaining fringe pieces together. If you hold up the bag, you will see that there would be holes at the bottom of your bag if you stopped at this step. Next, you will need to tie the first fringe pairs together with the pair beside it. This will close up your gaps. Continue to add knots until there are no longer holes at the bottom of your bag.
6. Turn your tote bag right side out and enjoy!

