

# REUSABLE NO-SEW T-SHIRT TOTE BAG

## DIY SERVICE PROJECT

### Description:

Put your gently used (washed) or new t-shirts to use and turn them into reusable grocery bags! These no-sew t-shirt bags are perfect for donating to local food pantries to use when they give out food, in addition to being environmentally friendly. Here's a fun, simple, and low-budget project to clean out your closet, protect the environment, and, most importantly help others!

### Materials:

- Gently used (wash first) or new t-shirt(s)
- Scissors
- Marker or
- Colored tape



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

### Directions:

**Step 1:** Turn the t-shirt(s) inside out.

**Step 2:** Cut off the sleeves and the neckline.

**Step 3:** Determine how big you want the bag to be and draw a line across or mark with colored tape

**Step 4:** Cut the Fringe. ...

Cut slits into the bottom of the shirt, up to the line/ tape from step 3, to create fringe. Cut the front and the back of the shirt at the same time so they line up. About 1 inch wide and 2 inches long.

**Step 5:** Tie the fringe together. Make sure to keep the knots tight and double-knot when possible.

**Step 6:** Finish Your Bag.

After you've finished tying the fringes together, turn the bag right-side out, and you've got a reusable bag!

**Step 7:** Take a picture of the bag and tag #BagChallenge @UWGMC on Facebook or @UWGreaterMercer on Instagram, or Twitter!

**Step 8:** Fill up the bag(s) with non-perishable items and donate at the curbside drop off location(s).