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

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).