

How to Make a No Sew Shirt Bag

Reuse and Repurpose

Supplies

- Old t-shirt (size depends on what size bag you want)
- Sharp scissors, preferably [fabric scissors](#)
- *Optional* - washable marker or pencil, bowl to fit neck, measuring tape or ruler

Step 1

- Depending on if you want the tied ends showing or not, **either inside out the shirt or leave as is (inside out if you do not want the tied fringe showing)**
- Lay shirt out



Step 2

- To cut or not to cut – you may leave neck as is and only cut the sleeves off leaving the stitched area if you prefer the reinforcement. *You may skip this step if you want to leave the neck (opening of bag) as is but be sure and cut tag off inside of neck if it is not “tagless”*
- Either eye ball or use a large bowl to fit the neck of shirt to draw a line around the neck where you plan to cut.
- **Cut neck area out (if you do not want the stitching or want wider opening for bag)**
- **Cut sleeves out on each side, or**
- if you want reinforcement, **cut outside of the stitched area where sleeves are attached**



Step 3

- *If you prefer, you may use a ruler to measure up to the three inch height across bottom of shirt and mark with a pencil*
- **Cut 3 inch slits in height upward along bottom of shirt and about $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 inch wide to include both sides of the bottom**



Step 4

- **Tie square knots with each strand from the front to the back tightly to not leave any gaps or holes between or you may cross tie to insure no gaps**



If you inside outed your shirt so the fringe (tied ends) on bottom does not show, turn right side out.

How to Tie a Square Knot

