

FUN FRIDAYS

WITH FAMILY ARTS & CRAFTS

NO SEW T-SHIRT TOTE BAG

MATERIALS:

- KNIT T-SHIRT
- SCISSORS
- PEN, PENCIL, OR CHALK

DIRECTIONS:

1. LAY YOUR T-SHIRT ON A FLAT SURFACE AND SMOOTH OUT THE WRINKLES.
2. USE YOUR PEN (PENCIL OR CHALK) AND TRACE AROUND THE NECKLINE AND SLEEVES. MEASURE HOW DEEP YOU WANT YOUR BAG TO BE AND DRAW A LINE TOWARDS THE BOTTOM OF THE SHIRT. THEN, MEASURE 3 MORE INCHES UNDER YOUR LINE AND MARK THIS SPOT WITH ANOTHER LINE.
3. CUT AROUND YOUR NECKLINE AND SLEEVES WITH YOUR SCISSORS WHERE YOU MADE YOUR MARKS. (NOTE: LEAVE ABOUT 3 INCHES AT THE SHOULDER SEAM SO THAT THE TOTE STRAPS AREN'T TOO FLIMSY).
4. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR SHIRT IS LINED UP AND CUT THE LOWEST LINE OF THE SHIRT. NEXT. CREATE FRINGES BY CUTTING THE BOTTOM OF THE SHIRT WITH YOUR SCISSORS INTO 3/4 TO 1 INCH WIDE BY 3 INCHES TALL TO THE LINE MEASURING THE DEPTH OF YOUR BAG.
5. FLIP YOUR SHIRT WRONG SIDE OUT AND START TYING THE FRONT AND BACK FRINGE PIECES TOGETHER IN KNOTS.
6. FLIP THE BAG RIGHT SIDE OUT, AND YOU HAVE YOUR NO SEW T-SHIRT TOTE BAG! DECORATE TO YOUR LIKING.