

# Trash Fashion Workshop

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## SHOPPING Bag

### Time Commitment:

20 minutes

### Skill Level:

Beginner

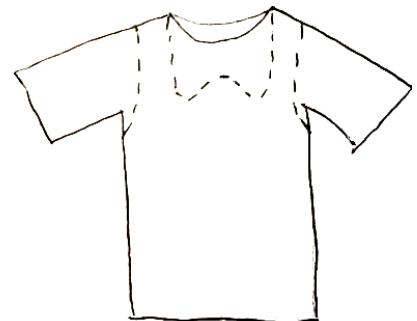
### Materials:

1 T-shirt LARGE  
Scissors  
Measuring Tape  
Chalk



### Directions:

1. **Prepare the Shirt:** Cut off the arms, neck and hem inside of the seams (cut off seams).
2. **Draw the Shape of the Bag:** At the edge of each neck line measure 7.5" down and mark with chalk. In the middle of the top of the neck-line measure down 6" and mark. Starting on the right side draw a line that starts at the edge of the neckline and runs down to the 7.5" mark, curves up left to the 6" mark, making a small mound in the middle, and then over the left 7.5" mark and back up to the edge of the neckline. Measure 4 inches over from the neckline on each shoulder, these will be the bag straps, from there draw a gentle curve down to the bottom of the arm hole.



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### Directions Continued:

3. **Cut the Bag:** Cut the lines you just drew.
4. **Sew the Bag:** Close the bag on the bottom, either by hand or with a sewing machine, by sewing two parallel rows using a running stitch. Fold the top of the handles in half and sew them together creating a 2" handle.

### Variations:

- ⇒ Decorate the bag with shapes, words or images.
- ⇒ Sew a pocket on the bag to keep reused small plastic bags in.
- ⇒ Sew a strip of fringe on the bottom.