# T-Shirt Tote

**Supplies:**

- An old T-shirt
- Scissors
- Pencil

**Directions:**

1. Lay your t-shirt on a flat surface and smooth out all the wrinkles.
2. Determine the best spots to cut around the neckline and sleeves.  Measure down how deep you want your t-shirt tote bag to be. Measure 3 more inches and mark this spot.

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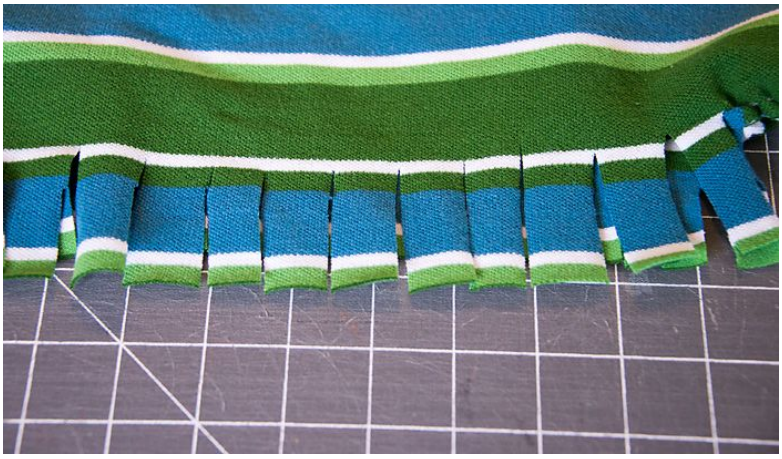
3. Cut the bottom of the t-shirt off at the marked spot.
4. Cut around the neckline and sleeves. (You want to leave about 3 inches at the shoulder seam if possible- this becomes the strap of the tote and you don't want it too flimsy.)

5. Keep the bottom of the t-shirt lined up and cut the bottom of the shirt into 3/4 to 1 inch wide by 2 inches tall, "fringe." Be sure to cut the front and back at the same time, so your ties will be even.



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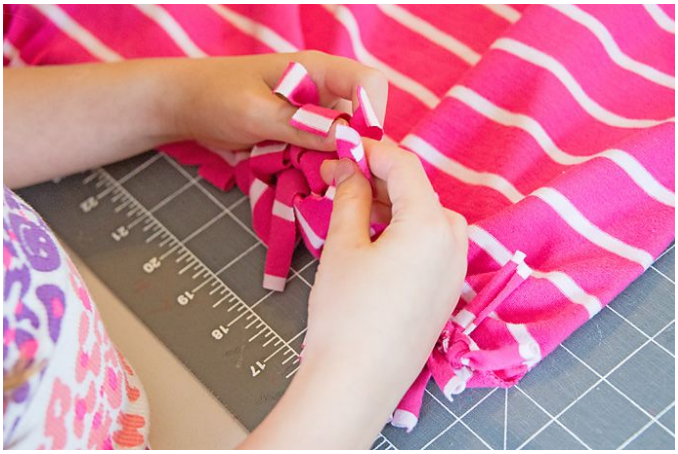
6. Cut the very first and last fringe piece at the side seam to create 2 pieces of fringe

7. Flip the t-shirt wrong side out and start tying the front and back fringe pieces together.



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8. Once all the fringe strips are tied together, you will notice the bag has small holes where you tied the fringe together.

9. To close the small holes, tie together the fringe strips on each side of the hole. Keep doing this until every strip is double tied. (If you don't think you will be carrying anything so small as to fall through the holes, you could skip this step.)

10. Flip the bag right side out, and you are done!
11. Show off your bag on Instagram and tag us @missionspringscc and hashtag #FamilyCampReimagined