

**Orca Action Month: Tees-to-totes!** Turn your old t-shirts into reusable tote bags.  
*Materials needed:* t-shirt you're ready to give up on, scissors; *Optional:* sharpie, fabric markers, paint (for drawing orcas, of course).

**Step 1: Cut off sleeves and neck to create handles.** *To start, keep shirt right-side-out if you are adding your own decorations; turn inside-out if you want to use the t-shirt decorations as the bag.*



**Step 2: Cut bottom of shirt into strips, about 1 inch apart and 4 inches long.**





**Step 3: Tie corresponding strips from front and back of shirt, all the way across (single or double knots is fine!).**



**Step 4: To close gaps in bag, tie one strip from each pair into next pair in line: start on one end and tie one strip from the middle pair (number 2) into the left pair (number 1), and the other strip from number 2 into the right pair (number 3). Then tie the remaining strip from number 3 into the next pair of strips, and so on!**





**Step 5: Turn inside out and start customizing your unique Orca Month tote bag to make it your own!**

