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.*

![Cutting sleeves and neck](image1)

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

![Cutting strips](image2)
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!