

Houston Zoo at Home

REDUCING PLASTICS IN THE OCEAN

Upcycled T-shirt Bag

Ages: 10-16

Goal is to take an item that is usually donated, thrown out, or turned into rags into a functional reusable item. Families can take an old t-shirt that doesn't fit anymore, has a fun pattern or logo, and create a fun bag to be used when going out, shopping, or storing items at home.

Supplies Needed: A tee shirt, scissors.

Step One:

Remove the sleeves from the tee shirt and cut a 'U' shape into the collar of the tee shirt.



Step Two:

Cut two and a half-inch vertical strips into the bottom of the tee shirt.



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Step Three:

Tie strips into a knot (tie twice to make sure it is secure).



Step Four:

Now you are ready to use it to help save wildlife by reducing the amount of single-use plastic bags from the store.



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