

# Tee-Bag

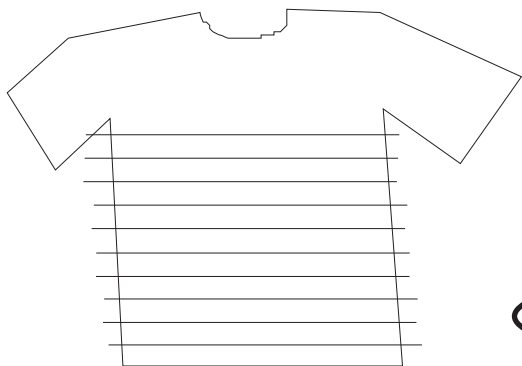
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## MATERIALS NEEDED:

10 T- shirts  
1" marking ruler  
Good fabric scissors  
Crochet hook size Q (really BIG)

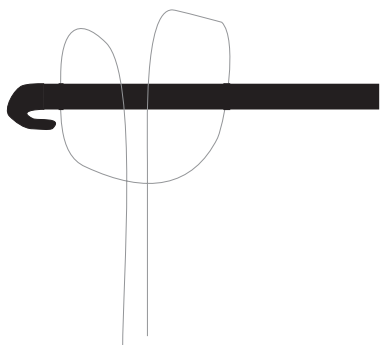
Mark and cut one inch strips (circles/front and back together) from approx. 10 t-shirts (no side seams). Cut off bottom band for use in braided rugs. Save the arms and above for other knit sewing projects. Including any logo will give variety and texture to your yarn.



Stretch each 1" t-circle until it curls. Link these circles together to form yarn. (Yarn will be 2 stands of t-shirt.)



To begin bag, loop first yarn on crochet hook.



Chain (yarn over and pull through) 20.  
Single crochet (front to back through closest hole, yarn over and pull through hole, yarn over and pull through 2) down one side of chain and back up the other, adding extra single crochets (2 in each hole) toward both ends to help shape the bottom of the bag.

When you get back to your first single crochet, continue the same direction (creating a spiral). Continue to single crochet (in either just the back loop or in both top loops of the previous single crochet stitches) until you reach the place that you want to add handles.

The handle should leave about 8 stitches empty. Instead, chain 8 stitches across 8 centered stitches and then continue to single crochet stitch to the other side of the bag, forming the same kind of handle opening there. Continue to single crochet around to the next handle.

When you get to the next handle, single crochet 8 time across the previous chain opening. Single crochet to the other handle and across that opening as well. Single crochet toward the corner of the bag. Blend the spiral single crochet stitches back into a circle with a few slip stitches (like a chain, but through the stitches rather than a free chain). Tie off.

Bag can be decorated with:

Yarn tied as ribbon

Yarn braided and tied or woven throughout bag

Yarn crocheted into flower or butterfly shapes, etc.

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