



Recycled T-Shirt Crafts

SUPERHERO CAPE

Select a large T-shirt of Dad or Mum's that is no longer needed – Ask First!

Decide which side of the T-shirt is to be your cape.

Cut along the side seams of the T-shirt to the top shoulder part of the shirt, removing the sleeves.

Cut across the shoulder and keep the entire neckband – this will be the neck hole for your cape.

Fold your cape lengthways and trim the armhole area so that the shape is symmetrical and cape shaped.

If you have chosen a plain cape you may want to draw a superhero emblem with textas.

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Super Simple No-Sew Tote Bag

Select a large T-shirt of Dad or Mum's that is no longer needed – Ask First!

Fold your T-shirt in half lengthways.

Cut off both sleeves and cut out the neckline. This will create the straps for your bag.

Lay shirt flat. From the hemline, measure 15 cm up the side of your T-shirt and mark across the shirt with a strip of masking tape.

Cut a fringe all along the base of your T-shirt, up to the edge of your masking tape marker. Your first piece of fringe will be double thickness as it will be the seam. Each strip should be around 2cm wide.

Tying the knots - The first and last part of the fringe will be double thickness of your shirt as it is the seam. Put this first piece of fringe out of the way. Start tying the front strips to the back strips of your fringe using a 2-Strand Over Hand knot for each piece of fringe.

Lastly, tie your end piece (double thickness seam) to the first knot. Do the same at the other end with your second double thickness seam piece.

This will secure your bag.

Your bag is now complete!



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