DIY Gettysburg

T-shirt tote bag

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This Earth Day give new life to your old Gettysburg t-shirts with this upcycle project and help reduce your ecological footprint.

What You Will Need
• Old t-shirt
• Pair of scissor
Directions

• Lay your t-shirt out flat on a hard surface. You want to make sure that you don’t have any wrinkles.

• Cut the sleeves and collar off. It should look like a plastic grocery bag with an open bottom.

• Starting on one side along the bottom, cut slits (going through both sides of the shirt) about a half inch apart and about 1”-2” long.

• Once you have all your slits made, the strips will be tied together using double knots to create the bottom of your bag.

• If you need a refresher on how to make a double knot, take one strip from the top and one from the bottom and cross them. Bend the top strip over and under the bottom strip. Pull both ends to make a firm knot. Repeat this step to create the second knot for this strip.

• Continue making double knots along the bottom of the bag until all the strips have been knotted.

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