

**Supplies needed:**

- serger
- fabric shears
- marker
- 1 heavy-weight T-shirt. The heavier the shirt, the sturdier the bag.
- (optional) iron & ironing board

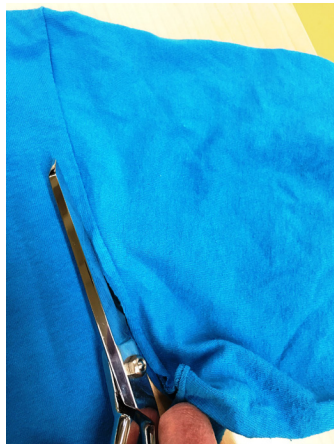
1. Lay the T-shirt out on a flat surface. If wrinkly, lightly press it with a warm iron to make it smooth.



3. Using a plate, bowl or other round guide, trace around the neckband. Cut along traced line.



2. Cut off the sleeves just inside the seam (you are removing the seam).



4. Turn shirt inside out and, if desired, trim the finished hem. Serge the bottom. For an extra-secure bottom, serge over the same stitching. Turn right side out, and voila! Your tote is finished.



Note: The Idea Studio serger is loaded with white thread. If you require a different color thread, you have to provide your own four serger spools, remove the white, thread the machine with your color and rethread the machine with the white when your project is done.