

Make your own T-shirt Yarn



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Sicgmoné and Vea from Black Girl Knit Club bring you a step-by-step guide showing you just how simple it is to make t-shirt yarn. Instead of throwing them out, turn your old t-shirts into yarn for any knitting or crochet projects. All you need is a t-shirt and a pair of sharp scissors!



1. Cut straight across your t-shirt just under the armpits, and trim off the bottom hem.



2. Rotate your t-shirt by 90 degrees, as shown in the image above. Remove the two excess pieces from the top and bottom.



3. Fold the remaining section in half widthways, leaving a gap of about 1 inch between the two edges.



4. Now cut 1 inch strips along the whole of the T-shirt from bottom to top, cutting through both sides. Cut to the edge of the lower fold but don't cut into the top inch you have left.



5. Unfold to open up the t-shirt so you can see the inside where the strips are joined. Starting at the edge, cut diagonally across to the edge of the first strip.



6. Continue along the seam, cutting diagonally to create one long piece of yarn.



7. Now your final step is to 'curl' the yarn, simply by pulling it through your hands. Then you have created your own t-shirt Yarn!



Be sure to try Sicgmoné and Vea's 'Knitted Jewellery' tutorial using your yarn!