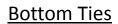
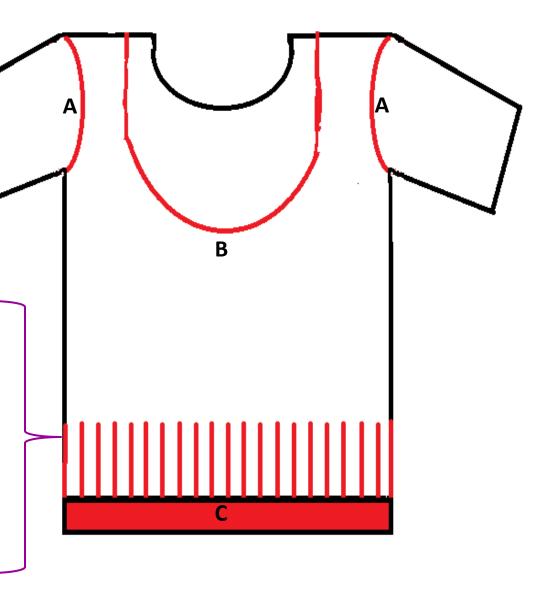
# **Bag**

- A. Cut sleeves.
- B. Cut neck to how wide and long you want the bag opening.
- C. Cut bottom hem.

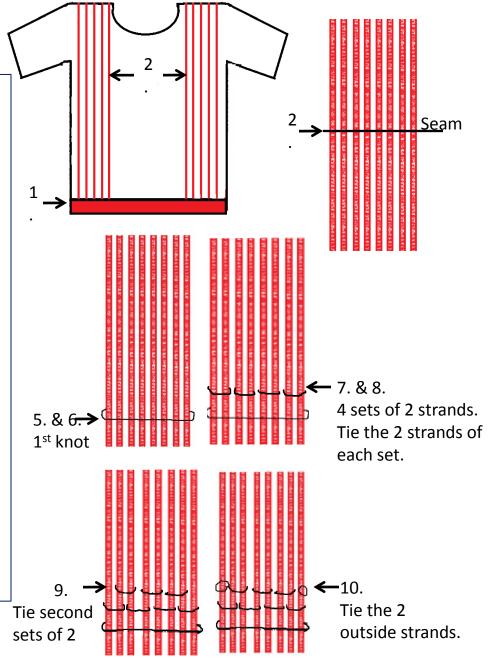


- 1. Cut 4" long slits on both sides.
- 2. Cut 4" long x 1" wide slits along bottom.
- 3. Stretch slits. This will make them curl
- Knot the front tie to the tie behind it (the back tie) and repeat until bottom is closed.
  - \* Turn inside out if do not want ties to show.



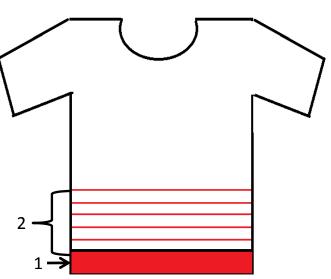
### **Plant Hanger**

- 1. Cut hem.
- 2. Cut 8 strips, 1/2 inch wide (do not cut top seam).
- 3. Unfold each strip.
- 4. Gather all strips.
- Twist one end of the gathered strips (to make it easier to tie).
- At twisted end, tie all strips together, 5
  inches from bottom to make bottom knot.
  Pull the knot tight.
- 7. Separate strips into pairs (4 sets of 2 strips)
- Tie the 2 strips of each pair together 5" from bottom knot to make 4 knots.
- Separate 2 adjacent sets (making different sets of 2) and tie the closet strips together (do not use outside strands) 5" from the knot made on step #8.
- 10. Tie outside strands together.
- 11. Gather all strips on top end and double knot (this is the hanging end). Pull tight.



## **Head Band** using 5 Strand Braid

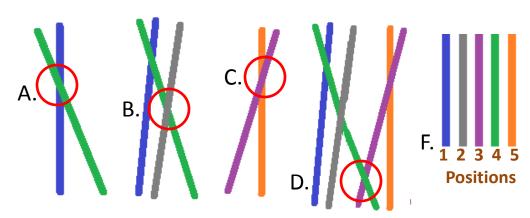
- 1. Cut hem.
- 2. Cut 5 strips, ½ inch wide (this will make 5 loops).
- 3. Cut one end of each loop.
- 4. Unfold strips and stretch.
- 5. Layout all 5 strips vertically and close together to surface.
- 6. Tape strips to surface (place tape about 3 inches from top of strips).



### 7. Five Strand Braid (all strip placements are made over adjacent strips)

- A. Move far left strip #1 to the right over adjacent strip #2.
- **B.** Move middle strip #3 to the left over the #1 strip you just moved.
- C. Move far right strip #5 to the left over adjacent strip #4.
- **D.** Move new middle (was #1) strip to the right placing over the adjacent strip (was #5).
- E. First braid complete. Tighten braid.
- F. Repeat to desired length (all strands will change positions after each braid).
- **G.** When done tie 2 top loose strands to 2 bottom loose strands and 3 top to 3 bottom, creating tassels. Cut the excess of tassels to desired length.





### Wrist Band (2 strands)

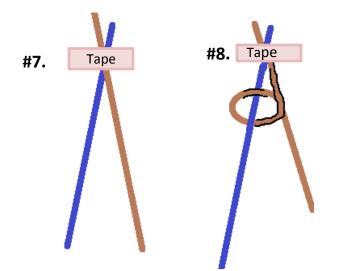
\*For a guide, cut a strip of paper to the diameter of your wrist.

- 1. Cut hem.
- 2. Cut 1 strip, 1 inch wide the length of the t-shirt. .
- 3. Stretch strips (the fabric will roll).
- 4. Cut the shoulder seam on the strips, creating 2 strips.
- 5. Repeat steps 1 -4 with another t-shirt.

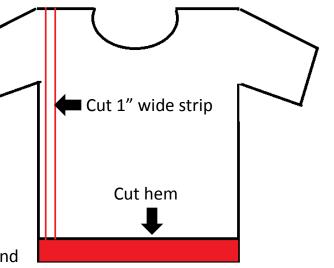
**Note:** You will only use one strip from each t-shirt.

- 6. Knot one end of the 2 strips together, leaving enough of the end to tie later.
- 7. Tape the tied end to surface and layout the 2 strips. (Tape the guide next to the strips)
- 8. Start from the **right** strip.

  Thread right strip <u>under left</u> strip, then <u>over left</u> strip and <u>under</u> itself. Strip will end up on back on the right side.



- 9. Repeat step #8 three times or how ever many times you like. The same number of times will be done on the left strip.
- Do the same on the left strip.
   Thread left under right strip, then over right strip and under itself. Strip will end up back on the left side.
- 11. Repeat the left strip the same number of times as done on the right strip.
- 12. Repeat this pattern on knotting until desired length (guide).
- 13. Leave enough unknotted ends to tie and cut these ends.
- 14. Remove tape and knot the top ends to the bottom.



### Wrist Band (3 strands)

\*For a **guide**, cut a strip of paper to the diameter of your wrist.

- 1. Cut hem.
- 2. Cut 1 strip, 1 inch wide the length of the t-shirt.
- 3. Stretch strips (the fabric will roll).
- 4. Cut the shoulder seam on the strips, creating 2 strips.
- 5. Repeat steps 1 4 with another t-shirt.
  - Note: You will use one strip from one t-shirt and 2 strips from the other.
- 6. Fold one of the same colored strips and tape top of fold to surface. This will become the **loop** strip.
- 7. Place bottom of index finger at bottom of loop strip where the 2 ends meet. Tape the ends at the top of index finger. (Tape **guide** next to the this strand).
- 8. Join the 2 remaining strips together at one end with a knot.
- 9. Place the joined section <u>underneath</u> the loop strip below the top tape and tie a single knot, to secure joined strips to loop strip.

#### **Braiding**

**Note**: When going through the loop the braiding strands will <u>always go over</u> the nearest loop strand.

- A. Brown through the loop to left side and under blue. Now both blue and brown are on left side.
- B. Blue through the loop to the right side.

**Note:** at this point, the strand that ends up on the right will immediately return to the left.

- C. Blue through the loop to the left side and under brown.
  - Brown through loop to the right side. Tighten. Brown through the loop to left side and under blue.
  - Blue through the loop to right side. Tighten. Blue through the loop to left side and under brown. Repeat this alternating sequence until desired length.
- D. Tie remaining ends of blue and brown and cut excess.
- E. Remove all tape. Put one end of loop strip through loop then tie and bow to other end.

