Do it Yourself Reusable Bag

The most effective way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place. By using reusable bags, we can help our planet by reducing unnecessary waste!

Materials Needed:
Tank Top, Scissors, Ruler, Marker

Approximate time:
30-45 minutes

1. Turn tanktop inside out.

2. Determine how long you want your bag to be. Draw a line where you want the bag to end.
3. Cut strips of fabric from the bottom of the shirt up to the line, cutting both the front and back of the shirt together. (Cut strips about ¾-1 in apart.)

4. Tie the fringe together. You will need to tie the front and back fringe that match up with each other together to make a pair.

5. Once you have all your fringe tied together, you will need to tie these pairs together, closing the gaps that are between each pair. Starting with the first 3 pairs you tied, take the middle pair and tie the left fringe of it to the left pair, and the right fringe with the right pair. Double knot your ties to make them more secure.

6. Continue this till you have all the pairs tied together.
7. If you want, feel free to cut off extra fabric from the pieces you tied together.

8. Turn the shirt right side out and voila! You now have a reusable bag.

Other reusable alternatives

- Reusable water bottles
- Reusable coffee cups
- Reusable cutlery
- Reusable straws
- Reusable to-go containers

- Tupperware
- Storing in jars
- Beeswax wrap
- Reusable ziploc bags
- Buying in bulk
- Buying second hand
- Reusable wash cloth

Thank you for participating in this program