Directions

Step 1: Cut the sleeves off

Step 2: Cut the neckline area (you can use a bowl if you want, but it is not necessary)

Step 3: Draw a line about 3 inches from the bottom of the shirt or use a straight edge.

Step 4: Cut fringe

Cut slits from the bottom of the shirt up to the line marking the bottom of your bag. Cut both the front and back layers together because they need to match up for the next step.

Slits should be cut about 3/4 to 1 inch apart.

Step 5: Tie Fringe

Before tying, decide whether you want the fringe to show or not. You can turn the shirt inside out, if you want the shirt design to show up and you want the fringe inside.

Take your first pair of fringe and tie it into a knot, then tie two more pairs. Now if you lift your bag you'll see that although the pairs are pulling the bag together, there's a hole between each pair. This next step will close those holes.

In the photo above you see three sets of fringe that have been tied in knots. Grab one strand from the middle set (the one with the arrow pointing left) and tie it in a knot with one of the strands on the left set.

Take the other strand from the middle set (the one with the arrow pointing right) and tie it in a knot with one of the strands on the right set.

Take the remaining strand on the right set and tie it to the next set of strands, and so on and so forth until all the strands are tied.