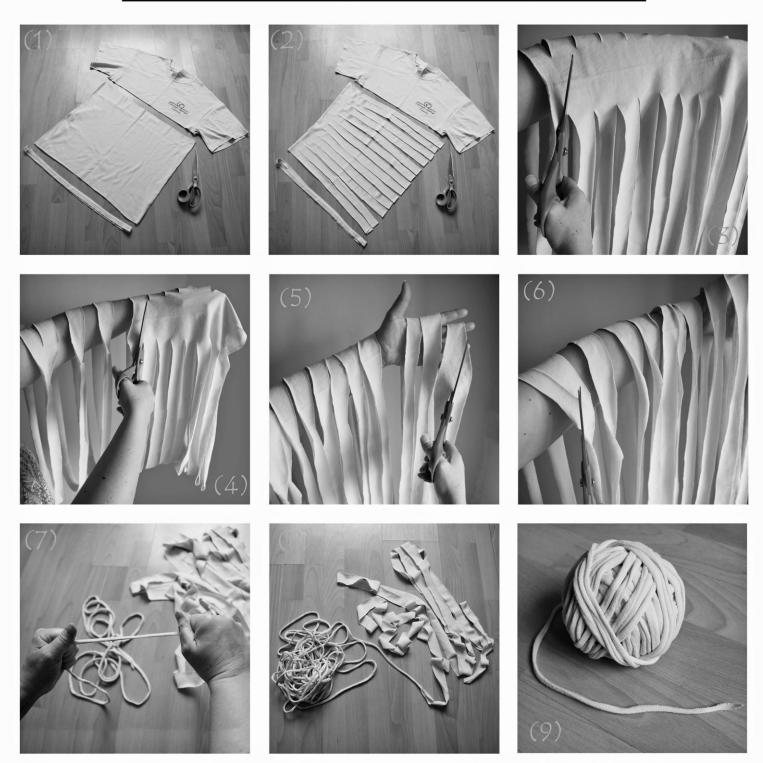
## How to make T-shirt Yarn

by Mandy McKenna 6ichthusfish.typepad.com



- (1) Cut straight across the T-shirt from one underarm seam to the other. Cut off the waistband.
- (2) Cut 1" wide strips straight across the T-shirt. STOP about 1.5" before the fold.
- (3) Drape the T-shirt over your arm and insert the blade of your scissors into the first slit. **CUT DIAGONALLY TOWARDS THE SECOND SLIT.**
- (4) Continue along, inserting the scissors into each slit in turn, cutting from one slit to the next, diagonally.
- (5) Insert your scissors into the LAST slit and cut diagonally off the edge of the fabric.
- (6) Go back to the beginning and cut from the edge of the fabric towards the first slit.
- (7) You should have a continuous, long, flat strip of T-shirt fabric. To make lovely T-shirt yarn, work in 6" lengths, grip the strip and **TUG HARD**, giving about three tugs per short length.
- (8) Tug your way along the length of the T-shirt strip, making a pile of continuous curled-up T-shirt yarn.
- (9) Roll your T-shirt yarn into a satisfying ball! Enjoy:)