

### Earth Day Apron

Don't throw away that old T-shirt! Repurpose it to make a no-sew apron perfect for keeping your clothes clean when gardening or crafting.

#### You will need:

- Old T-shirt (medium or larger)
- Black permanent marker
- Yardstick

Display a picture of a completed [Earth Day Apron](#). They're great for artists, crafters, gardeners, or cooks.

#### Directions:

1. Lay the T-shirt flat with the front side facing up. Fold the bottom half of the shirt up so the hem is even with the collar of the shirt. Mark the fold on each side using a marker.



2. Unfold the shirt and turn it over so the front is facedown. Using a yardstick, draw a line on each side, connecting the fold marks to the seam around the collar as shown above.
3. Cut off the sleeves following the drawn lines. Discard the sleeves or keep them for rags.



4. Keep the shirt facedown. Cut just the top layer of fabric up the center and around the collar, just below the seam, as indicated with the dashed lines in the center photo above.

5. If the sides of the fabric have “flopped out,” fold them back in and then cut the top layer of the shirt from side to side (as shown to the right with the dotted line) to remove the two top panels of fabric.



6. Open the bottom panels of fabric. Mark and cut upside-down L shapes that are about 2" wide on both sides as shown below.



7. Pull the L-shaped fabric on each side to stretch the apron strings longer as shown to the right. Your apron is now ready to wear! Slip the collar over your head and tie the apron strings around to your back. The bottom side portions of the apron will hang lower than the front. These flowing pieces of fabric make great hand wipes to quickly wipe off paint, flour, or soil.







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