



Art NINJA

FACT SHEET



PIRANTHA BAG

YOU WILL NEED:

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| An old t-shirt | Scissors |
| Dish cloth or felt | Pencil |
| Ribbon | Tape |
| Needle and Thread | Pins |
| Fabric glue | |

1. Turn your old t-shirt inside out and lay it flat on a table. I'm using the bottom hem as the fish's mouth and the opening of the bag. Half way down the t-shirt, use pins to mark out a body shape and then cut along the line of pins.

2. Out of a dish cloth or felt, cut a tail shape, two side fins and a dorsal fin. Remove a few of the pins so you can slide the pieces inside your t-shirt - remember to replace the pins after. When you turn your t-shirt back the right way, these pieces will now be on the outside.

3. Stitch along the pinned line using a running stitch, you can remove the pins as you go. (Make sure you include your side fins and tail in the stitches.)

4. Turn your t-shirt back the right way and lay it flat on the table. Use fabric glue to attached the dorsal fin. I've also cut out two eyes and some teeth from felt, which I'm gluing to the hem. If you don't have fabric glue you can stitch these on.

5. Cut small holes where the bottom hem meets the side seams. I'm going to thread the ribbon through these holes, so I've taped the ribbon to the end of a pencil to make it easier. Complete the loop so that you have one end of the ribbon on each side of the t-shirt.

6. I've also cut a small hole where the side fins are. I'm going to thread the loose ends of the ribbon through these holes and tie them tightly to make straps, this way I can wear my bag like a rucksack.

