

## BALL & TUG DOG TOY

*Supplies: 1 Old T-shirt, 1 Tennis ball, Scissors*



### 1. Snipping up your shirt

Lay your T-shirt on a flat surface, and mark off your cuts. You'll want to make 2 pieces that are about 5-6 inches wide and a thinner strip about 2 inches wide. Once you cut up your T-shirt, you'll end up with 3 tube-like pieces. Simply snip each of them at one of the ends to make them into long straps.



### 2. X marks the spot

Lay the 2 wide strips in the shape of an X, and place the tennis ball in the middle.



### 3. Wrap it up

Wrap the ball with all layers, and gather the strips at the bottom of the ball. Take your skinny strip, and tie a tight double knot to secure the fabric-wrapped ball. Now you should have four wide strips hanging from the base of your ball.



#### 4. Just a little more snipping

Take 1 of the 4 wide strips, and separate it from the rest. Cut this piece into 3 even sections.



#### 5. Braid that rope

Braid the 3 newly cut strips until you get near the bottom, and then tie the ends with 1 of the strips. Snip the ends so they're even. Then repeat steps 5 and 6 with the rest of the remaining strips of cloth.



And here's your finished dog toy!  
Now it's time to test it out with your furry friend.