



MARYLAND SPCA

## How to make an Octopus Dog Toy

### Materials:

- Tennis ball
- T-shirt
- Scissors



### Step 1

Cut the top of the T-shirt from the arms so that the only the torso portion is left (should look like a tube).



### Step 2

Cut the bottom hem off of the T-shirt and set aside. Then cut the shirt in half.



### Step 3

Put the tennis ball in the middle of the T-shirt and wrap fabric around it. Secure by tying the hem strip around the fabric.



### Step 4

Cut 2" slits into the edge of the T-shirt up to the tennis ball. It will now start to look like an octopus.



### Step 5

Braid the 2" strips along the tennis ball to form the "tentacles" of the octopus.

### Step 6

Donate to your local animal shelter or give to your dog!