



Tee-riffic Scarf with a Twist

Technique:	Sewing, Invisible Zipper Insertion
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Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening

Featuring Dual Duty XP®, Coats® Zippers

Repurposing commemorative T-shirts is always fun and this infinity scarf is a different twist—plus it has a hidden zip pocket for carrying your ID, a little cash or debit card when you are out for a walk or don't want to carry a purse.

Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose or Eloflex Thread
- Coats® invisible zipper, 7-9" (17.78cm/22.86cm)
- Assorted T-shirts with logos, etc.
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) lightweight sew-in interfacing

Additional Requirements

- Invisible zipper foot
- Sewing Machine
- Basic Sewing Supplies

*Made from purchased officially licensed Nike T-Shirts. The Swoosh is a trademark of Nike, Inc.

Cutting

From the interfacing, cut:

1 rectangle, 6½" x 13" (16.51cm x 33.02cm)

From the assorted T-shirts:

Plan the location of the motifs as desired. Cut enough rectangles of the shirts to make at least 50" (127.00cm) finished length of the scarf. Individual sections should vary in size for interest. Rectangles need to be at least 21" (53.34cm) wide, or pieced to be that width. If piecing, cut two rectangles 11" (27.94cm) wide by the desired height and sew together to create the width needed.

Note the logo position so it's centered on the finished scarf side.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) except on the sections where the zipper is inserted where it's ½" (1.27cm).

Preparing the Pocket

1. Select two adjacent scarf sections to position the pocket.
2. Fold the sections in half widthwise to find the fold (or seamline), then mark the halfway point on one half. This is the zipper center. Mark the zipper length in half. Following the manufacturer's instructions and matching centers, insert the zipper between the two sections, and sew the remaining portions of the seam to join the sections.
3. With the right side of the pocket facing the wrong side of the zipper, center and sew the short edge to

the zipper lower zipper tape seam allowance only. Press the seam toward the pocket.



4. With right sides together, fold the pocket rectangle in half and sew the upper edge to the opposite zipper tape seam allowance. Sew each pocket side seam, leaving the pocket bag free from the scarf.



Assembling the Scarf

1. Continue sewing the scarf sections together in the preferred order, and press the seams open.
- TIP:** If you're using Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread, use a narrow zigzag stitch for seaming. If you're using Eloflex, use a straight stitch as the thread has inherent stretch.
2. With right sides together, fold the scarf in half widthwise, matching seams and cut edges. Sew the long edges together to form a tube.
 3. Push one tube end through the remainder of the tube, but only until the circular edges meet. Be careful not to twist it.
 4. Sew around the circular edges, leaving a 3" (7.72cm) opening for turning.

Finishing the Scarf

1. Turn the scarf right side out through the opening.
2. Hand-stitch the opening edges closed.
3. Position the long seam along one edge and press both scarf edges, keeping the pocket bag flat within the interior.
4. To wear, loop over your head once or twice, as desired.

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Pocket

