

# Common Thread

sewing with purpose

## Reincarnate your old banners for good karma

While it is exciting to see your new street banners going up, taking them down does not need to be a solemn occasion. Instead of sending your old banners to a landfill, why not give them a fresh start by turning them into bags?

The Flag Shop is pleased to support Common Thread Cooperative, a local group that repurposes street banners giving fabric - and people - a second chance. The Flag Shop started the banners-to-bags program in the early 1990s as a service to customers, but when Common Thread was formed in 2009, they joined the program as part of our joint commitment to supporting social as well as environmental consciousness.

Common Thread's skilled team works out of Vancouver, and employs people who thrive in a flexible workplace environment. The employees of Common Thread are highly skilled in sewing and take great pride in their work. The co-op's specialty is to produce eye-catching gift and delegate bags that can be customized to your needs.

Repurposing banners into bags signals a commitment to the environment, and these eco-friendly bags are great for gifts, conferences, fundraising or any number of other purposes.

For information about turning your banners into bags (or other repurposed banner products), please contact **Melanie Conn**, the director of Common Thread, by phone at **604-736-0935** or email at **info@commonthreadcoop.ca**.

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Basic Tote  
14.5" x 17"



Basic Tote with Label  
14.5" x 17"



Lunch Bag  
8" x 12"



Large Tote  
16" x 21"