

COMMON THREADS

You're Invited

Dear _____,

We heard that you can sew, and we need your help! We are assembling a banner for use in worship that is "woven" from strips of cloth—your cloth!

The idea behind this banner is that people from every walk of life make up the kingdom of God on earth and that the Spirit is working through each to further that kingdom. The variety of people is represented by the horizontal and vertical strips of multicolored, multipatterned cloth.

We'd love it if you could help us by sewing a few sets of the strips (they'll actually be narrow fabric tubes). Directions are below.

It really doesn't matter what fabric you use. The beauty of this thing lies in how a variety of color and patterns can look great together.

We're hoping that you can help us. If you simply can't, please let us know as soon as possible so we can ask someone else. Thanks so much!

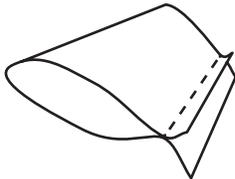
Questions? Contact me:

Directions for Assembling Strips

1 Gather whatever odds and ends of fabric you might have and cut them into pieces 5 in/12 cm wide and between 6-12 in/15-30 cm long. Sew these pieces end to end to achieve an overall length of either 60 in/1.5 m **OR** 144 in/3.5 m. You can do as many as you want, but please try to make sets (one short and one long) out of a similar mix of fabric.



2 Fold each strip in half the long way, with right sides of the fabric facing each other. Run a seam 0.5 in/1.5 cm from the raw edge of the strip. This will create a tube that is about 2 in/5 cm wide.



3 Turn the fabric tube inside out and iron flat. After you submit your strips, we'll weave them into a beautiful banner along with the strips from others in the congregation. Thanks again for your help!

