



this project is by accessory designer  
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funded and implemented.  
designed as a team eort

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scout kids team up with homeless children to pick up the empty milk bags in the city of Adis Ababa



about 80 empty milk bags are required  
to weave two panels to make one bag

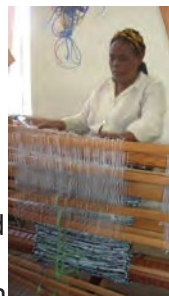
the group earns 0.50 bir for each  
empty milk bag collected



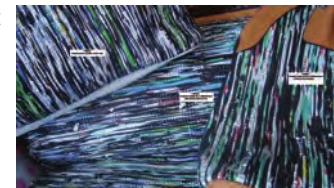
commercial milk in ethiopia  
is sold in simple plastic bags

street children are coordinated at Unicef -Street Invest in Addis Ababa

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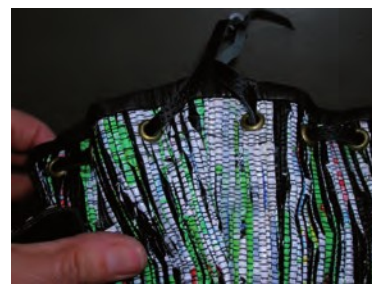
Bethlehem is an an independant  
cooperative of about 60 women  
who have been trained for many  
years and train poor women  
as weavers embroiderers and  
seamstresses



the bags are washed and  
brought to the weavers  
of Bethlehem Association

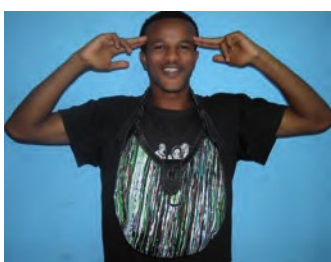
The weavers make abot 80 bir  
per woven pannel

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local artisans: Zelalem, Fitsum, Menale make bags with training and supervision by italian pattern maker Gino

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several models are made and manufacturing chain is ready to ship and sell the bags abroad