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SEWING SCHOOL

TARTAN DESIGN COMPETITION

Presented by Andie Sewing School | Tayside Mountain Rescue
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Create a Tartan that celebrates the brave work of Tayside Mountain Rescue Team and their highland coo mascot, Hamish.



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ABOUT TAYSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE



Tayside Mountain Rescue is a team of 50 volunteers who are on call to respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, all 365 days of the year. They rescue members of the public in crisis, from mountains to rivers in all weather conditions.

They receive training to keep themselves and the public safe, but the team have a range of experience in mountaineering, map and compass skills, remote medical expertise, technical rigging, swiftwater rescue and search management. They have serving police officers, teachers, managers, engineers and outdoor professionals working with them alongside a number of search & rescue dog handlers.

They cover a huge area across Scotland from Montrose on the East Coast of Scotland, to Blair Atholl and Loch Rannoch south of the Cairngorms, down to Kinross which borders Fife:





The team are there for one another, keeping up the team spirit and always find that humour helps them. They even have a big cuddly mascot called Hamish the Highland Coo! The winning tartan will be officially registered as Hamish's Tartan, and he can't wait to wear his new tartan at future events!

For more information and inspiration for your design, visit:

Tayside Mountain Rescue: <https://taysidemrt.org/>

Hamish Hub: <https://hamishhub.taysidemrt.org/>



WHAT IS TARTAN?

Tartan is a traditional Scottish fabric woven in a checkered pattern of criss cross lines. Each tartan follows a specific pattern called a sett, and can represent a family, a region, a group or an idea.

When designing the tartan think about:

- What colours represent Tayside Mountain Rescue?
- Can you show strength, bravery and nature in your design?
- What patterns reminds you of mountains or team work?



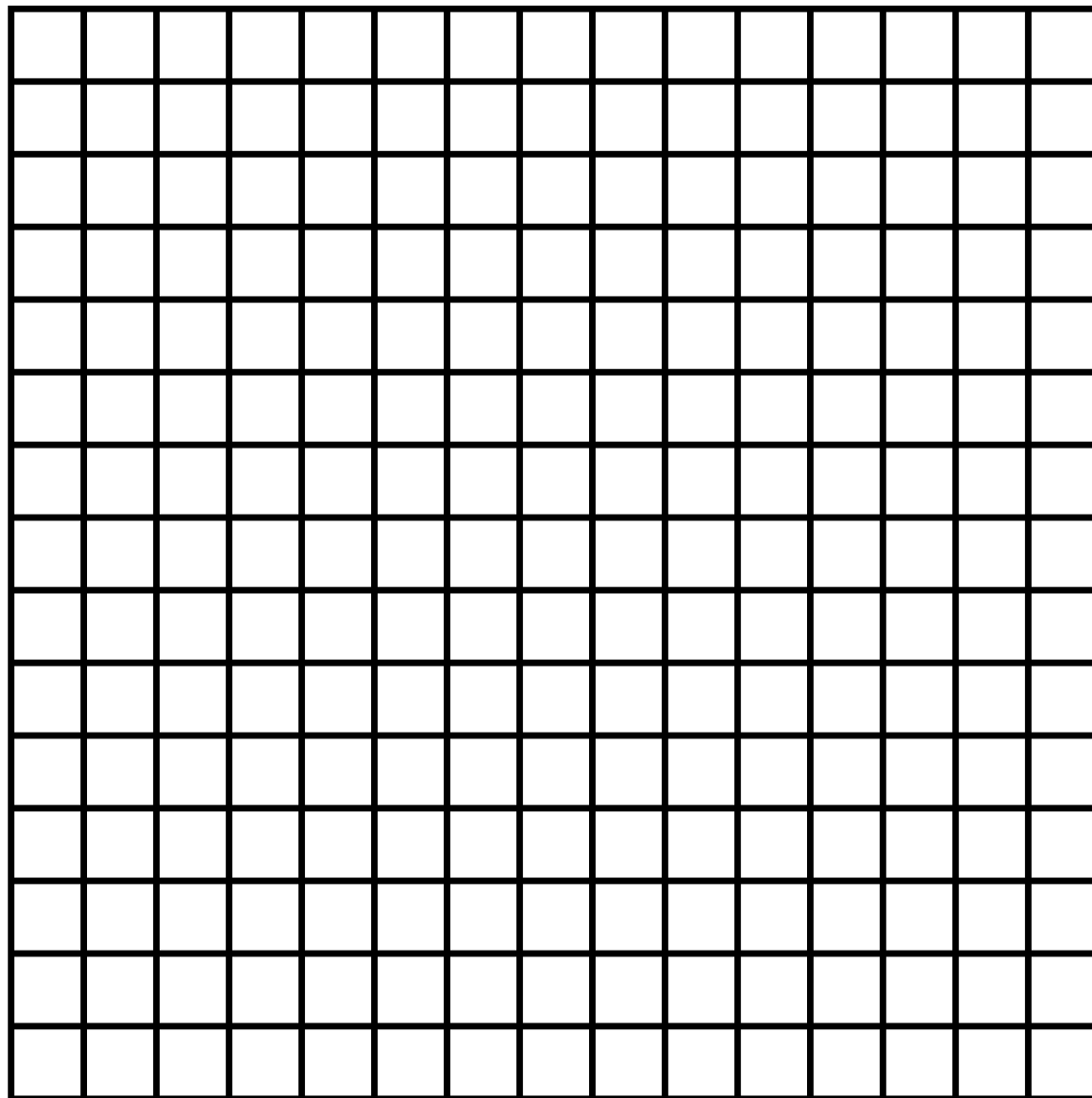
Use these worksheets to explore ideas, experiment with colour and submit your final design.

COLOUR PRACTICE

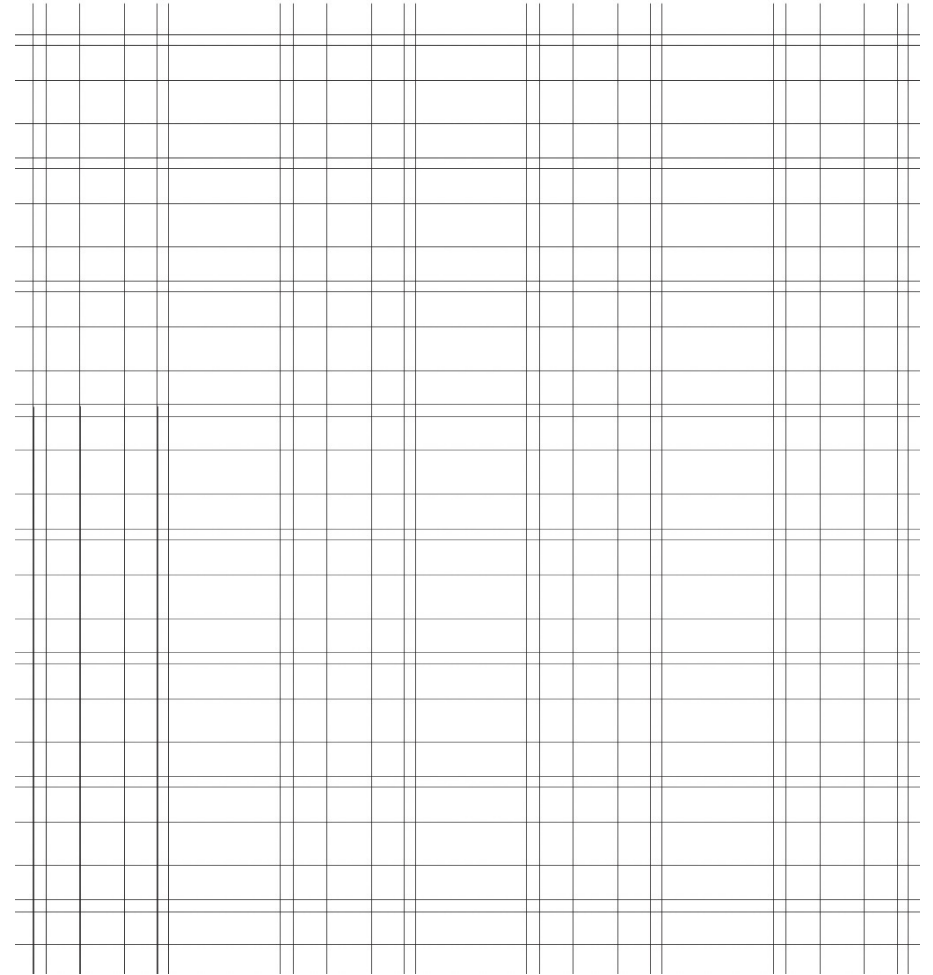
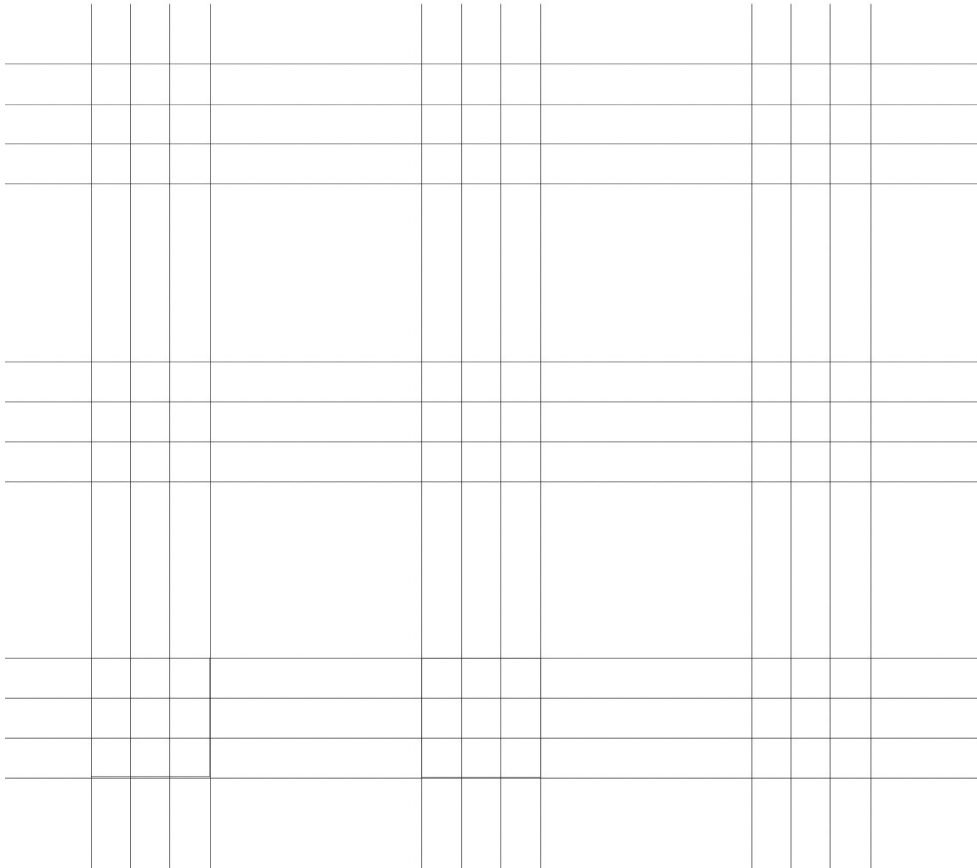
Try out different colour combinations using different mediums such as pens, pencils or paint.

Think about what your colours symbolise:

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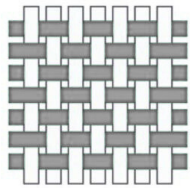


PRACTICE TECHNIQUES ON THE GRIDS BELOW

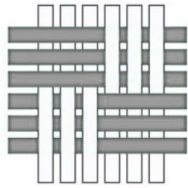


WEAVE EXAMPLES

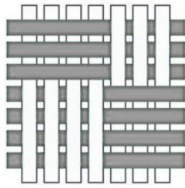
Each Tartan pattern is created by repeating a set of coloured stripes both vertically and horizontally. When the threads are woven together, the colours overlap and blend to create new shades where they cross.



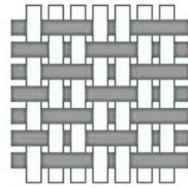
Plain weave



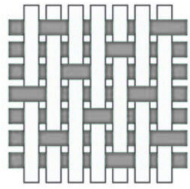
Matt weave regular



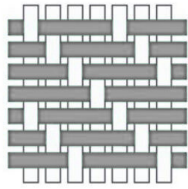
Matt rib weave irregular



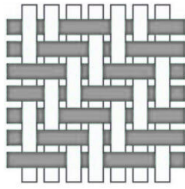
Weft rib weave regular



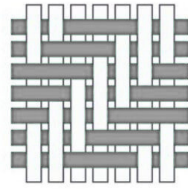
Satin weave



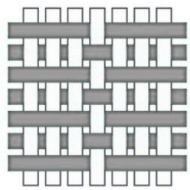
Sateen weave



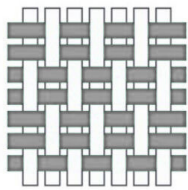
2/2 Twill weave



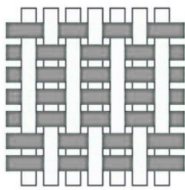
3/3 Twill weave



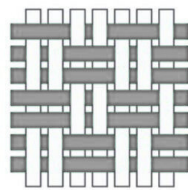
Weft rib weave irregular



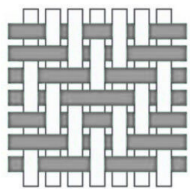
Warp rib weave regular



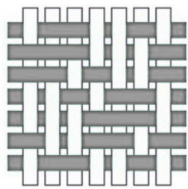
Warp rib weave irregular



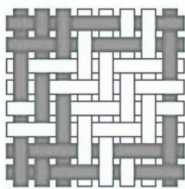
Basket weave



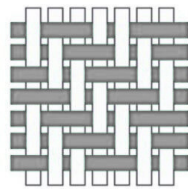
Point twill weave



Royal Oxford weave



Houndstooth weave



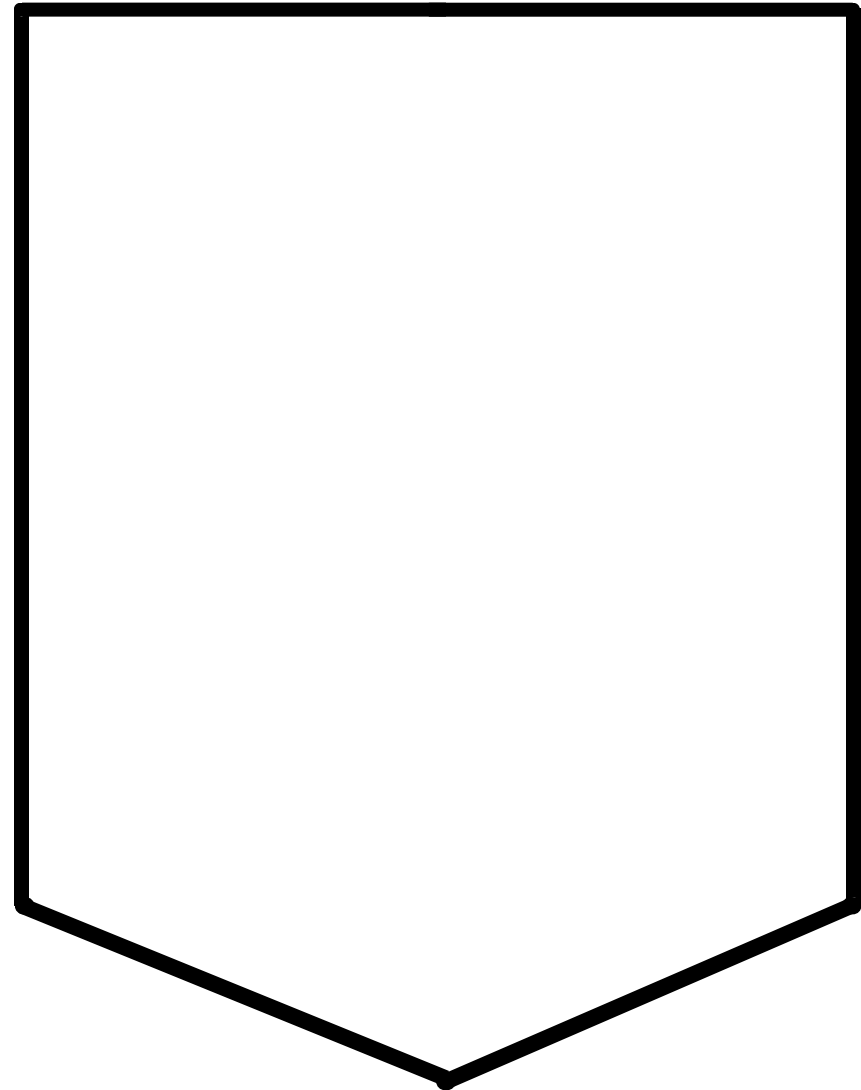
Herringbone weave

Use this space or another piece of paper and give weaving a go! You can use coloured paper, ribbons or thread. You can attach your final pattern as your tartan design on page 11!



SAMPLE HOW YOUR DESIGN WOULD LOOK AS A FLAG

**Start thinking about what your
Tartan could be called!**



FINAL TARTAN DESIGN

TARTAN NAME:

YOUR NAME:

YOUR AGE (MAX. AGE TO ENTER IS 18):

YOUR POSTCODE:

**EMAIL AND/OR PHONE NUMBER
(IF YOU ARE UNDER 16 THIS NEEDS TO
BE YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S):**

TODAY'S DATE:

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TARTAN DESIGN

YOUR NAME AND YOUR TARTAN NAME:

WHAT COLOURS DID YOU CHOOSE AND HOW DO THEY RELATE TO TAYSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE?

WHAT WERE YOU INSPIRED BY?

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO TELL US ABOUT YOUR DESIGN?

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TARTAN DESIGN

YOUR NAME AND YOUR TARTAN NAME:

EXTRA SPACE TO TELL US ABOUT YOUR DESIGN:

SUBMIT YOUR TARTAN DESIGN

COMPETITION DEADLINE: 6PM, MONDAY 28TH JULY

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN BY:

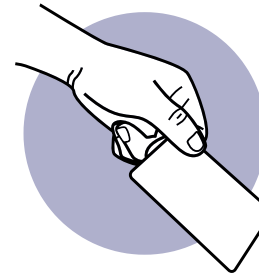
Taking photos or scans of pages 11-13 of your design pack and emailing these to:

kirsten.wallace@leisureandculturaldundee.com

OR

Handing in your physical worksheets to:

- Level 1 of Central Library, The Wellgate
- Andie Sewing School if you are there for a class



THE JUDGING PANEL WILL MEET IN AUGUST AND THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY SEPTEMBER 2025!

YOUR DATA AND CONSENT:

On page 11 we ask for your name and age for our judges to review your design submission. We ask for your postcode to gather information about how far our Tartan competition has reached, and we ask for an email address and/or phone number to let you know if your design has been shortlisted. If you are under 16, these contact details must be for your parent or guardian.

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