



DESIGN YOUR OWN JACOBITE CHAIR

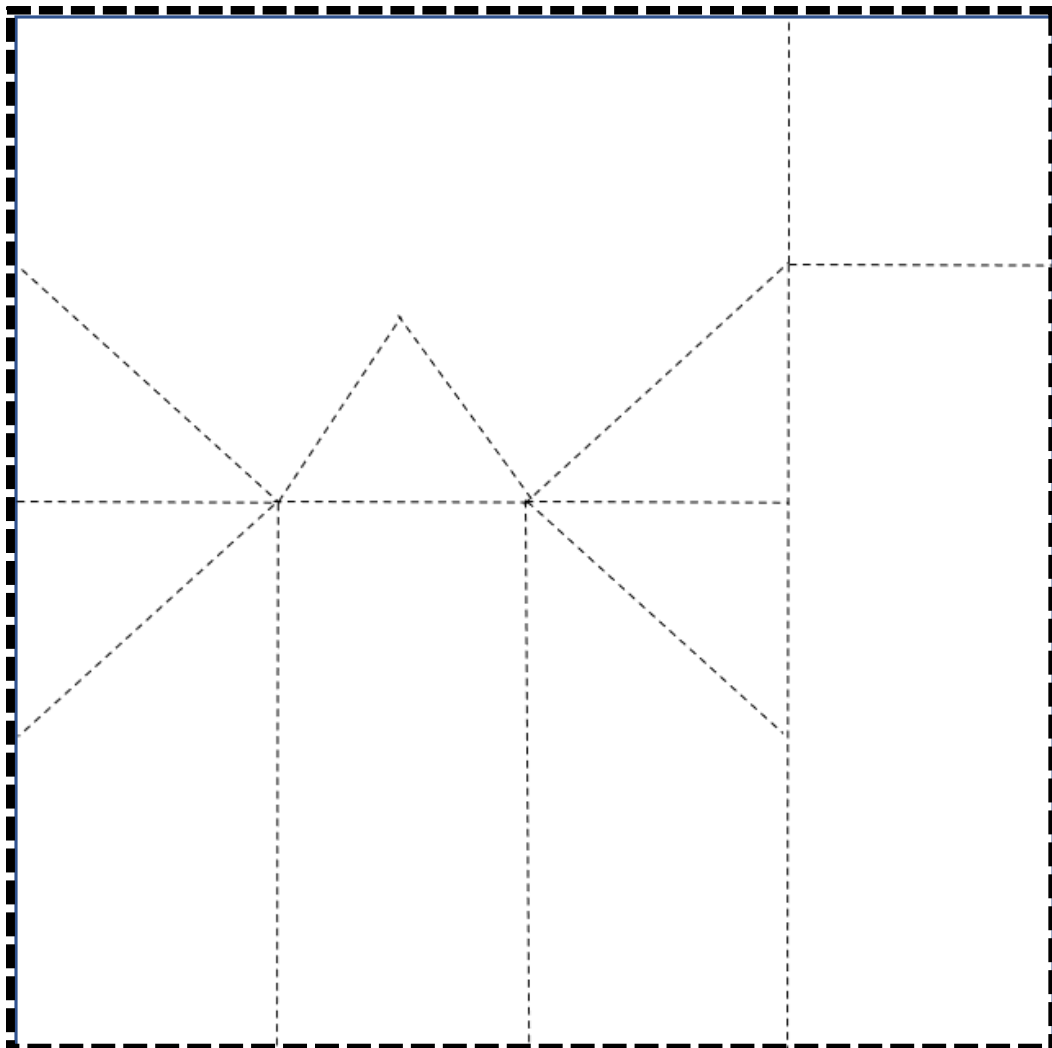


Glencoe Folk Museum has a chair that was reportedly owned by Charles Edward Stuart or 'Bonnie Prince Charlie'. He is best known for his role in the Jacobite Rebellion.

As being a Jacobite was treason - meaning you were plotting against the King of England - showing support was a crime! Jacobites had to find ways to show their support without words, such as symbols and colours. The most famous example is the white cockade.

INSTRUCTUIONS:

Print out this page and cut out the template below, and follow the video in order to create your own Jacobite chair! The template also has spaces for you to add your own Jacobite symbols to it, with some examples on the next page...





Why not add some real Jacobite symbols to your own chair?

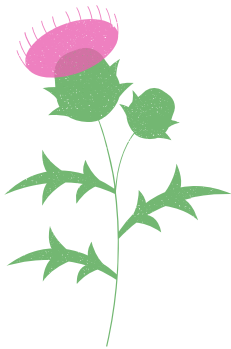
Learn what they mean below!



Sunflower- a symbol of loyalty because the sunflower turns its head to track the progress of the sun.



Acorn and Oak Leaves - a symbol of regeneration and restoration, meaning the Stuart royal family would remain strong and sturdy.



Scottish Thistle - the emblem of Scotland, it shows the Stuarts royal claim to the Scottish Throne as they came from Kings and Queens of Scotland such as Mary Queen of Scots and Robert the Bruce.



The White Rose:

If the rose has two buds, it was the two children of James Francis Edward Stuart: Bonnie Prince Charlie and his older brother, Henry Benedict Stuart.

There is also a myth that Charles picked a white rose when he first landed in Scotland at the start of the 1745 rebellion.

Jacobites, the supporters of James, often wore white cockades on their bonnets (hats).