

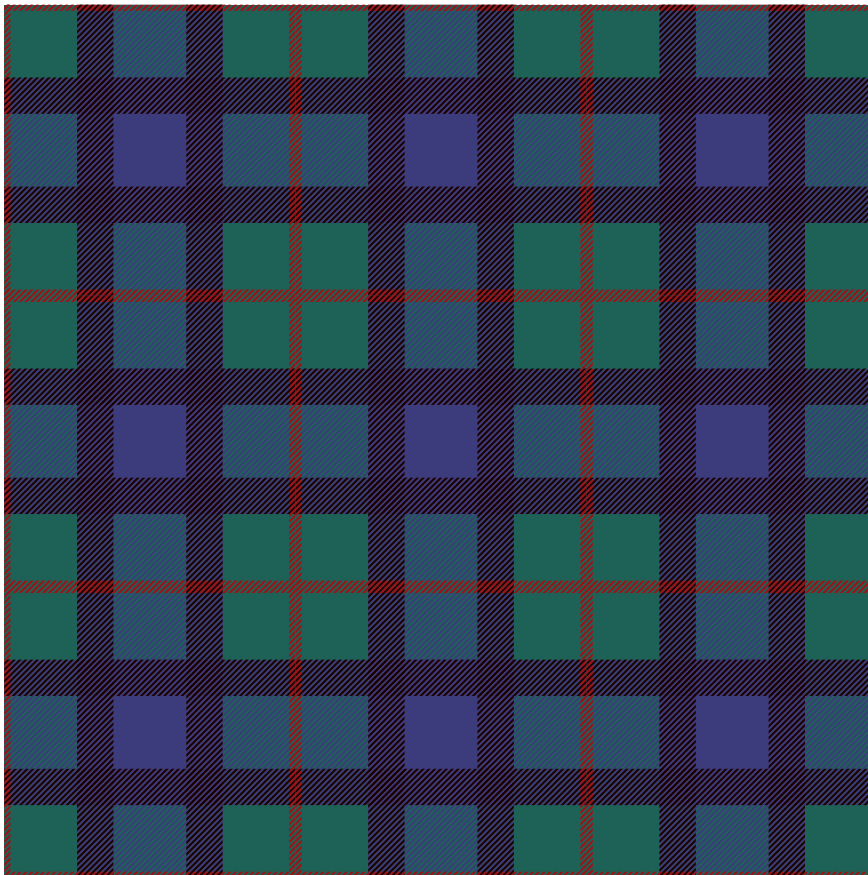


CREATE YOUR OWN TARTAN

Scotland is known for its clans.

Each clan - or family sharing the same last name from a particular area - has a different tartan nowadays, created by using their own unique patterns, shapes and colours. They have become a symbol of identity.

An example is shown here:



Notice the criss-cross pattern of the lines and the different colours crossing over one another. How many colours are used?

At Glencoe Folk Museum, we have lots of tartans, we also share information on clans and we have objects belonging to Clan MacDonald of Glencoe. There is even a genealogy tree dating from 1814 in the Museum explaining how clan Donald started and grew!

Now have a go at creating your own tartan, using four different colours, either those of your own clan or with your favourite colours!

