

PAMA @ Home

Virtual Family Fun Activity

Archives Awareness Week

Tartans & Patterns

Bring art, culture and historical exploration home with a variety of easy fun filled activities for all ages. Using simple materials, PAMA is happy to provide easy step-by-step instructions for art activities, games or fun things to do while at home.

Share your creations with us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and tag us @visitPAMA. All tagged submissions will be entered in a draw to win some PAMA swag.

Spotlight on History

Celebrate Archives Awareness Week with a snapshot from history!
Learn about today's resource then explore history in a different way through the connecting activity.

Lorne Scots ball, Dec. 1956, Russell Cooper fonds



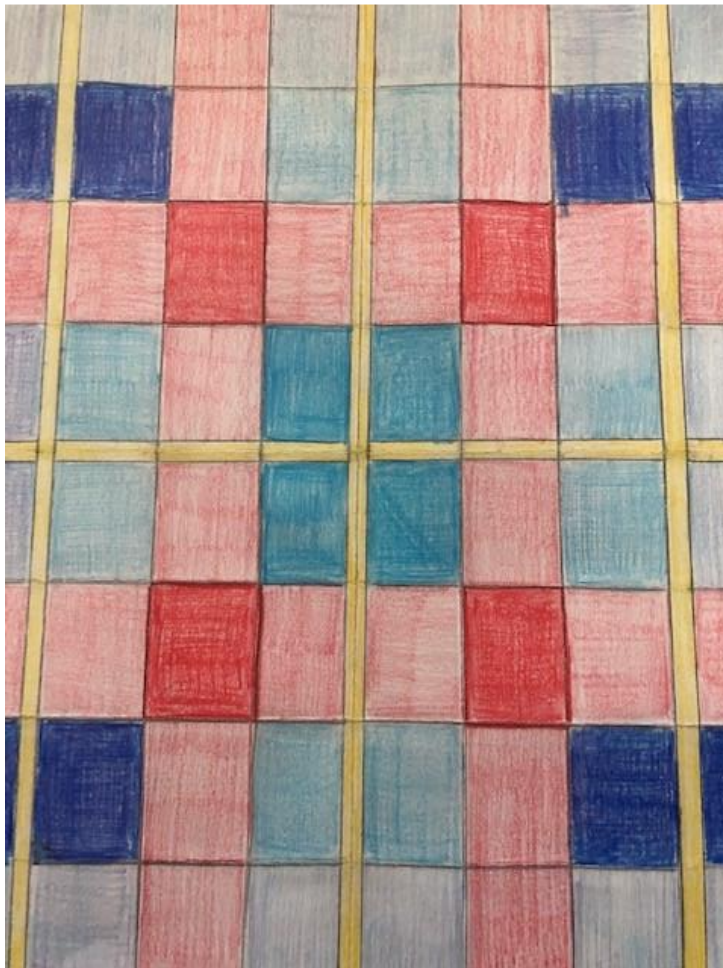
Region of Peel Archives, Russ Cooper fonds

- Taken by noted Peel photographer Russell Cooper this picture shows members of the Lorne Scots attending what is likely a Christmas or New Year's ball / dance.
- The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) is an infantry regiment of the Canadian Army, which traces its modern roots back to at least 1866. The Regimental headquarters is located in Brampton.
- During the Second World War the Lorne Scots were selected as the Regiment to form "Defence and Employment platoons" for the entire Canadian Army.
- Identification of those in the photo - Top row (left to right): Colonel Sam Charters, Bob Charters, Don Lamont, Sheila Lamont, Jack Eastaugh, Bryan Burkhart, Ted Conover. Bottom row (left to right): Trudy Charters (married to Sam), Katie Charters (nee McKillop, married to ?), Elizabeth Eastaugh, Isabelle Burkhart (nee Armstrong), Billie Conover.

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Tartans & Patterns

Explore the patterns and colours of tartans as you celebrate National Tartan Day!
Lines, shapes and repetition are only some of the elements you can use to make your own tartan inspired pattern.



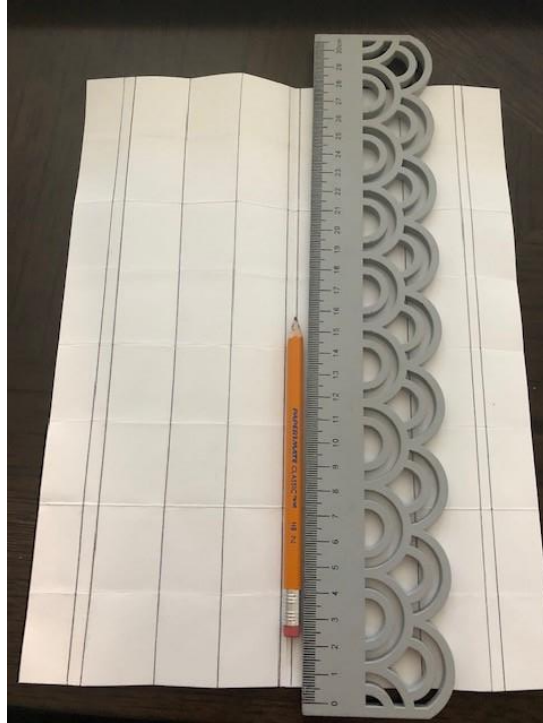
Materials:

- Paper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Pencil Crayons

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Step 1:

Use your ruler to draw a series of vertical lines across your paper. Draw some closer together than others (these will be your think lines).



Step 2:

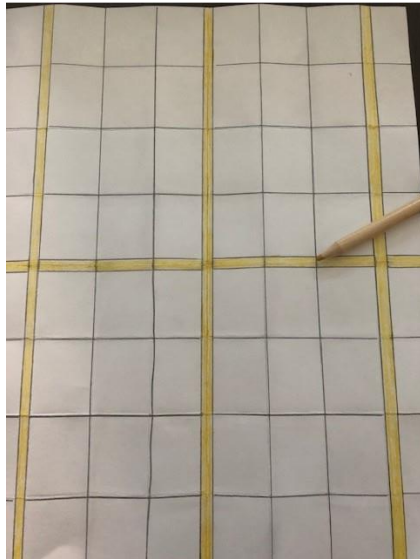
In a grid pattern, draw your horizontal lines that intersect with your vertical ones.



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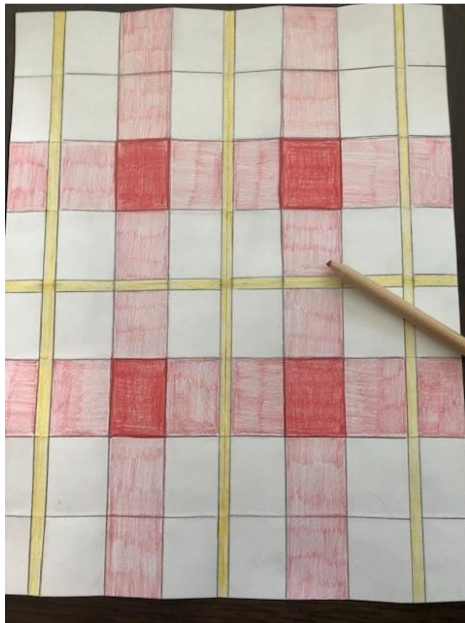
Step 3:

Pick a colour and colour-in your thick lines.



Step 4:

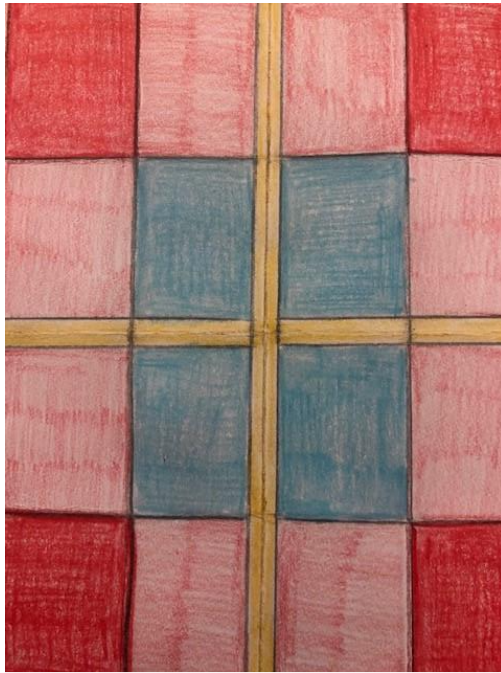
Pick your second colour and colour-in all the squares in one vertical line. Pick a pattern and darken certain squares. For example, press harder when you colour every 3rd square. Then colour in the squares in the horizontal line with the same colour.



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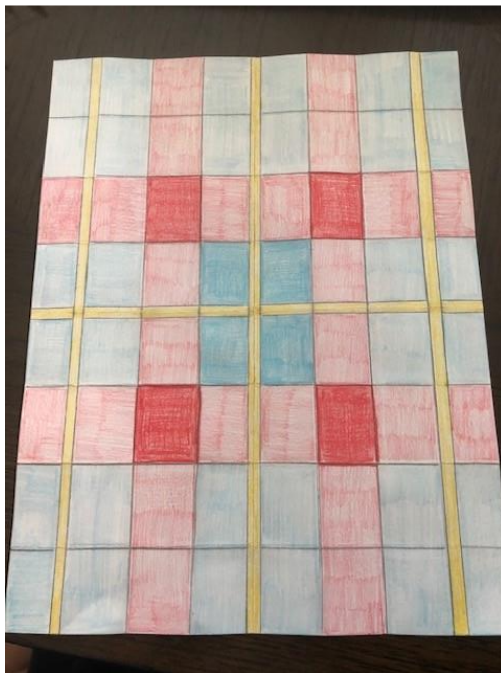
Step 5:

With your 3rd colour, darkly colour-in your centre squares.



Step 6:

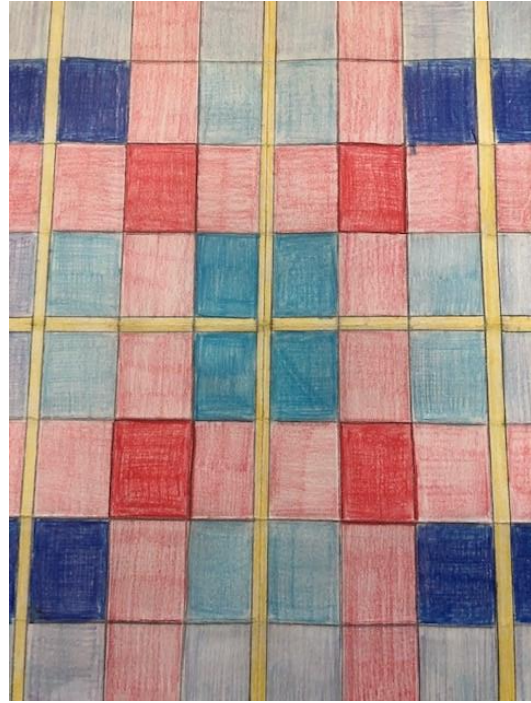
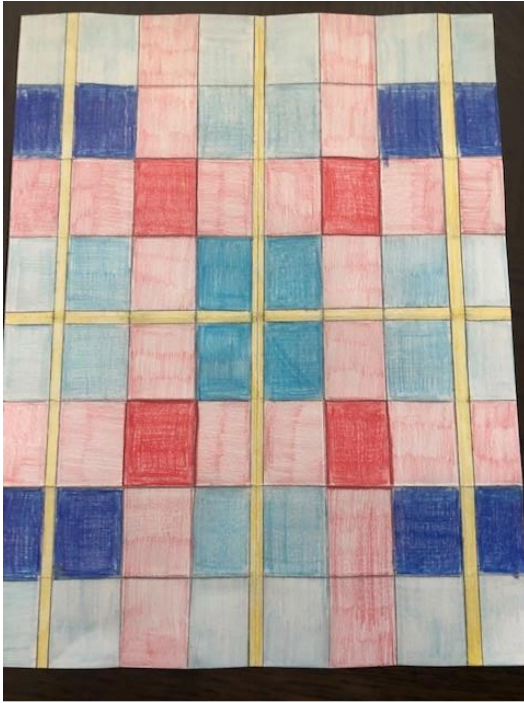
Colour-in the remaining squares with your 3rd colour.



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Step 7:

Darken select rows by adding a second layer of the 3rd colour on top of the chosen squares. You can also repeat this step with the 1st colour on top of the lighter squares to complete your pattern.



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