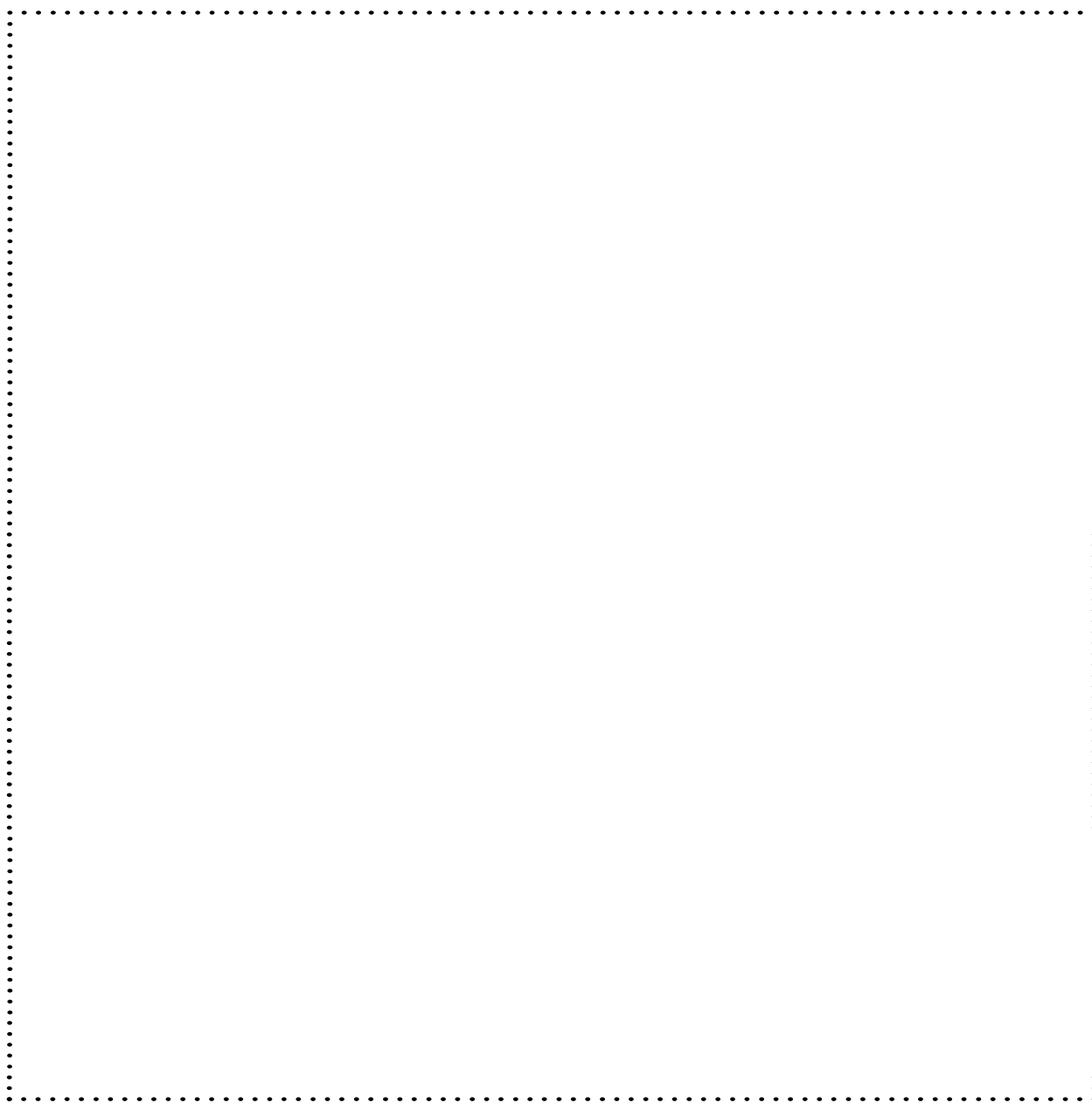


Name: _____

Design your own tartan



My tartan is called: _____

Name: _____

Design your own tartan

Step 1

Choose between 2 and 5 colours from the following list (or whatever colours you have available):

Red, black, dark red, dark blue, light green, bright green, yellow, bright blue, dark green, teal, light gray, dark gray, light blue, white, purple, pink.

My colours are: _____

I chose these colours because: _____

Step 2

Decide how you want to order your colours and how many strands of thread you are going to use each time. (This pattern will repeat forward and backwards).

Colour						
Number of strands						

Step 3

Draw your tartan on the paper given using coloured pens or pencils and a ruler. Draw one line for each strand using the dots to help you.

Start with horizontal strands, then turn the page through a quarter turn and do the vertical strands.

Use your chosen number of lines for each colour moving forwards, backwards, forwards, backwards... Don't repeat the first and last colour.

(Tip: Mark dots at the end of each line with the correct colour before you start)

Step 4 (optional)

Go to <http://www.houseoftartan.co.uk/interactive/weaver/index.html> to weave your design using the interactive weaver. If you can, use a colour printer to print a copy of your tartan.

Step 5

Choose a name for your tartan!