



# PATCH'S PARADE

## PATCHWORK MAKER

For Salisbury International Arts Festival 2024, the City Encounters weekend will start with Patch's Parade, where a giant puppet called Patch will parade down Milford Street in Salisbury with a troupe of dancers and musicians all the way into the Market Square, where they will be greeted by a community choir. We will bring our new giant together with Christopher, the traditional Salisbury Giant. Patch and Christopher will meet in the Market Square to celebrate happiness and friendship.

**We would love for you to help us bring Patch's story to life.**

Patch's clothes will be made up of patchwork squares, many created by you, the community, that will then be put together by our expert Costume Team here at Wiltshire Creative.

**If you have any questions, please contact: [Parade@wiltshirecreative.co.uk](mailto:Parade@wiltshirecreative.co.uk)**

### **How to Get Involved:**

- You don't need any fancy equipment
- You don't need any previous experience
- You can use any scrap of material you have access to however brightly coloured cottons are best. This could include old shirts or clothes, materials from previous projects or if you would prefer, come, collect a bag of fabric and template, pre-cut from the playhouse to use if you don't have anything suitable. Available from 6th March
- Print off PDF instructions and template from home

### **How to Create your patch square:**

- Please create a patch 25cm x 25cm: the patch can be rectangle or a square with the maximum dimensions as 25cm x 25cm – choose a shape and size that suits you best.
- Colours – Bright jewel colours, be vibrant, use fabric prints or dyes if desired.
- We encourage any imagery and wording to be Salisbury focused keeping in mind a positive community message and ensure it is family friendly



**Once your square is completed:**

- Deadline to submit your patchwork square is 3rd May
- Please put in a bag/envelope with your full name and contact details, including an email address if you have one
- Then you can drop your square off at:

Ticket Sales, Malthouse Ln, Salisbury, SP2 7RA,  
please mark for the attention of the Wardrobe Dept.

- Or, if you would prefer, please feel free to post to the above address

**Meet others**

We will be opening our coffee lounge area for keen crafters to get together, sew and share ideas.

**Drop-in sessions with our wardrobe team for support and advice**

**Inspiration session**

6th March – 10.30am-12.30pm

**Progress session**

27th March - 10.30am-12.30pm

**Finishing off session**

1st of May - 10.30am-12.30pm

And if you would like to use our foyer space at other times during the day, when filter coffee is only £1, then you would be more than welcome to pop in and bring your own equipment and materials.

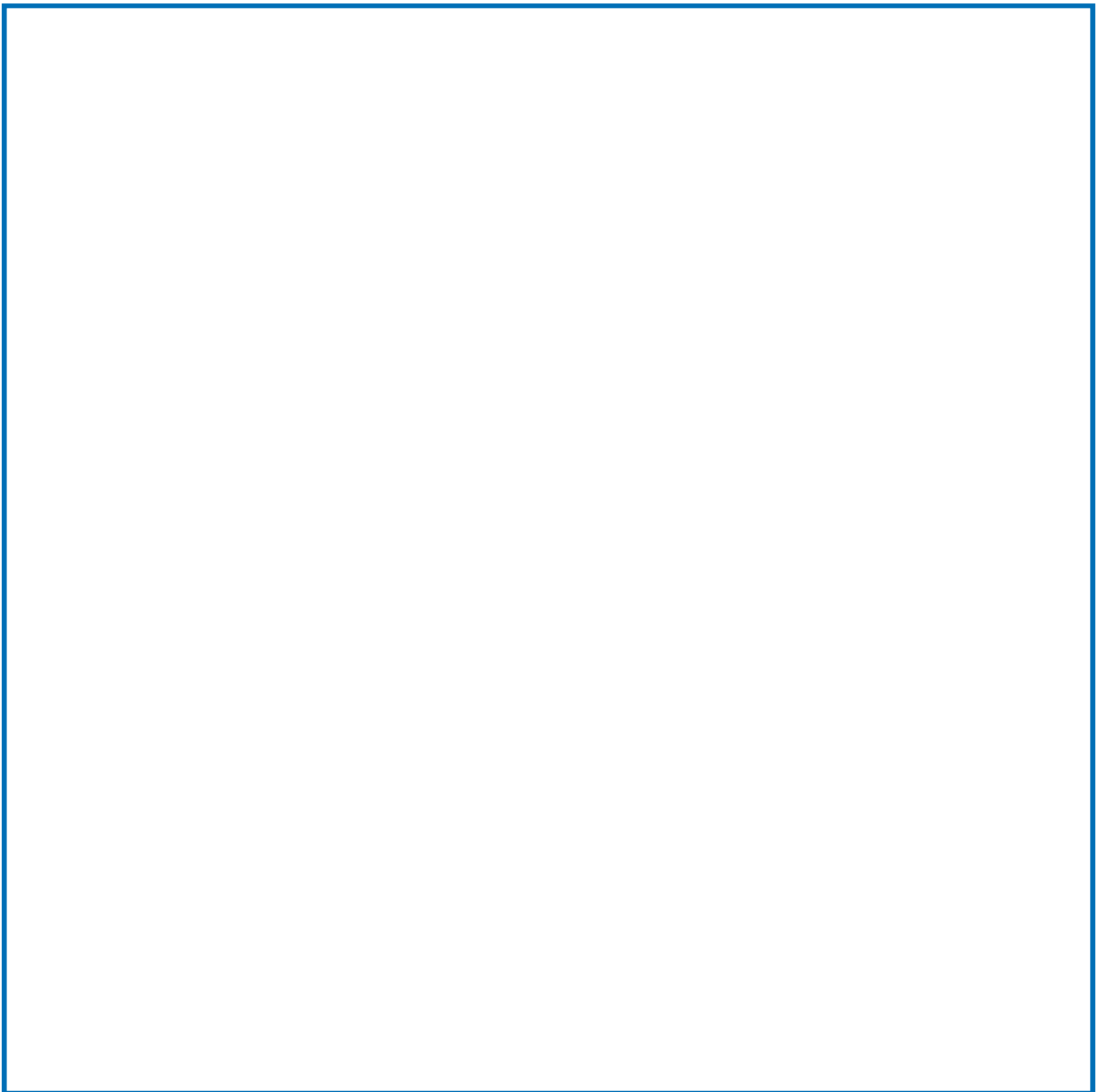
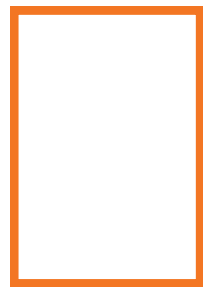
**We will endeavour to use every patch that is created.**

This project is about collaboration to create a truly amazing experience for the people of Salisbury and to open Salisbury International Arts Festival on Sunday 26th and Monday 27th May 2024. Let's get sewing and Patch fully clothed and ready for the parade.

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Use this template below to cut out your scrap fabric at home, use the inner box as your area to do your community patch design. The patch can be a rectangle or a square with the maximum dimensions as 25cm x 25cm. We need patches of all shapes and sizes, so choose a style that suits your design.





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### EXAMPLES

