

# ***Fabric patches for Patch's Parade***

## HOW TO AND INSPIRATION

BE PART OF IT!

Get creative and help us make our Giant Puppet 'Patch' and their Penguin companion's costume, using a patchwork of community made patches.

What images come to mind about Salisbury and Wiltshire?

What says community to you?

Anything goes! Paint, sew, cut fabric and patch, draw with felt tips...

Show us what Salisbury means to you.







## ***Cutting out letters***

***Try - hand stitching or gluing the letters on***

***Try - making the stitching a feature of the design***

***Try - layering colours and fabrics***

## Step 2 –

Use an embroidery foot on your sewing machine to follow the outline



**Step 3 -** Tear some or all of the paper off the fabric leaving behind only the stitches



**Step 4 -** The finished result is like a rough sketch like drawing



**Step 1 -** Take a photo or find an image online and print to size

# *Machine sewing on top of printed images*

Try using your sewing machine to 'draw' using stitches. The end result could be complex or coloured or a continual line drawing sketch. Have fun with a free style or on top of an existing image.



# *Simple hand sewing on drawings*



**Step 1** - Try printing or drawing a simple design and transferring it onto some wide weave fabric



**Step 2** - Use wool or embroidery thread and tie a knot onto the end to stop it pulling through the material



**Step 3** - Weave your needle through the fabric catching a small stitch behind and larger stitches at the front. This is a running stitch



**Step 5** - Turn over and tie a knot at the back to secure the thread when finished

**Step 1** - Collect leaves from local trees and shrubs you want to use



**Step 2** - Paint the back side of the leaf - fabric paint or acrylic paint works best



**Step 3** - Press down on the leaf so the imprint is left on the fabric



**Step 4** - repeat prints till you have a design you like.

**Step 5** - Add details such as embroidery or buttons

# *Leaf Printing*

Try using local leaves from trees and plants from your garden or community areas and paint and press them onto fabric to create pictures or designs



**Try cutting out  
fabric leaves to  
add to the  
design**



**Try adding hand  
embroidery on top  
of the leaf for  
detail**



**Try using a sewing  
machine to add  
details**



**Try adding different leaf  
prints together and using  
different techniques to find  
a style that suits you**

## ***Leaf Printing Ideas***

Keep experimenting with ideas using different colour paints and layering styles to create interesting designs.