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.

and help us make our Giant Pu









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

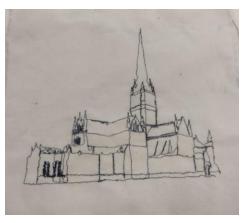
Step 2 –

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





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





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



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





Try adding hand embroidery on top of the leaf for detail



Try using a sewing machine to add details

Leaf Printing Ideas

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