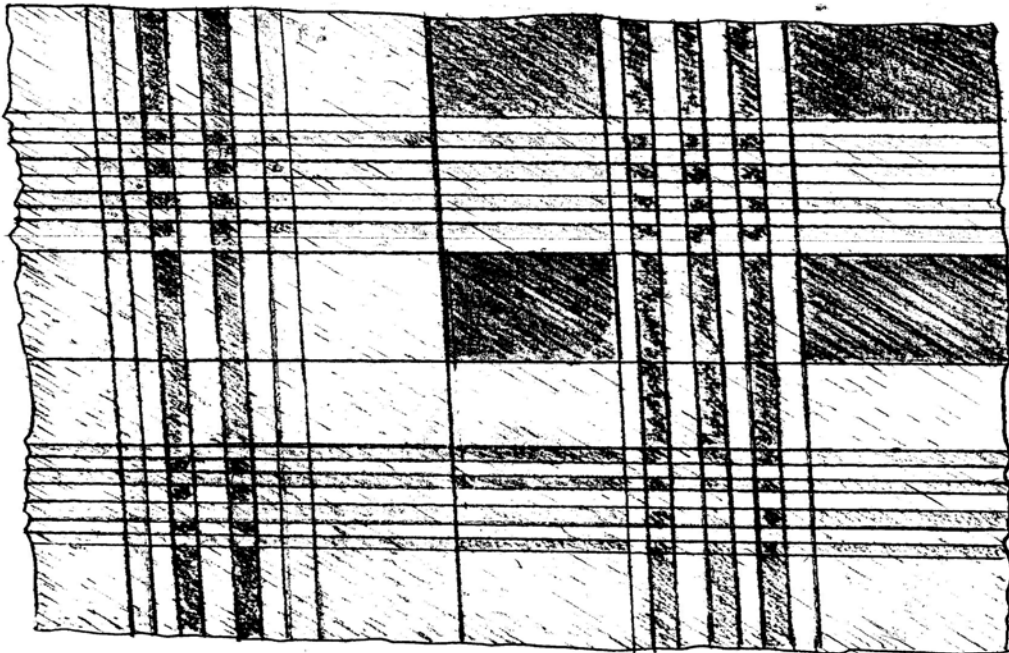


# TARTAN

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT A TARTAN IS? IF YOU KNOW THE WORD TARTAN YOU PROBABLY THINK IT MEANS PLAID. WELL, YES THAT IS TRUE BUT A TARTAN IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST A PLAID. A TARTAN IS A REGISTERED PATTERN WITH SPECIFIC COLORS AND NUMBER OF THREADS IN EACH COLOR. A TARTAN IS SPECIFIC TO A GROUP OF PEOPLE LIKE A FAMILY OR AN ORGANIZATION OR A STATE. ORIGINALLY WOOL WAS DYED WITH PLANT MATERIALS THAT WOULD MAKE VERY DIFFERENT COLORS. CAN YOU USE THE GRID TO CREATE A PLAID WITH COLORS YOU REALLY LIKE?**



**FOR A FUN PROJECT USE A SQUARE OF CARDBOARD AND CUT HALF INCH SLITS ALONG OPPOSITE SIDES AT ABOUT HALF AN INCH APART. WRAP YARN STARTING FROM THE BACK TO THE FRONT, DOWN THROUGH THE FIRST SLIT, AROUND BACK AND THEN THROUGH THE NEXT SLIT AND SO FORTH UNTIL YOU HAVE THE CARD FILLED WITH LENGTHWISE PIECES OF YARN. THEN, WEAVE VARIOUS COLORS OF YARN THROUGH TO CREATE YOUR VERY OWN PLAID! HAVE FUN!**

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