

PATCHWORK PALACE

It's our beautiful theatre's 100th anniversary and we would like to create a Patchwork Palace to celebrate. Our community quilt will be made up of 6 inch squares, each telling the story of a precious Palace Theatre memory. If you have giggled at a pantomime dame, watched your favourite band, been enthralled by a gripping drama or enjoyed a pint in our bar we would love to capture your memory in our quilt.

WANT TO BE INVOLVED? HERE'S WHAT TO DO.

Select a memory to use as the subject of your quilt. Choose from the list of ideas below or think of your own.

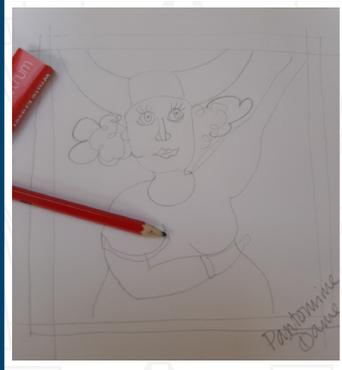
- Musical instruments
- Your favourite seat
- The theatre curtain
- A Pantomime character
- A moment from your favourite show
- A drink you enjoyed in our bar
- A picture of you enjoying the show

Materials needed:

- Scrap of fabric larger than six inches square (an old shirt or some left over quilting weight cotton would be ideal)
- Fabric scraps in colours that please you
- A ruler
- A pencil
- Some paper to sketch your ideas
- A glue stick, bondaweb or pins
- Hand or machine sewing materials
- Beads/sequins/ribbons/buttons to embellish if this appeals.

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Newark

TO MAKE A PATCH ON YOUR SEWING MACHINE



1. Draw a 6 inch square on a piece of paper and sketch out some ideas



2. Draw a 6 inch square on your fabric and add a 1/4 inch (6mm) seam allowance all around.



3. Gather up your fabric scraps



4. Cut shapes out of your scraps and play with them until you are happy with your design. Use a glue stick, bondaweb, tacking stitches or pins to secure your design.



5. Using free machine embroidery embellish your design with outlines and details.

TO MAKE A PATCH BY HAND



1. Draw a 6 inch square on a piece of paper and design your idea. Transfer your final design onto your fabric. (leave a 1/4 inch seam allowance around the edge of your square)

2. Traditional embroidery stitches can be used such as french knots, chain stitch or straight stitch.

3. Your embroidery can then be embellished with fabric, buttons or beads.

4. Have fun! There is no wrong way of completing this!