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PAINTING HIGHLANDERS

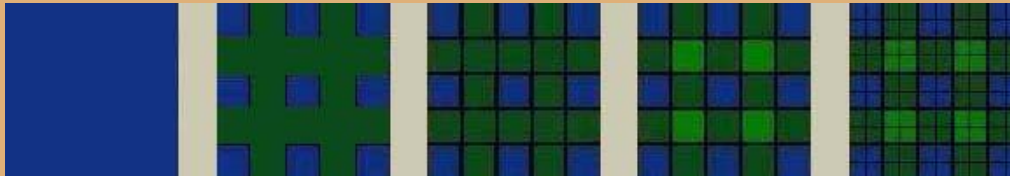
I have been asked by a few people recently about my painting of TARTANS on the Scottish Toy Soldiers exhibited on my site, so I hope these guides will be of use to you .

As well as the Tartans I have details how to paint the border on the bonnet, and the hose (socks)
Back views for painting kilts for 4 tartans

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TARTANS

Government or 42nd Tartan



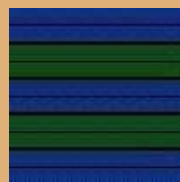
Paint Dark Blue
all over

Paint 3 horizontal
bands in Dark
Green.

Paint thin black
lines to cross the
Blue and Green.

Where the green
bands cross, paint
out Lighter Green
squares.

Paint thin black
lines through the
green bands.



Back view of tartan

MacKenzie Tartan



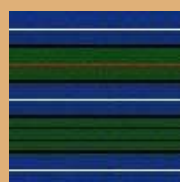
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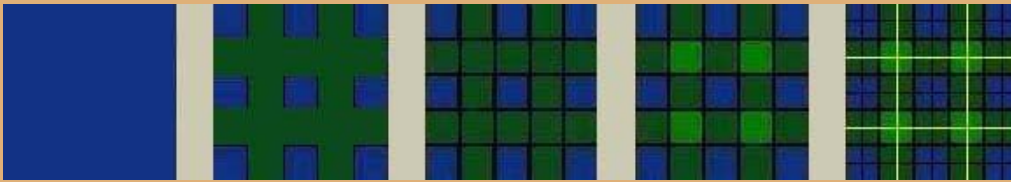
Where the green
bands cross, paint
out Lighter Green
squares.

Paint thin lines in
order:
2 Black lines
1 White line
1 Red line



Back view of tartan

Gordon Tartan



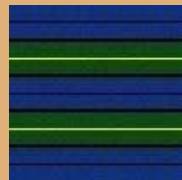
Paint Dark Blue all over.

Paint 3 horizontal bands in Dark Green.

Paint thin black lines to cross the Blue and Green.

Where the green bands cross, paint out Lighter Green squares.

Paint thin lines, Black through Blue, and Yellow through Green



Back View of tartan

Royal Stewart Tartan



Paint all of kilt scarlet.

Paint double dark blue lines.

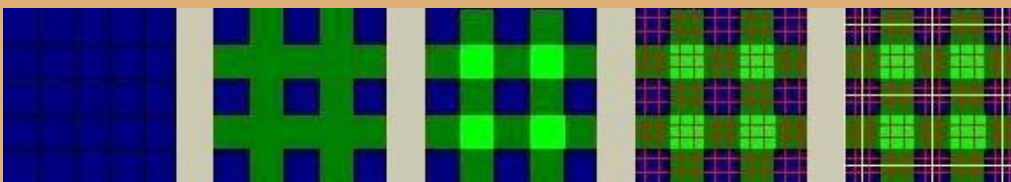
Paint thin yellow lines between blue lines.

Finish with fine white lines through red squares



Back view of tartan

Cameron of Erracht



Paint Dark Blue all over, then thin black lines.

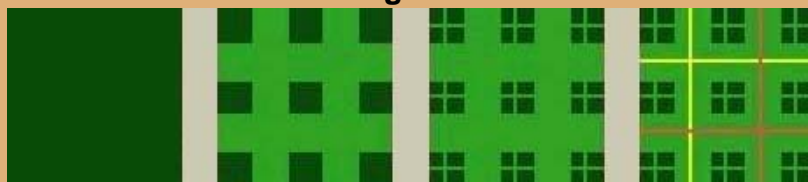
Paint out every alternate band in Dark Green.

Where the green bands cross, paint out Lighter Green squares.

Paint thin red lines as indicated.

Paint Yellow lines through the blue squares.

Hunting Stewart



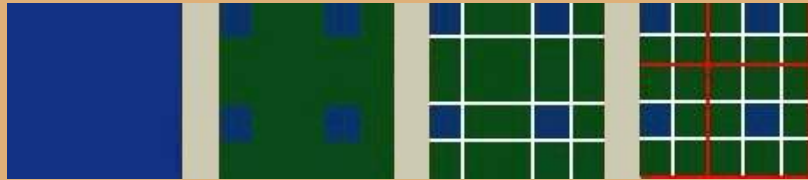
Paint Dark Green all over.

Paint out every alternate band in Green.

Paint Thin Green lines as indicated.

Paint Thin Yellow and Red lines through the Green.

LESLIE



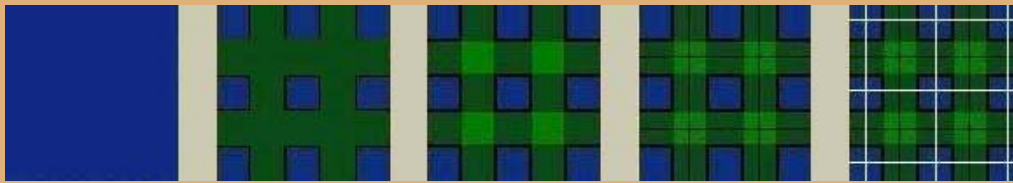
Paint Dark Blue
all over.

Paint Dark Green
bands 2/3, with 1/3
left Blue

Paint thin white
lines as indicated.

Paint thin red
lines through
green squares.

DOUGLAS



Paint Dark Blue
all over.

Paint out every
alternate band in
Green.

Where the green
bands cross, paint
out Lighter Green
squares.

Paint thin Black
lines through the
Green bands.

Paint thin White
lines through
the Blue bands.

LOWLAND REGIMENT DETAILS

(For the late 1800's)

Regiment	Facings	Headress	Tartan
The Royal Scots	Blue	Bonnet with blue, white and red diced border	Hunting Stewart
The Royal Scots Fusiliers	Blue	Bearskin White Hackle	Government or 42nd
The King's Own Scottish Borderers	Blue	Bonnet with green, white and red diced border	Leslie
The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	Green	Shako	Douglas

HIGHLAND REGIMENT DETAILS

(For the late 1800's)

Regiment	Facings	Bonnet	Sporran	Hose	
The Black Watch	Blue	Scarlet hackle, Scarlet, blue, white diced border	White with 5 black tassels	Red and black	Government or 42nd Royal Stewart for Pipers
The Highland Light Infantry	Buff	Shako, Scarlet, green, white diced border. Bandsmen - bonnet	-	-	MacKenzie
The Seaforth Highlanders	Buff	White hackle, Scarlet, green, white diced border. Bandsmen - white hackle	White, with 2 black tails	Scarlet and white	MacKenzie
The Gordon Highlanders	Yellow	White hackle, Scarlet, green, white diced border. Bandsmen - scarlet over white hackle	White, with 2 black tails	Scarlet and black	Gordon
The Queens Own Cameron Highlanders	Blue	White hackle. Scarlet, green, white diced border	Black, with 2 white tails	Scarlet and green	Cameron of Erracht
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	Yellow	White hackle, Scarlet and white border *. Bandsmen - red hackle	Black with 6 white tassels	Scarlet and white	Government or 42nd

BONNET



Paint band white.



Paint vertical red stripes.



Paint a horizontal red band 1/3 height.



Fill where the red overlaps with green / blue.

* For The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, paint White instead of Green, for The Black Watch, paint Blue instead of Green.

HOSE



On white socks, paint diagonal pink stripes.



Paint opposite angle diagonal pink stripes.



Where the pink overlaps, fill with red paint.



Outline the stripes with a thin black line.

For other hose listed in the [Highland Regiment Details](#) listing use the same scheme, with the appropriate colours.



42nd Foot (The Black Watch) c 1815

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