The Kyleakin Tartan

The Kyleakin Tartan represents the landscape of life in Kyleakin.

My childhood years in Kyleakin inspired the design; the hills and the sea that dominate the landscape provide the substance. The red fishing lines are a reminder of the blood nurtured and sacrificed through fishing.

Two tones of blue for the Kyle and the Skye with bands of earthy green for the hills, and red fishing lines at the heart. The sky colour had to be the base with Skye being the source, the green hills grounding the pattern, with the Kyle running through them. The red, narrow, for the fishing line.

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

Symmetrical; Warp and Weft identical.

Thread Count: HBP16HBA32HGH16HRS4

Colour Code Details:

THE SCOTTISH REGISTER OF TARTANS

Certified Registration Number: 11693

Pacific Blue

HBP=0C4252 #053241 R5 G50 B65

The deep blue of the Kyle of Lochalsh

Anderson Blue

HBA=50818E #3C6E7C R60 G110 B124

The stoney blue grey of a spent storm sky

Holly Green

HGH=364E41 #283D32 R40 G61 B50

The deep earthy green of the hills surrounding Kyleakin

Scarlet

HRS=89051B #790A13 R121 G10 B19

The Fisherman's blood line, resource and sacrifice