

Do you know what a **SPORRAN** is?

A sporrán is like a pocket for someone wearing a kilt. Did you know that a traditional kilt has no pockets? That's right! So, to have something to carry your valuables the sporrán was invented. A sporrán is traditionally made of leather or fur and sometimes has the head of an animal as the flap over the front. There are sometimes tassels on the sporrán and some folks refer to these tassels as braggers! A sporrán is worn around the waist and hangs down the front of the kilt. Notice the picture of the fellow wearing a sporrán with his traditional highland garb.



For a fun activity copy the following sporrán pattern onto heavy paper. Cut it out, color it, then either glue or staple it together. Then you can punch a couple of holes in the back and put a piece of string through the holes to tie the sporrán onto your body.

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