

Create your  
own crazy  
golf hole at  
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# Lisa Watts and Dad

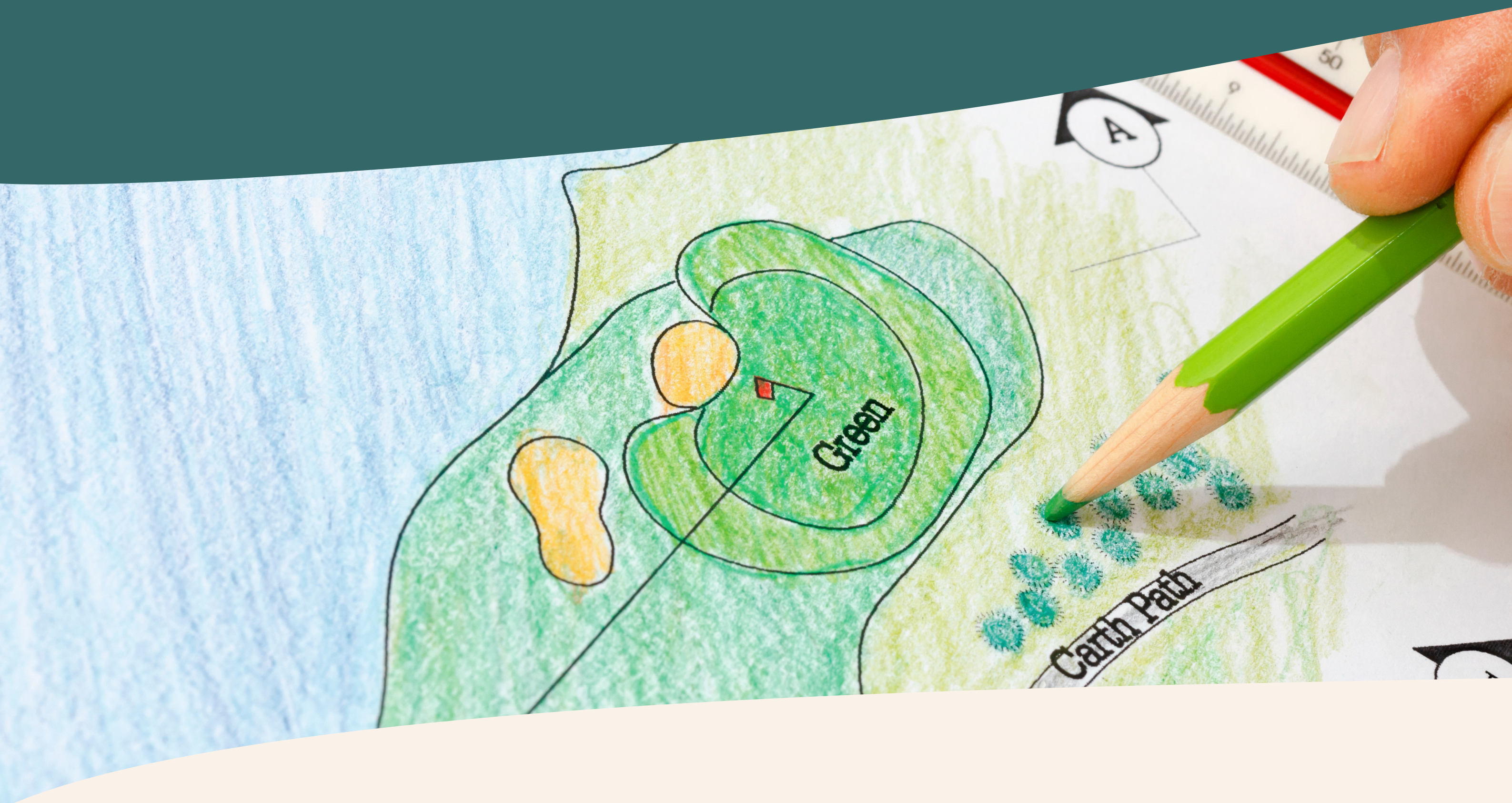
## My Crazy Family Golf

This resource has been created in connection with the My Crazy Family Golf exhibition. A participative project made by Artist Lisa Watts and her father, Gordon Watts (Dad).

The exhibition tells Dad's story of being the primary carer for his wife (Lisa's Mum) for the majority of her adult life. The project grew from Lisa and Dad's mutual desire to build something new that brought them closer, after Mum went into residential care.

Together they created a series of crazy golf holes, each including audio recordings of the family, made during Dad's years of caring. The golf course holes also act as playful sculptural objects in their own right, incorporating elements such as domestic carpet and household objects.

Before you start, spend a little time designing your crazy golf hole



Think about what's important to you:

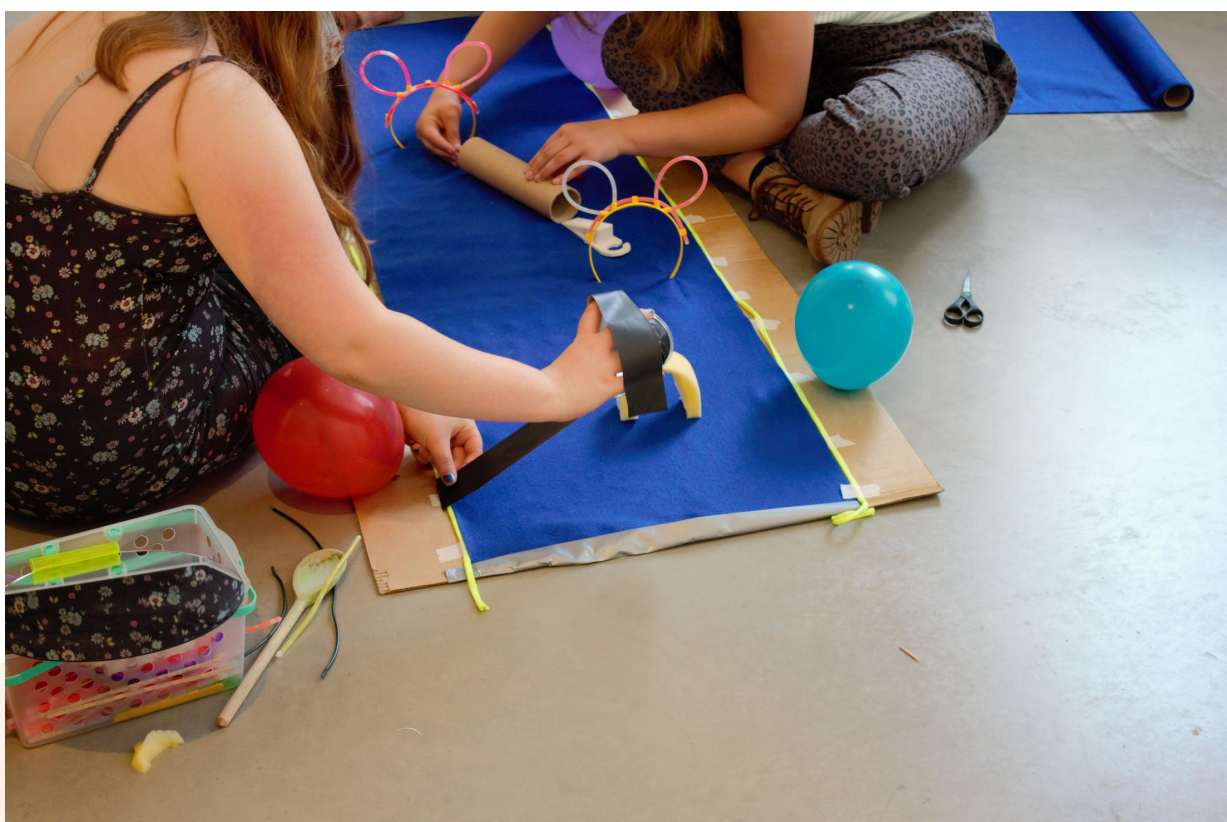
- Where will you start from?
- Do you need to create a smooth or bumpy base?
- Do you want tricky obstacles to encounter along the way?
- Do you need to cross a bridge or include some height?
- What will the end hole of your golf course look like?
- Is it important what the course looks like? Do you need materials to make it aesthetically pleasing?

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# Now it's time to start assembling your crazy golf hole!



Have fun and remember that you can always add or remove parts of the course as you go if they aren't working quite as you had expected!

# How about making your own golf club and score card?!



You could even go as far as creating a series of golf holes and your own score card!

And, if you don't have a golf club, that's OK! you can make your own using wooden sticks, cardboard or even a wooden spoon!

# Now try playing your crazy golf hole!



All you need is a small ball and your golf club and you can take your first hit!

How did it go?! Is there any part of your golf hole that you need to change or adjust? Go ahead and make the changes and try again!

How about asking a friend or family member to have a try too!

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