

# Our First Flag

George Washington wanted a new flag for the nation. He went to see a Philadelphia seamstress named Betsy Ross. Although she had never made a flag before, she was sure she could do it. They decided that the first flag would have a star and a stripe for each of the thirteen colonies. the colors of the flag would be red, white, and blue. On Flag Day 1777, Congress voted that the flag that Betsy made be our national flag.

Complete the following activities about our first flag.

1. Our first flag had thirteen white stars on a blue field. On the flag below, color the field blue.
2. Our first flag had thirteen stripes. Color the top stripe red. Color the next stripe white. Do this for the rest of the stripes on the flag.

