

Betsy Ross

Hello, my name is Betsy Ross. According to my grandson's legendary story, I sewed the first official American flag. George Washington and two other men of Congress came to my house asking for my help. Washington showed me a design of a 6 pointed star, but I took a piece of paper, folded it, and with a single snip of my scissors produced a symmetrical 5 pointed star! Whether you believe my grandson's story or not, Congress adopted the national flag on June 14, 1777 and that day is now known as Flag Day.

Performance Instructions: Dress as a colonial woman and carry a picture of a 5 pointed star. After speaking, hold up the picture and turn to salute the Betsy Ross flag (presenter will have on display).

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