

Betsy Ross

Hello, my name is Betsy Ross. I am known for sewing the first official American flag. My grandson told the story of how 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! 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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