

Family Flag

The American flag unites us as a country and represents what our country was built on: liberty and freedom. Learn more about our country's flag then create a flag that represents your family and what is important to each member.

YOU WILL NEED

- Construction paper or white paper
- Colored markers or crayons

STEPS

1. Start by asking each family member their favorite color. Each color should be put on the flag. You can do horizontal or vertical stripes, a checkerboard pattern, rectangles, or whatever pattern and shape you like.
2. Think of the symbols that best represent your family. Does mom remind you of hearts or stars? Maybe your brother likes to play outside, so his symbol could be a tree or flower or your dad makes everyone laugh so his could be a smiley face.
3. Draw a special symbol for each family member anywhere on the flag.
4. Hang your flag on the wall for everyone to see.

ADDITIONAL METHOD: You may also choose to draw one big symbol or shape that represents everyone in your family. Some flags have animals that symbolize something special. Is there an animal that can symbolize your family? Maybe your last name rhymes with an animal or has the same first letter? Carefully draw that animal on an empty space on your flag.

