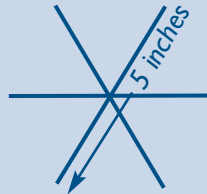


# Make Washington's Commander in Chief Flag

## Materials

Paper  
Pencil  
Ruler  
Scissors  
Piece of white fabric  
Piece of solid dark blue fabric, 2 feet by 3 feet  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch dowel rod  
Stapler  
Fabric glue

With permission and adult help, tap two nails into the wall and rest the dowel rod on them to hang your flag.



Draw and cut out a paper pattern for a single star. The star should be about 5 inches across. Washington's flag had stars with six points. Using the paper pattern as a guide, cut 13 stars out of the white fabric.

Spread out the blue fabric. Fold over 1 to 2 inches of fabric along one of the short sides. Staple it down all along the edge to form a pocket for the dowel rod, and slide the rod through. Lay the stars out on the blue field as shown. Use fabric glue to attach the stars to the blue field.

