

# THE FLAG

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## Pattern by Made in America Yarns



### Materials:

We used wayfarer yarn, but any red, white and blue fingering weight yarn that you have leftovers from the previous projects will work.

Needles: US size 2 (2.75 mm) 16 inch or straight needles

Finished size: 3x2 inches

Gauge: you don't have to worry about the gauge for this project, since this is a flag, either slightly bigger or smaller size will give the same results.

### Instructions:

Cast on 18 stitches (you can always cast more or less if you would like to have a bigger or a smaller flag).

Following the stockinette stitch, knit 2 rows in red color and then knit 2 rows in white color.

Continue in stockinette stitch alternating colors until you have 3 red stripes and 3 white stripes.

When you start the stripe number 7 (this will be your red stripe) knit first 11 stitches in red color and then knit last 7 stitches in blue color. Continue working in stockinette stitch using the blue yarn for the 7 blue stitches and alternating red and white yarn to keep forming the stripe design. End with the stripe number 13 (which will be your red stripe). Bind off.

### Sewing:

Since we knitted (starting from the stripe 7) last 7 stitches in blue color, there will be an opening in the flag in between the blue rectangle on the left and the stripe pattern on the right. Once you bind off your flag, using the blue yarn and a mattress stitch close this opening.

### To add stars:

We simply added stars without using any specific stitch so feel free to play with it to get the results you are happy with. You may also wish to try a duplicate stitch.