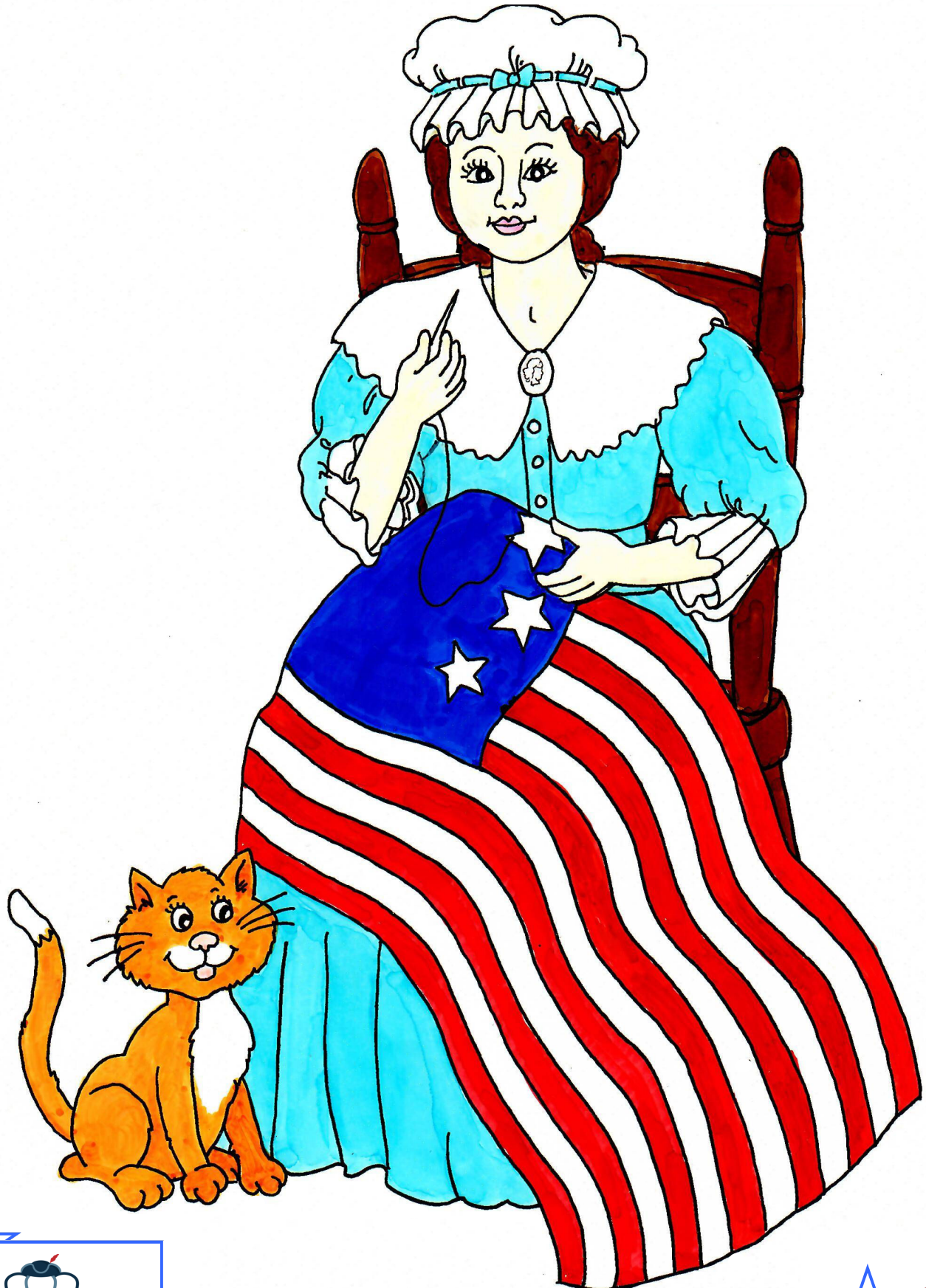


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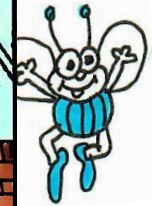
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# Betsy Ross Hidden Picture Puzzle



Hooray!  
George Washington likes Betsy's new flag!



How many hidden items can you find?



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spool of thread	bowl	iron	2 teacups	flag	scissors
wooden spoon	2 candles	2 hearts	oil lamp	music note	sock
2 stars	stripe on a flag	2 birds	2 needles		





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**Word Searches** are fun!  
Find and circle the words  
below in the flag chart.  
Words go across, up and  
down and diagonally.

Betsy Ross made  
the first flag for  
the Continental  
army in 1776.



**Word Search:**

BETSY ROSS  
NEEDLE  
THREAD  
SPOOL  
PIN CUSHION  
SEAMSTRESS  
FLAG  
SEW  
STARS  
THIRTEEN

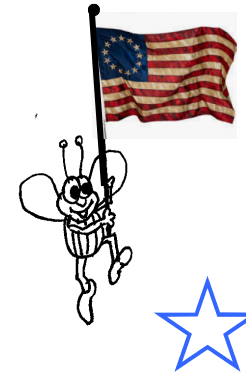
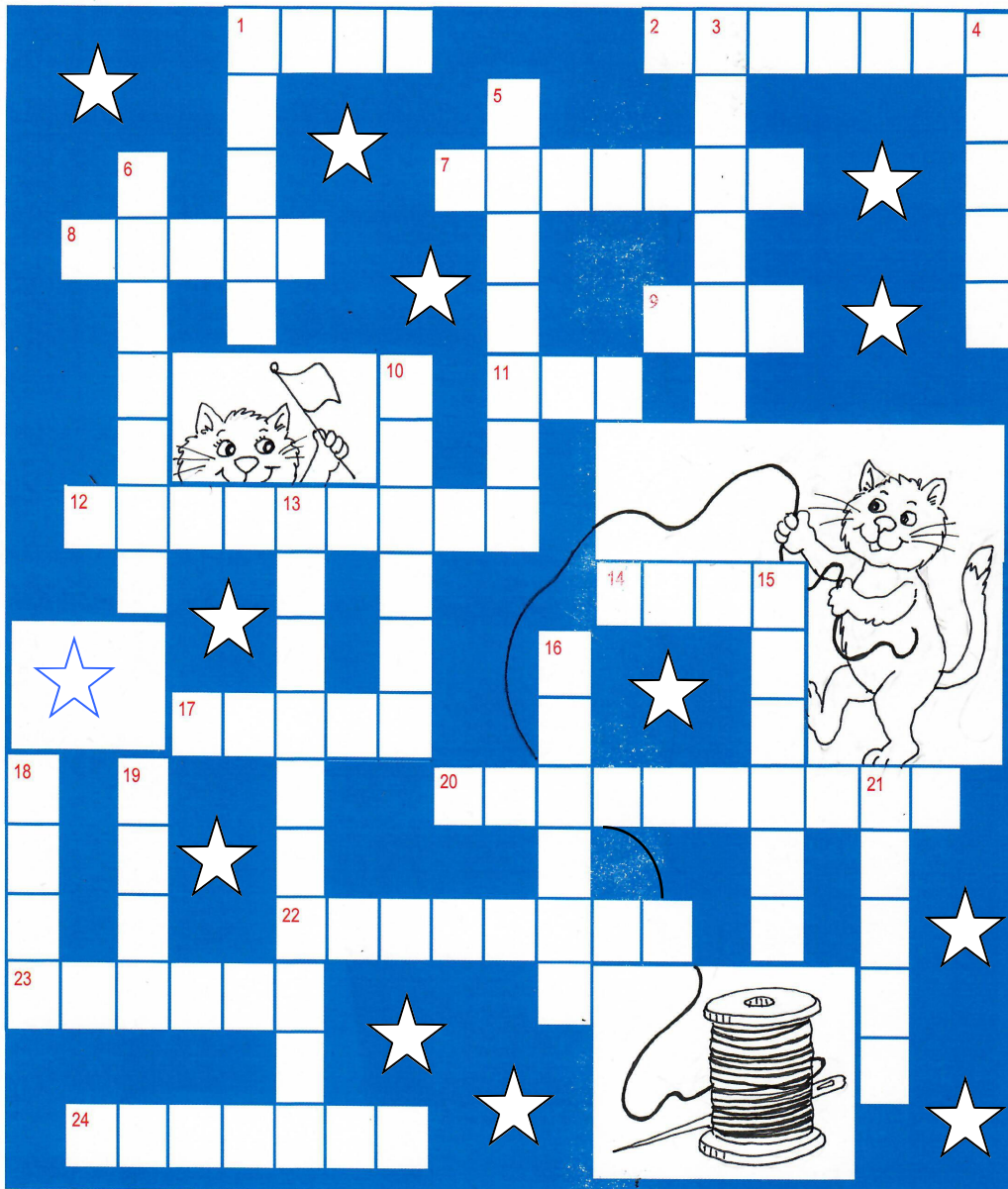
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GEORGE WASHINGTON  
WOOL  
COTTON  
SILK  
LINEN  
RED  
WHITE  
BLUE

**UPHOLSTERY**  
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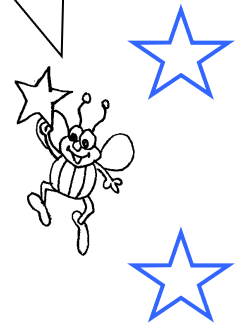




## BETSY ROSS CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Did you know the original design for the first flag had stars with six points? Betsy changed it to five because these were easier to fold and cut out.



### ACROSS

1. Colonists used cotton, linen and \_\_\_\_ cloth to make flags.
2. The U.S. flag has red and white \_\_\_\_\_.
7. FAITH, LIBERTY, COMMUNITY and LIFE are four \_\_\_\_\_ that strengthen our country.
8. What is one of the cornerstones of your community?
9. Who played with spools of thread while Betsy Ross sewed?
11. Name one of the colors on the US flag.
12. Help keep your \_\_\_\_\_ safe and clean.
14. We salute or hold our hand over our heart when it is raised.
17. Betsy Ross used lots of \_\_\_\_\_ in her business.
20. Someone who sews is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
22. How many stripes are on the U.S. flag?
23. It has an eye and holds thread.
24. Who made the first official flag for the American colonies?

### DOWN

1. What color are the stars on the U.S. flag?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is wound on spools.
4. A circle of \_\_\_\_\_ were on the first flag.
5. Our founding fathers fought for freedom and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ loves and supports his country.
10. The first flag was made by hand, one \_\_\_\_\_ at a time.
13. Betsy Ross was trained to work in the \_\_\_\_\_ business.
15. What was the first name of the man who asked Betsy to make the official flag for the American colonists?
18. What did Betsy use to remove wrinkles when sewing? (How is this different from those used today?)
19. What color is behind the stars on our flag?
21. Thread is stored on a \_\_\_\_\_.

