

# BONUS: Door-Sized Flag



Make this fun Door-Sized American Flag for a classroom door, holiday decoration, or just for fun! The best part is, it only takes 10 minutes to make! Kids will love gluing it together. And your neighbors will be impressed with your fun and patriotic door!

## Materials

- Large Star Template (below)
- 9 pieces of blue paper, 18-20 pieces of white paper, 6 sheets of red paper
- scissors (good pair)
- stapler
- glue sticks

## Print the Template and Cut Out the Star Shapes

To make the Huge Door Flag, print the large star template. You will need about 15 stars. Cut sheets of white paper in half and staple together 8 to 10 half-sheets at a time. You will only need to cut out the large star twice and you will have enough for the Huge Door Flag.

**Did you know, you can staple together 10 pieces of copy paper and cut out 10 shapes at a time?! That's my **SECRET** to fast & easy crafting.**



Stapling the paper is very important because it makes sure it doesn't move as you cut. The more staples the better. Cardstock is the thickest so you may only be able to cut 5 sheets at a time.

## Cut out the red and white strips of Paper

Next, you will need 6 sheets of red construction paper and 8 pieces of white paper. Stack the paper 8- 10 sheets at a time. You are just going to cut them in half on the vertical edge.

Make a gentle fold to find the center. You should only have to cut two stacks of paper to have enough strips to make your door flag.

**You will also need 9 pieces of blue construction paper. No need to cut anything!**

## How to Assemble



**Lay everything out on a large space of the floor:** 9 pieces of blue construction paper will form a rectangle at the top. 15 white stars will go on top of the blue rectangle. Then, line up four half-pieces of white paper to create a vertical line that will come down from the blue rectangle. Repeat this with four half-pieces of red paper. Alternate the white and red lines of paper to create the stripes.

**Next**, glue the blue sheets of paper together: 3 across and 3 down.

Glue the white stars randomly on the blue paper.

Lay the red and white strips under the blue part of the flag – each final strip is 4 strips of paper glued together. Once it looks good, glue the strips together and to the blue part of the flag.

**And you're finished with your American Flag Door Decoration!**



## Large Star Template

### Door-Sized Flag

Use large star for the [Door-Sized Flag](#).

Print this template and then staple to multiple sheets of white paper.

