

# Flag Banner & Windsock

Check out this awesome American Flag craft. It's two crafts in one! Kids will love making the simple flag banner or windsock. Make this craft while reading the book: [Why Are There Stars and Stripes on The American Flag? by Martha E. H. Rustad.](#)



## Materials

- Star Template (below)
- colored copy paper, colored cardstock, or construction paper
- scissors (good pair)
- stapler
- glue sticks
- string or extra strip of paper for handle of Windsock

# Print the Template and Cut Out the Craft Shapes

**For each flag banner and windsock you will need:**

- 1 piece of blue paper.
- About 12- 15 small white stars.
- 4 strips of RED paper.
- 4 strips of WHITE paper.
- Extra strip of paper if you're making the windsock.

**Start by cutting out the Stars**

Once you have the star



template printed staple it to multiple sheets of white paper and cut out all of the stars that you need.

**Next, cut out the red and white strips of Paper**

To cut out the red and white strips, just stack up to 10 pieces of red and white construction paper.

Then, cut about 2 inch strips up the horizontal side of the paper.

Cut multiple strips at once.



# How to Assemble



**I recommend having completed craft so the children can see what the final version will look like.**

1. Glue the white stars onto the blue sheet of construction paper
2. Alternately glue the red stripes and white stripes so that they hang down from the horizontal side of the blue paper
3. Make sure to write your name on the back!

## Windsock

1. Follow the steps above to create the flag banner.
2. Roll the finished flag into a cylinder.
3. Staple, glue, or tape the edges together.
4. Staple, glue, or tape a piece of string or extra strip of paper as a handle of the windsock.

**And you're finished!**



## Flag Banner & Windsock Star Template

Use small stars for the [Flag Banner & Windsock](#).

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

