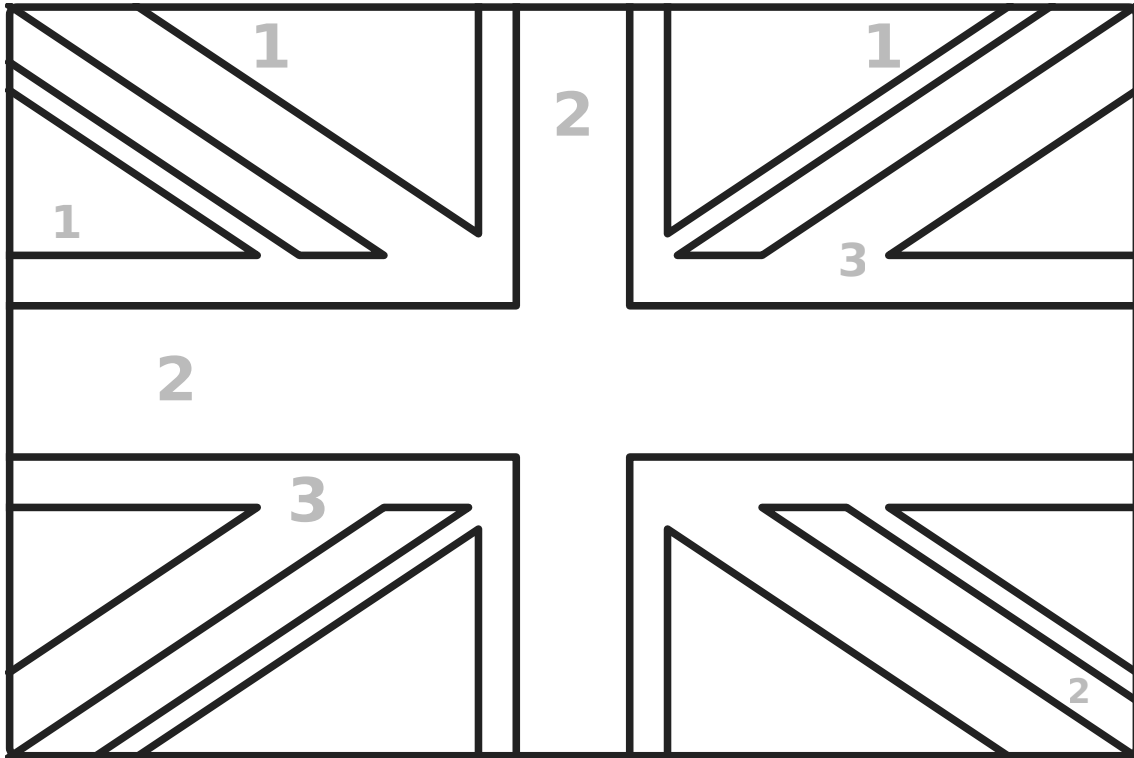


United Kingdom Flag Colouring Page

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- 1**  **Dark blue** The eight background sections
- 2**  **Red** The upright cross and the four diagonal stripes
- 3**  **White** The bands around every red stripe

DID YOU KNOW?

The Union Jack is **three flags in one**: the upright cross of St George (England), the white diagonal cross of St Andrew (Scotland) and the red diagonal cross of St Patrick (Ireland).

Wales isn't in the flag — when the first Union flag was created in 1606, Wales was already joined with England, so it was never given its own cross.

The flag is **not symmetrical**. Look at the side nearest the flagpole and you'll see the wide white stripe sits above the red one — flying it the other way up is considered wrong.

Look for the Union Jack in the corner of other flags too — **Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Tuvalu** all include it.