

United States Flag Colouring Page

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COLOUR GUIDE

- 1  **Red** The 7 odd-numbered stripes (top, 3rd, 5th... bottom) — hardiness and valour
- 2  **White** The 6 even-numbered stripes — stripes alternate red, white, red, white...
- 3  **Blue** The canton (top-left rectangle) — vigilance and justice
- 4  **White** The 50 five-pointed stars — one for each US state

DID YOU KNOW?

The flag has **50 stars** — one for each US state. The most recent star (Hawaii) was added in **1960**. The flag has been changed 27 times!

The **13 stripes** represent the original 13 colonies that declared independence from Britain in 1776.

There are **6 American flags** still standing on the Moon — planted by Apollo astronauts between 1969 and 1972.

The US flag has very precise official specifications — the exact shade of red is **Old Glory Red** and the blue is **Old Glory Blue**.