



American Pride Flag

*Use your crochet skill to show your patriotism!
These flags are a testimony to American pride
and will be handed down for generations.*

Instructions are for smallest flag; changes for medium, large, and extra-large flags are in parentheses. Flags measure 9 x 14½" (18 x 28½, 22½ x 35¼, 27 x 43)".

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread" size 10:
2 (2, 4, 4) balls 494 Victory Red **A**, 2 (2, 4, 4) balls 001 White **B**, and 2 (2, 2, 4) balls 487 Dark Royal **C**.

Crochet Hooks: 2.75mm [US C 2] and 3.5mm [US-E 4];
Steel Hook Size 1.4mm [US 8] (*Smallest Flag Only*)
Tapestry needle. White craft glue.

GAUGE: 21 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4⅛" in dc with double strand of thread and E hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

FLAG

With E hook and double strand of **A** ch 77 (152, 190, 228).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 75 (150, 188, 226) sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat Row 2 working 0 (2, 3, 4) more rows with **A**, then 2 (4, 5, 6) rows **B**, [2 (4, 5, 6) rows **A**, 2 (4, 5, 6) rows **B**] twice – 6 stripes.

Next Row: With **A**, work in dc across first 43 (87, 110, 132) sts changing to **C** in last st, with **C** work in dc to end; turn.

Next Row: With **C**, Work in dc across first 32 (63, 78, 94) sts, with **A** work in dc to end; turn.

Continue to work all **C** sts with **C** while keeping continuity of **A** and **B** stripes until there are 13 stripes in all, ending with an **A** stripe. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Band

Row 1: With C hook, attach double strand of **B** at upper left corner of **C** section; ch 1, work 2 sc in each row end across the short side of the flag; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Work 1 (3, 5, 7) more sc rows. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

NOTE: Work Round 1 of Stars over the beginning strand; then pull on this strand to close the center of the star tightly.

STARS (Make 100)

Smallest (Medium) Sizes only

Rnd 1: With steel (C) hook and single (double) strand of **B**, ch 3; slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next ch as the "ring", [ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in the "ring" chain] 4 times – 5 points. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Star should measure approximately ⅜ (⅝)" across.

Large Size only

Rnd 1: With C hook and double strand of **B**, ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: [Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next sc] 5 times – 5 points. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Star should measure ⅞" across.

Extra-large Size only

Rnd 1: With C hook and double strand of **B**, ch 2; 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st to first sc.

Rnd 2: [Ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, skip next sc, slip st in next sc] 5 times – 5 points. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Star should measure 1⅛" across.

FINISHING

All Sizes

Glue 50 stars to **C** section on front and back of flag following photograph for placement.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10, Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 250 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = begin(ning); ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; slip st = slip stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.