



First American Flag



It has been said that in 1776 a seamstress named Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag at the request of George Washington. The flag was officially established on June 14, 1777. In the beginning it had 13 red and white stripes and 13 stars, because that was the number of the original colonies. When new states were added, a new star appeared on the flag, and now there are 50 of them.

Who, as many believe, sewed the first American flag?
Trace the path that spells out her name.

A maze with a spool of red thread on the left. The thread starts at the letter 'B' and traces a path through the maze, passing through the letters 'E', 'T', 'S', 'Y', 'R', 'O', and 'S' in order. The letters are arranged as follows: 'W' (top left), 'G' (top middle), 'S' (top right), 'B' (middle left), 'O' (middle right), 'E' (lower middle left), 'R' (lower middle right), 'T' (bottom left), 'L' (bottom middle), 'S' (bottom left), and 'Y' (bottom right).

Check the correct answers.

How many stars did the first flag have?

10

50

13

How many stripes did the first flag have?

13

51

10

