

The One Hour Union Jack: Make a Super Simple British Flag in Under an Hour

The Union Jack is a symbol of Great Britain and one of the most recognizable flags in the world. It's a beautiful and iconic flag, and it's surprisingly easy to make your own. In this article, we'll show you how to make a Union Jack in under an hour, using just a few simple materials.

Materials

- 1 yard of red fabric
- 1 yard of white fabric
- 1 yard of blue fabric
- Scissors
- Sewing machine
- Iron and ironing board

Instructions

1. Cut out a rectangle of red fabric that is 3 feet wide by 2 feet tall. This will be the base of your flag.
2. Cut out a rectangle of white fabric that is 1 foot wide by 2 feet tall. This will be the diagonal cross on your flag.
3. Cut out two rectangles of blue fabric that are each 6 inches wide by 1 foot tall. These will be the horizontal and vertical crosses on your flag.

4. Sew the white rectangle onto the red rectangle, centering it both horizontally and vertically. Press the seam allowance down.
5. Sew one of the blue rectangles onto the white rectangle, centering it horizontally. Press the seam allowance down.
6. Sew the other blue rectangle onto the white rectangle, centering it vertically. Press the seam allowance down.
7. Iron your flag to give it a crisp, finished look.

Tips

- If you don't have a sewing machine, you can hand-sew your flag using a needle and thread. Just be sure to use small, even stitches.
- You can use any color fabric you like for your flag. However, the traditional colors are red, white, and blue.
- If you want to make a larger flag, simply increase the size of the fabric rectangles accordingly.

Congratulations! You've now made your own Union Jack. This beautiful and iconic flag is a great way to show your British pride. Fly it proudly from your home, office, or school.



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