Betsy Ross flag

The flag was designed during the American Revolution and features 13 stars to represent the original 13 colonies.

The story says that the original flag was made in June 1776, when a small committee — including George Washington, Robert Morris and relative George Ross — visited Betsy Ross and discussed the need for a new American flag. Betsy accepted the job to manufacture the flag, altering the committee's design by replacing the six-pointed stars with five-pointed stars.