

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

The Union Jack, the iconic flag of the United Kingdom, is a symbol of national pride and unity. With its bold red, white, and blue colors and distinctive cross design, it's a recognizable symbol around the world. While it may seem like a complex design to create, making a Union Jack is surprisingly easy and can be done in just one hour with a few simple materials.



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### Materials You'll Need:

- 1 yard of red fabric
- 1 yard of white fabric
- 1 yard of blue fabric

- Fabric scissors
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Iron and ironing board
- Fabric glue or fusible webbing

## **Step-by-Step Instructions:**

### **1. Prepare the White Fabric**

1. Cut a rectangle of white fabric measuring 3 feet long by 18 inches wide.
2. Iron the white fabric to remove any wrinkles or creases.

### **2. Create the Red Diagonal Cross**

1. Cut two strips of red fabric, each measuring 9 inches wide by 42 inches long.
2. Place the first red strip diagonally across the white rectangle, aligning the top and bottom edges with the corners.
3. Trim any excess fabric from the ends of the red strip.
4. Repeat the process with the second red strip, placing it diagonally over the first strip to form an "X" shape.

### **3. Add the Blue Diagonal Cross**

1. Cut a strip of blue fabric measuring 6 inches wide by 18 inches long.
2. Fold the blue strip in half lengthwise and press it with an iron.

3. Unfold the blue strip and place it over the center of the red "X", aligning the folded edge with the intersection point.
4. Trim any excess fabric from the ends of the blue strip.

#### **4. Secure the Fabric**

1. Press the entire flag with an iron to bond the fabric layers together.
2. If desired, you can use fabric glue or fusible webbing to further secure the fabric.

#### **5. Add Embellishments (Optional)**

1. You can add embellishments to your Union Jack, such as tassels, fringe, or piping, to give it a more finished look.

#### **Tips for Success:**

- Use high-quality fabric for a durable and long-lasting flag.
- Measure and cut the fabric accurately to ensure the proper proportions of the flag.
- Iron the fabric thoroughly to remove any wrinkles or creases before assembling the flag.
- If using fabric glue or fusible webbing, follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully for proper application.
- Allow the flag to dry completely before displaying it.

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With just a few simple materials and a little bit of time, you can create a beautiful Union Jack flag to display with pride. Whether you're celebrating a

national holiday, cheering on your favorite sports team, or simply want to add a touch of patriotism to your home decor, this one-hour Union Jack project is the perfect way to show your British spirit.



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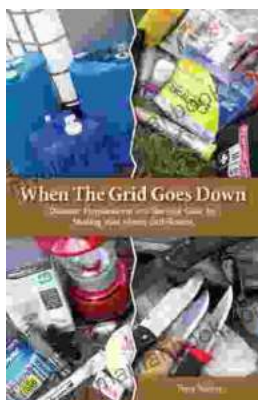
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