
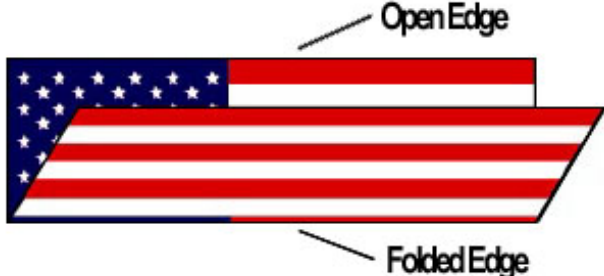
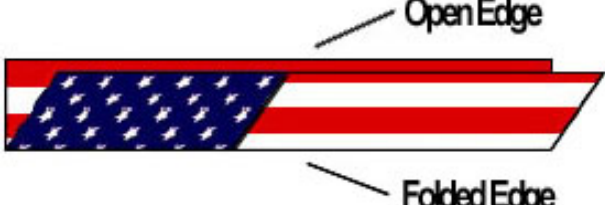
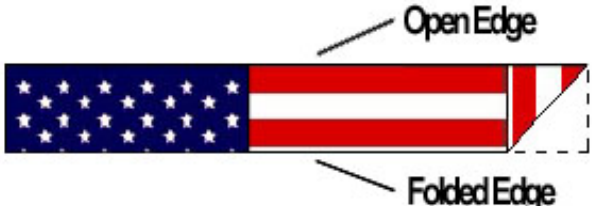





How to Fold the United States Flag

United States flags are manufactured with a proportion of 1.0 (the HOIST, or Width) to 1.9 (the FLY, or Length), therefore the folding instructions are the same regardless of the size of the flag.

<p><i>Start</i></p>		<p>↑ HOIST ↓ ← FLY →</p>
<p><i>Step 1</i></p>		<p>Fold the lower striped section of the flag over the blue field.</p>
<p><i>Step 2</i></p>		<p>Folded edge is then folded over to meet the open edge.</p>
<p><i>Step 3</i></p>		<p>A triangular fold is then started by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to the open edge.</p>
<p><i>Step 4</i></p>		<p>Outer point is then turned inward and parallel with the open edge to form a second triangle.</p>
<p><i>Step 5</i></p>		<p>Triangular folding is continued until the entire length of the flag is folded in the triangular shape with only the blue field visible.</p>
<p><i>Completed</i></p>		<p>The edge of the final triangular fold is tucked tightly inside the remaining open fold.</p>