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## American Flag as a Symbol

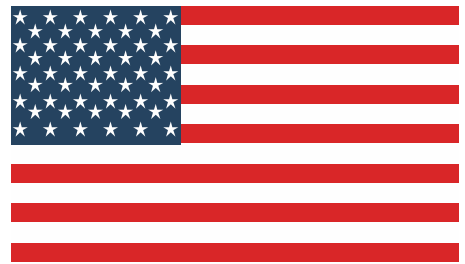


Meet Katelyn. Katelyn is a fashion designer. Fashion designers are people who design clothes, like t-shirts and shorts. They decide what pictures and words go on clothes. Fashion designers also design accessories, like hats or bracelets.

Today, you will be a fashion designer who is designing shoes and a t-shirt! Your t-shirt and shoes will have an American flag on them. Follow the steps below.

### Step 1: Learn About the American Flag

Do you know what this is? It is an American flag! You can find American flags hanging in front of schools, homes, and businesses. People hang American flags outside to show that they love living in the United States.



The American flag has the colors red, blue, and white. It has 50 stars on it. Each star stands for a state in the United States. It also has 13 stripes on it. The stripes stand for the original 13 states when America was first formed.

The American flag is also a symbol. A symbol is an object that represents something. The American flag is a symbol that represents America.

The American flag can also represent other things, like an idea. For example, the American flag represents freedom. Freedom means that you have a choice to live how you want to or do things you want to. For example, you have the freedom to speak any language you want in the United States. You also have the freedom to celebrate any holiday!



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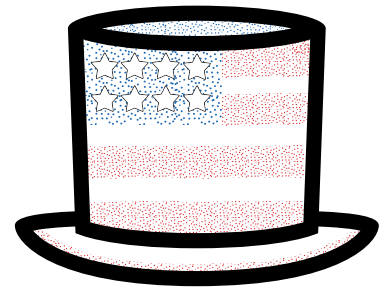
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### Step 2: Learning about Fashion Designers

Some fashion designers put symbols on clothing and accessories. Take a look at this t-shirt. It has an American flag on it!



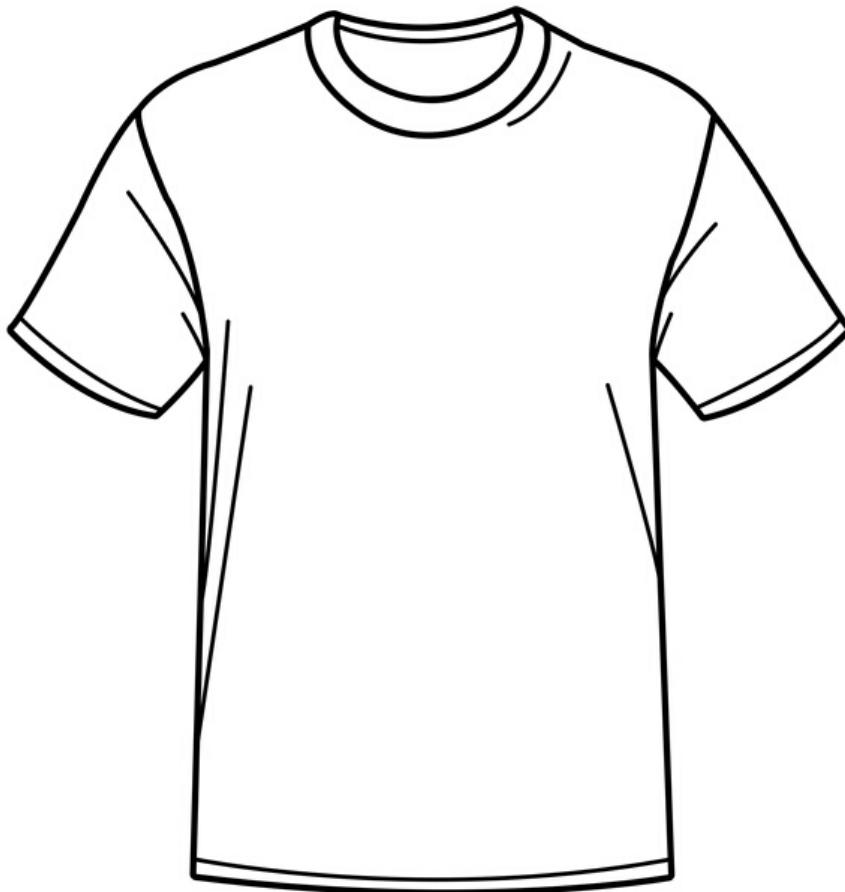
Take a look at this hat. The fashion designer created an American flag on the hat using dots. When you use dots to make art, it is called Pointillism.



### Step 3: Design Clothing and Accessories

It is your job to design a new t-shirt and shoes with American flags on them!

First, draw an American flag on this t-shirt. Then, color in your American flag. You can use the same colors that are on the American flag or you can choose different colors.



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Next, fill in the American flag on the shoes using Pointillism. You can use the same colors that are on the American flag or you can choose different colors.

After you add the American flag to your t-shirt and shoe, you can add other designs or words!

