

# Pallet Flag Instructions

## What You'll Need

- 7 wooden pallet boards, cut to 3 feet in length
- 2 wooden pallet boards, cut to 2 feet in length
- Hammer
- Nails
- Painter's tape
- Red, white and blue latex paint
- Star-shaped sponge
- Paintbrush
- Safety goggles



## BEFORE STARTING ANY PALLET PROJECT

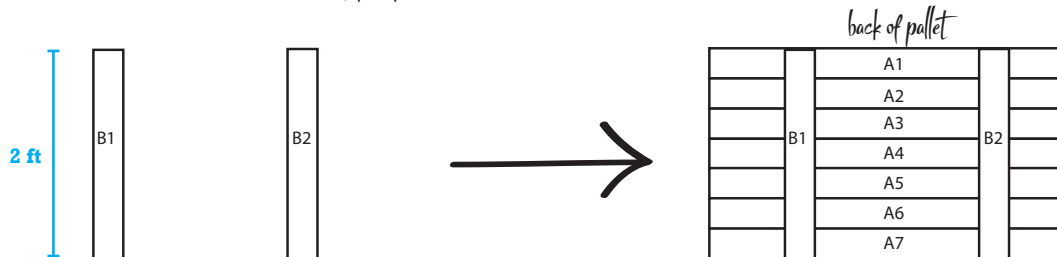
Make sure that the pallet wood you are using is safe to handle by checking for an IPPC code printed somewhere on the pallet. The most important thing to look for is a treatment code. A code of HT means "heat-treated" and indicates that the pallet is safe to use. A code of MB means "Methyl Bromide," which indicates that the wood has been exposed to chemicals and should not be handled (or burned!).

### Step One:

Arrange your 3-foot pallets (A) in a rectangular flag shape.

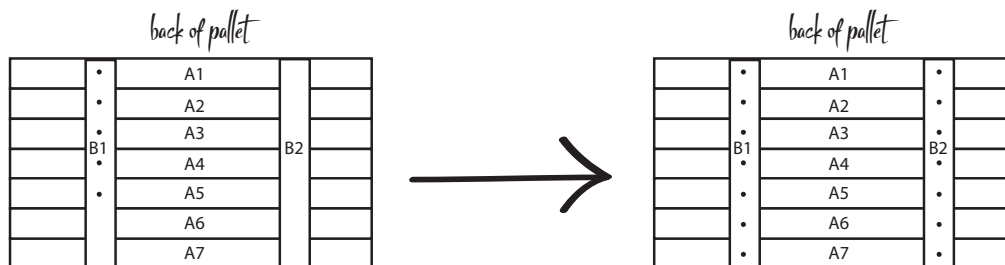


Lay your 2-foot boards (B) on either end, perpendicular to the other boards.



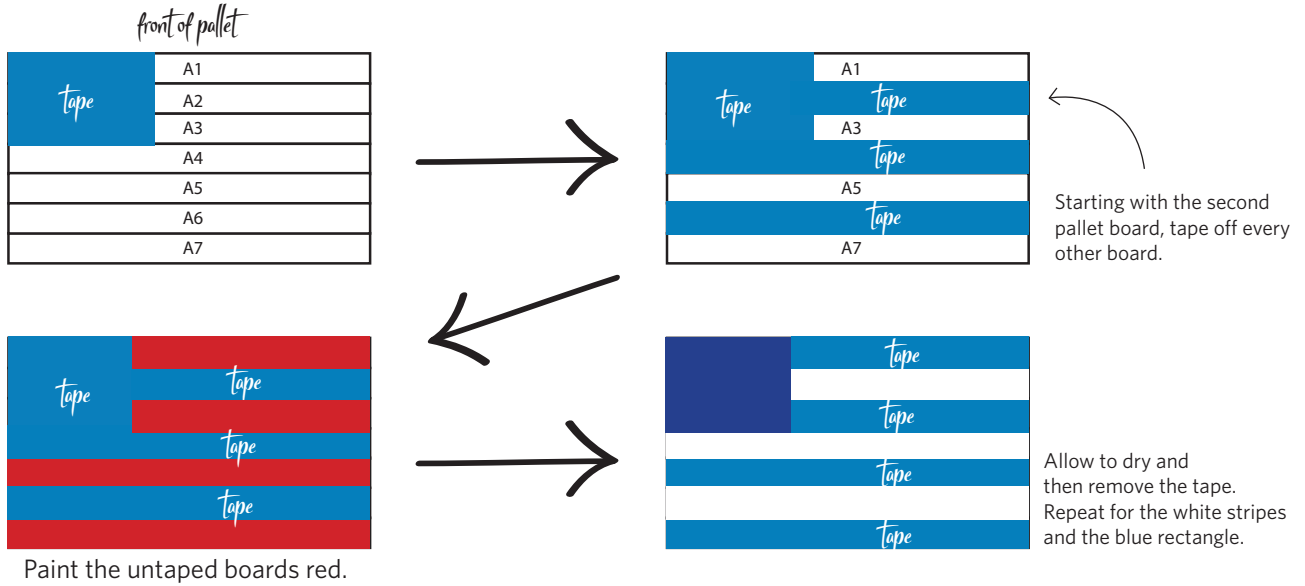
### Step Two:

Using your hammer and nails, nail in the two 2-foot boards to keep your 3-foot boards together.



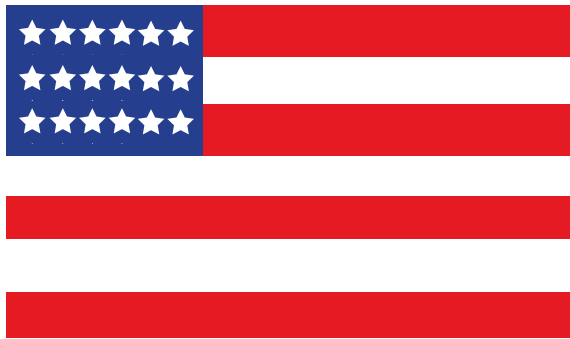
**Step Three:**

Tape off a rectangular section on the upper left of the flag for the stars portion.



**Step Four:**

Once dry, carefully sponge paint stars onto the blue portion of your flag. Slow and steady is the way to go here!



**Step Five:**

Allow to dry and then display in your home or yard for Independence Day!

