



Step 1: Facing each other two people should hold the flag horizontally at both ends.



Step 2: Make your first fold lengthwise, bringing the stripes over the union area of the flag. *The first fold of the flag is a symbol of life.



Step 3: Match up the corners, keeping the flag taut.



Step 4: Make another lengthwise fold, match up the corners and keep the flag taut.

*The second fold of the flag is a symbol of a belief in eternal life.

*The third fold is a symbol of honor and remembrance of veterans.



Step 5: Keeping the flag taut at both ends, fold a triangle from fold to edge. Keep folding triangles, making sure you keep a 90 °angle and your folds are smooth. *The fourth fold is a symbol of weakness.

*The fifth fold is a tribute to our country.

*The sixth fold is where our hearts lie.

*The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces.



Step 6: Continue folding triangles in the same manner.

*The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, so that we may see the light.



Step 7: Continue folding triangles onto the union of the flag. *The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood

*The tenth fold is a tribute to fathers

*The eleventh fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David & King Solomon, glorifying the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob.

*The twelfth fold represents the emblem of eternity and glorifies the God of the Father, the Son & Holy Ghost.



Step 8: Fold the last triangle and tuck the ends in.

*When the folds are complete, the stars are uppermost and remind us of our national motto, "In God we Trust."

*The flag will resemble a cocked hat, representing soldiers, Marines & Sailors of the past & present.