

Did You Know...?

Betsy Ross



Patriot Seamstress

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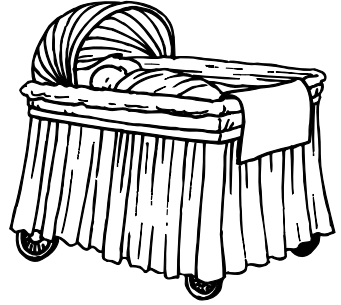
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After Betsy was born, her parents had 9 more children! That's a grand total of 17 kids! WOW!

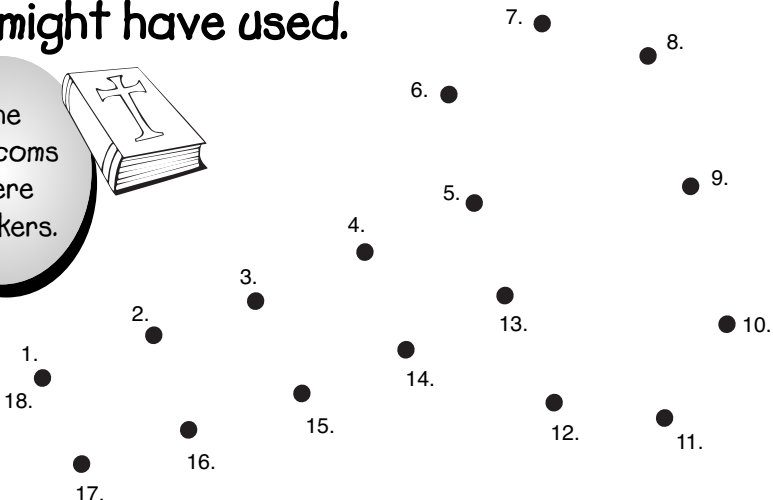
The Woman Who Sewed Up a New Nation!

Elizabeth Griscom was born on January 1, 1752 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the eighth child of Samuel and Rebecca Griscom. Her family often called her "Betsy."



Betsy's father was a skilled carpenter. Connect the dots to find one of the tools he might have used.

The Griscoms were Quakers.



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Betsy went to a Quaker public school for eight hours a day where she learned how to read and write. Students were also taught a skill, or trade, at school. Betsy's skill was sewing, of course!



To learn one of the sewing jobs Betsy had, solve the code below.

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After finishing her schooling, Betsy became an apprentice to a local upholsterer. Upholsterers back then did all kinds of sewing jobs.

