



# ARIZONA STATE FLAG

The Arizona State flag was designed by Charles W. Harris and first sewn by Nan D. Hayden. The Arizona State Legislature officially approved it on February 17, 1917.

The top half of the flag has thirteen alternating red and yellow stripes, or rays, which represent America's original 13 original colonies. The colors are the same colors found in the rays of a western sunset and the same red and yellow colors of the flags carried by the Spanish Conquistadors when they came to the Arizona area in 1540.

The bottom half of the flag is solid blue, the same color as the blue in the United States flag. There is a large copper star in the center of the flag to show that Arizona is the largest producer of copper in the United States.