



1. Start on this side.



2. Fold in half.



3. Fold again.



4. Unfold, then fold corners.



5. Fold one side up.



6. Flip over.



7. Fold four corners.



8. Fold up flap.



9. Separate into square.



10. Fold up one corner.



11. Fold up other corner.



12. Separate into square.



13. Pinch folds and pull apart.



The *Mayflower* set sail with two flags. The first flag was branded with the St. George Cross. St. George had been the patron saint of England since the late 1200s. The second flag was the Union Flag, which was a combination of the St. George Cross and the cross of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. The Union Flag was first introduced in 1606 to celebrate the union of England and Scotland.

The *Mayflower* set sail on September 16, 1620, and anchored in Cape Cod in mid-November. There were 102 passengers on the *Mayflower*, composed of Separatist Puritans, Merchant Adventurers, and their servants. In addition to the passengers, there were at least thirty crew members, a couple of dogs, and possibly some goats, pigs, and chickens.

Did you know?

- The *Mayflower* was supposed to be one of two ships making the voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. The other ship (the *Speedwell*) sprung a leak and had to head back.
- Only one passenger died before the *Mayflower* anchored in Cape Cod, a member of the crew who was making fun of the other passengers's sea sickness!
- However, more than fifty passengers died less than a year after anchoring in Cape Cod, most of them during the first winter.