

FEMINIST FLAG



Finished product is

37" tall

72" wide

Yarn required:

Red Heart Knitting Worsted Yarn

2 Jumbo skeins red, 3 jumbo skeins white (jumbo skein = 744 yards ea)

1 Jumbo skein blue (744 yards)

Size 8 circular needle 40 in long

Gauge: 8 st. = 2 in.; 11 rows = 2 in.

Note: The flag right side portion that lines up with the symbol will be 126 rows. The symbol itself is only 96 rows. Thus, this pattern has 8 rows garter stitch at the bottom and 22 at the top of the symbol section. This can be adjusted to an even amount as long as the correct number of rows are maintained.

Symbol = 21" x 22" To work symbol separately:

To work as a single piece: Cast on 288 stitches on size 8 needles using red yarn.

*Work in garter stitch for 18 rows. Change to white and work 18 rows.

Repeat from * twice more. If working the symbol and stripes separately, BO 78 st. on last row of 3rd white stripe and work symbol portion separately. If working as one piece, place markers on last row as follows: K5, place marker K OR work 210 st. on 4th red stripe, place marker, K in blue 5 st, place marker, K until 5 st. from end, place marker. K 73, place marker. K 5, place marker to note where symbol begins.

On next row, change to red yarn for the next stripe and work to first marker. Remove marker and Join blue yarn, work across in garter stitch. Continue garter stitch pattern for next 7 rows. Begin the feminist symbol pattern while working the area between markers in stockinette stitch (K right side, P wrong side). See charts and instructions for working the symbol piece separately.

Instructions for working only the symbol portion of the flag follow:

Cast on 78 stitches. Work in garter stitch for 8 rows. Place a marker 5 st. from ea. end.

Work in the color chart pattern while continuing garter stitch on the first and last 5 stitches and stockinette stitch the remaining stitches between.

RS: K across.

WS: K5, P to marker, K5

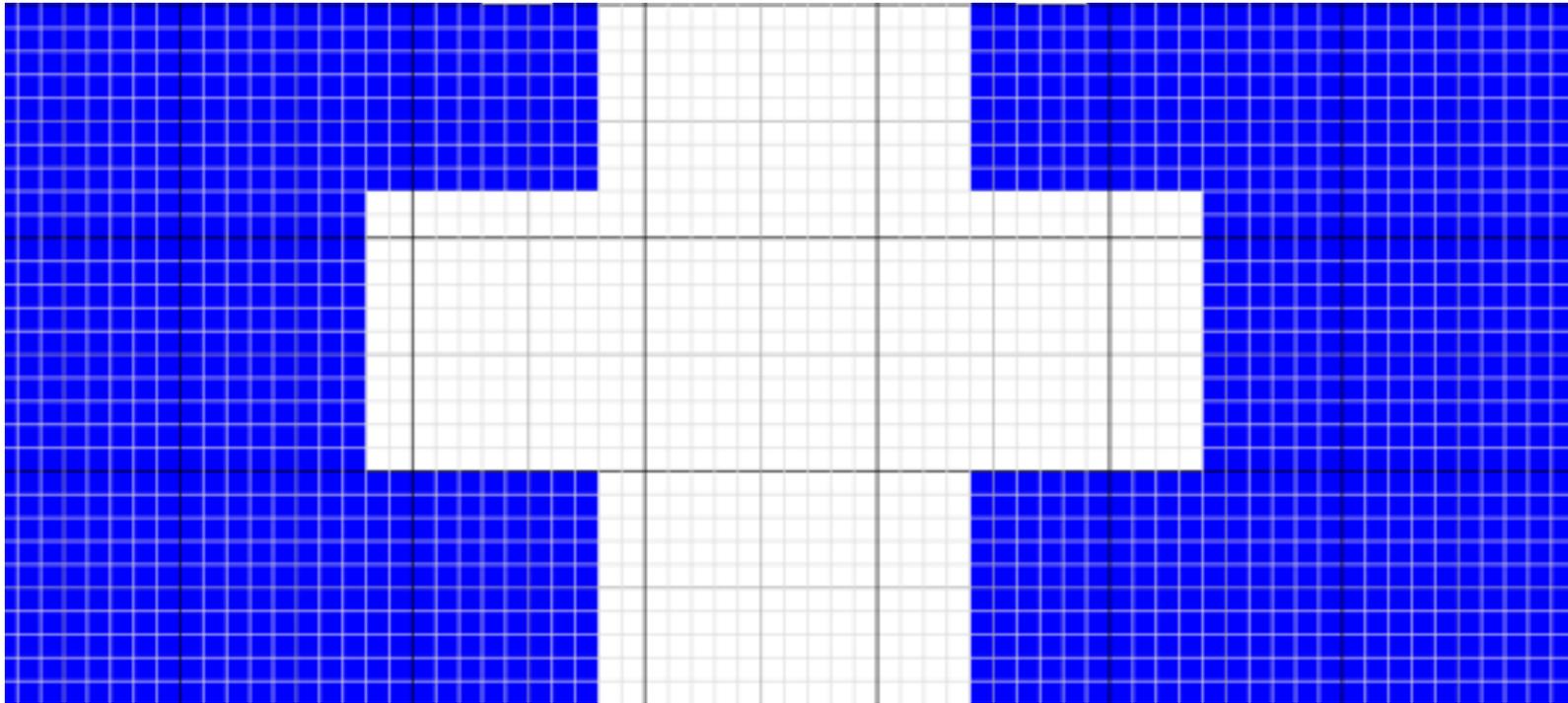
Symbol portion is 68 st. wide and 96 rows high. [This does not include the garter stitch border.]

With blue, K across 26 st. Join white and K across 16 stitches. Join another skein of blue and K across 26 st. P the P st. and K the K st. for the remaining of the pattern, using the colors in the chart.

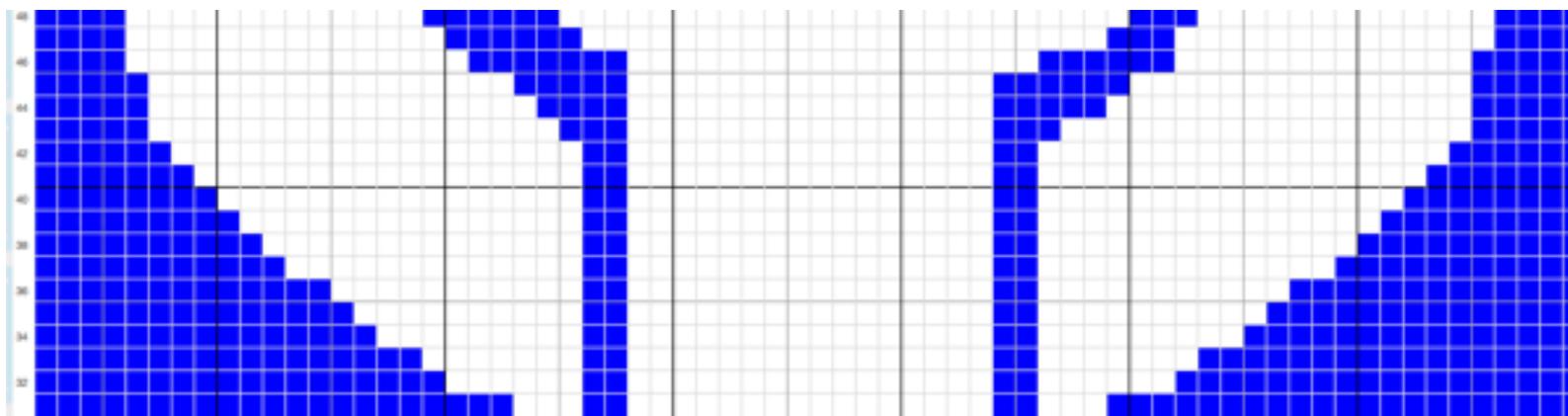
For the base, work 10 rows total as established above. On the 11th row, K 16 stitches in blue, K 36 st. in white, K 16 st. in blue. On the following row, continue the same colors and P across. On the 23rd row, revert back to 16 st. in blue, 36 in white, and 6 in blue. Continue until the 31st. row.



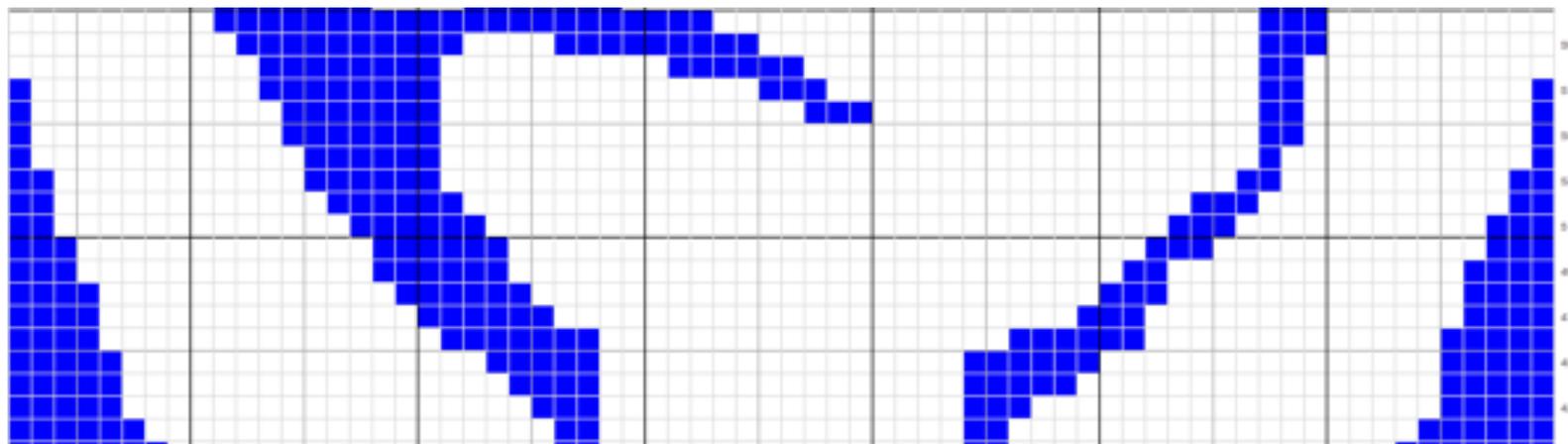
Work the beginning of the outer circle while continuing the feminist symbol.



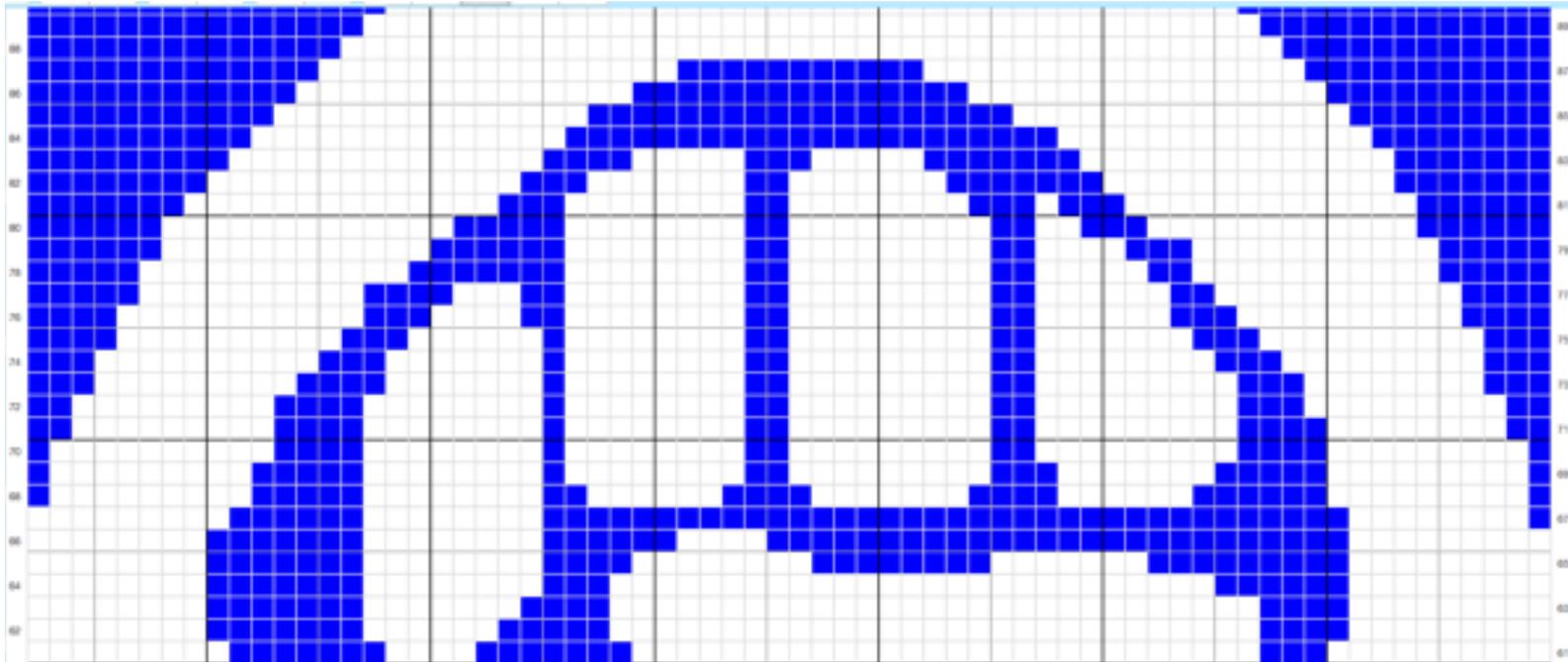
Continue into the beginning of the circle while maintaining the “wrist” portion of the raised fist.

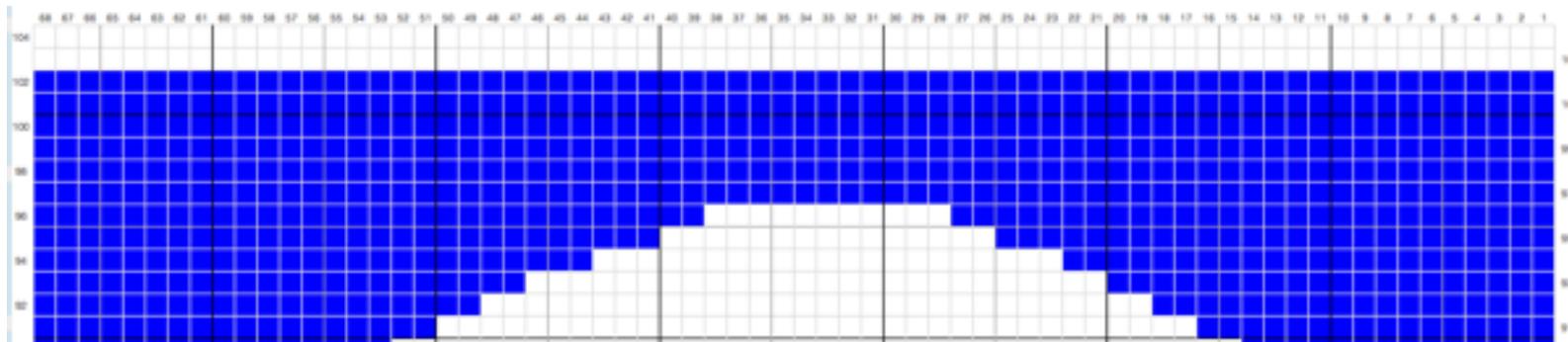


Continue into the beginning of the fist as the circle opens around it.



Continue up into the clenched fist, showing the knuckles and then closing the circle around it.





Finish the top. Work 6 rows of blue stockinette stitch. Check your work carefully to insure the number of rows are going to line up properly. Adjust accordingly if you find you've made a mistake and you are off a row or two as the fist pattern is forgiving of errors when viewed at a distance. Add the garter stitch rows at the top and BO.

If worked separately, stitch the two pieces together, tie off and secure lose ends and hide dangling yarn pieces. Insure every one is tied securely to avoid unraveling.

If worked in one piece, it does not matter if the number of garter stitches are off. Just work the remaining blue as required for the last stripe to have the correct number or rows. You can adjust the number of stockinette stitch rows at the top of the pattern or the number of garter stitches, depending upon how you plan to use the finished object.

This pattern has more garter stitches at the top to allow the symbol to show clearly when carried by multiple people. You can also add rows at the back, fold over, and stitch with a small opening for a round stitch to be used for carrying the flag.

Enjoy! See you at the rally!