

Countries of the World FLAG PINS

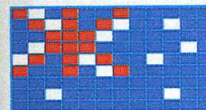
Athletes from around the world will be coming to the United States this summer to compete in the XXVIth Olympiad. With them will come a diversity of cultures, languages, customs and colorful national flags.

You can make miniature lapel pins that resemble these flags of the world with safety pins and seed beads. Because the smaller pins hang freely from the larger base pin, any motion gives the illusion of a

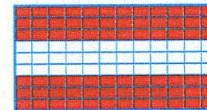
proudly-waving flag.

Wear the flags of your favorite Olympic teams on your lapel, t-shirt or cap during the Summer Games. Or, if you'd rather, wear pins of the countries of your heritage. Either way, your flag pins are bound to bring a wave of attention your way.

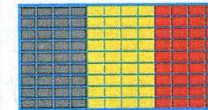
Materials: One 1-1/2-inch safety pin and 13 7/8-inch safety pins, seed beads of various colors (see charts for specific colors), a small paring knife



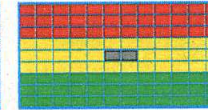
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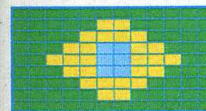
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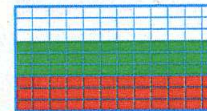
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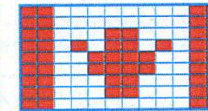
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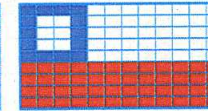
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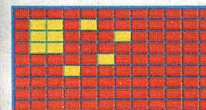
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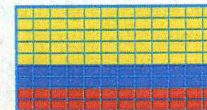
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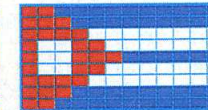
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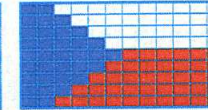
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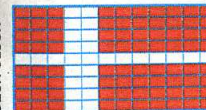
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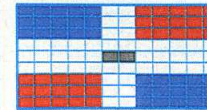
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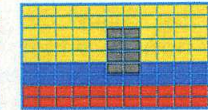
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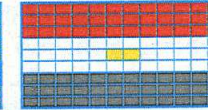
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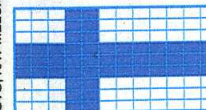
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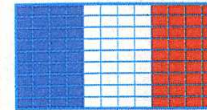
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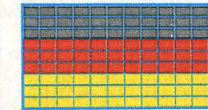
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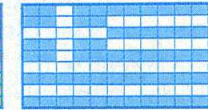
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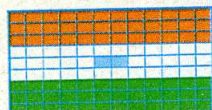


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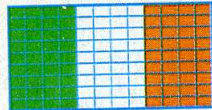


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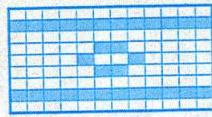
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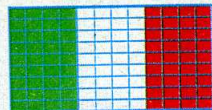
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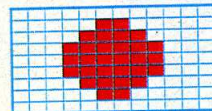
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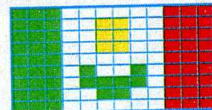
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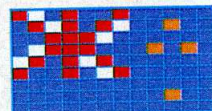
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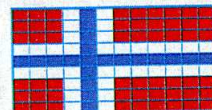
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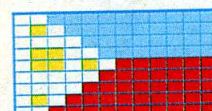
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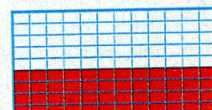
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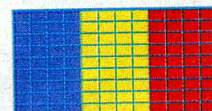
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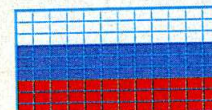
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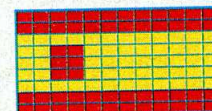
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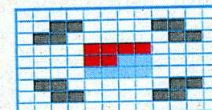
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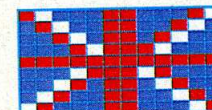
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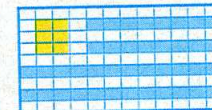
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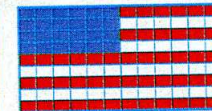
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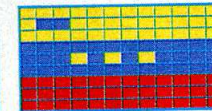
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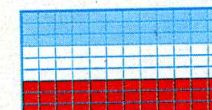
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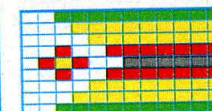
United States



Venezuela



Yugoslavia



Zimbabwe

and a pair of pliers.

Use the point of paring knife to gently separate bottom circle of larger pin. Slip beads onto small safety pins following charts. The heads of the small safety pins will be at the bottom of the flag. Follow the charts from top to bottom when arranging beads. For example, to make the Chile flag, arrange the first safety pin with five blue and then four red beads (Row 1). Arrange the second safety pin with beads in colors as follows: one blue, three white, one blue and four red (Row 2).

When all 13 small pins have beads arranged, slip the circular end of the small pin (Row 1) onto the large pin; work it around the large pin's circular loop and slide it to the head of the large pin. Continue with the other 12 rows. When all 13 smaller pins have been arranged in place, squeeze the large pin's loop shut with pliers.

The large pin can now be opened and closed without the risk of the smaller pins slipping off. Fasten your flag pin to an article of clothing and watch it "wave" with each motion you make. 