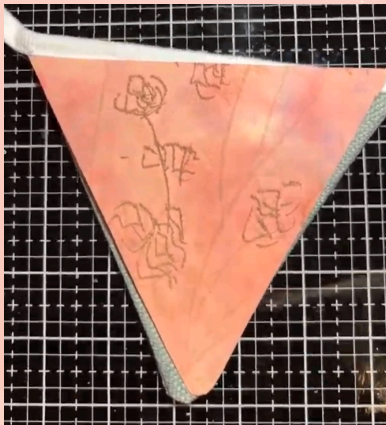


# Bev's Blueprint for Backgrounds

**Step 1:** I start with a “negative space” template of the flag. This is simply a cut out of my flag shape so I can see which part of the background I want to use.



**Step 2:** Cut out a background the size of the flag. This is just a starting point- you can shape it to match the look you want.

**Step 3:** Decide what shape you want the background to take. It can be the flag shape, stripes, circle, rectangle or an organic shape - each one will give your flag a different look.

