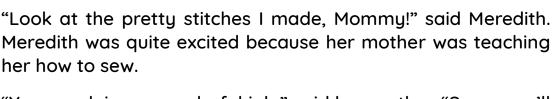
3. January 1, 1752 - Betsy Ross's Birthday

## **Sewing Like Betsy**



"You are doing a wonderful job," said her mother. "Soon, you'll be as good a seamstress as Betsy Ross."

"Who is Betsy Ross?" asked Meredith.

"Way back in 1776, when our country was new and fighting for its freedom, Betsy Ross owned a sewing business and made material to cover furniture. Because she was a friend of General George Washington, and he knew how good her work was, he asked her to sew the first American flag," explained Meredith's mother.

"Mommy, will you help me make a flag like Betsy Ross?"

uniforms for the troops

"I think that would be very nice," answered her mother. "Let's get started right now.

Fill in the circle for the best answer. 1. What is Meredith's mother teaching her to do? bake cookies paint dance sew 2. How does Meredith feel about learning to sew? **a**fraid excited confused upset Meredith's mother tells her she will soon sew as well as 3. her grandmother Martha Washington **)** Betsy Ross Aunt Sarah In 1776, Betsy Ross owned a \_\_\_\_\_ business. 4. sewing **)** bakery ) cleaning restaurant 5. What special item did George Washington ask Betsy Ross to sew? the first American flag O a new coat

O a quilt

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