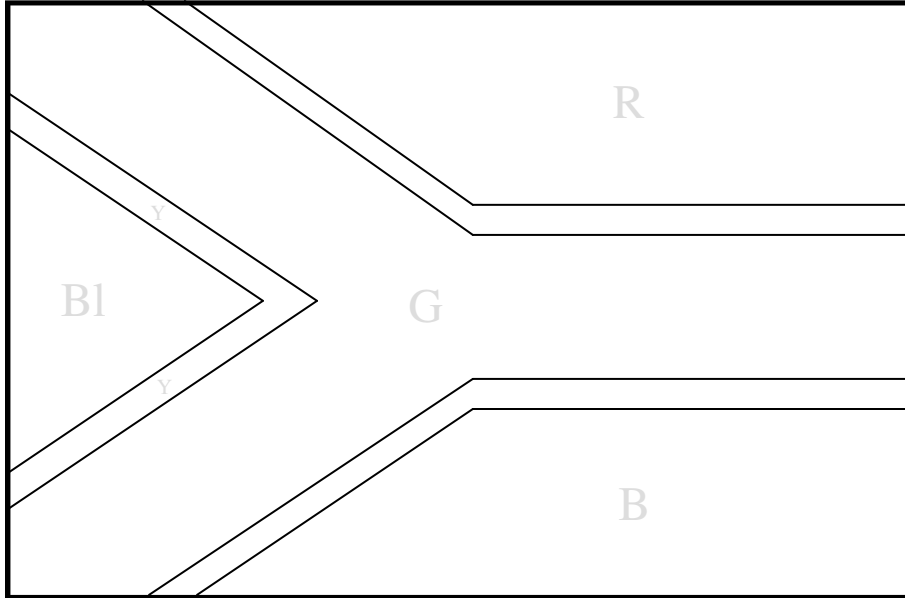


The Flag of South Africa



*Color the flag of the Republic of South Africa using this key:
G ~ dark green; R ~ red; Y ~ gold; B ~ blue; Bl ~ black*

The Republic of South Africa first flew this flag on April 27, 1994. It was originally designed as an 'interim' flag and a last minute decision was made to use it as the national flag.

The South African government has said the the flag is '*a synopsis of principal elements of the country's flag history*' and also that '*no universal symbolism should be attached to any of the colours*'. The only part of the flag that does hold symbolism is the 'V' or 'Y' shape in the flag. It is '*the convergence of diverse elements within South African society taking the road ahead in unity*'.

Quotes taken from South African government information page: <http://www.info.gov.za/aboutgovt/symbols/flag.htm>