

An aerial photograph of a lush, green landscape. The top and bottom edges of the image are dominated by dark, dense green foliage. In the center, a wide, light-colored path or clearing is filled with numerous small, white flowers, possibly hydrangeas, which create a striking contrast against the surrounding greenery. The overall scene is vibrant and detailed, capturing the texture and color of the natural environment.

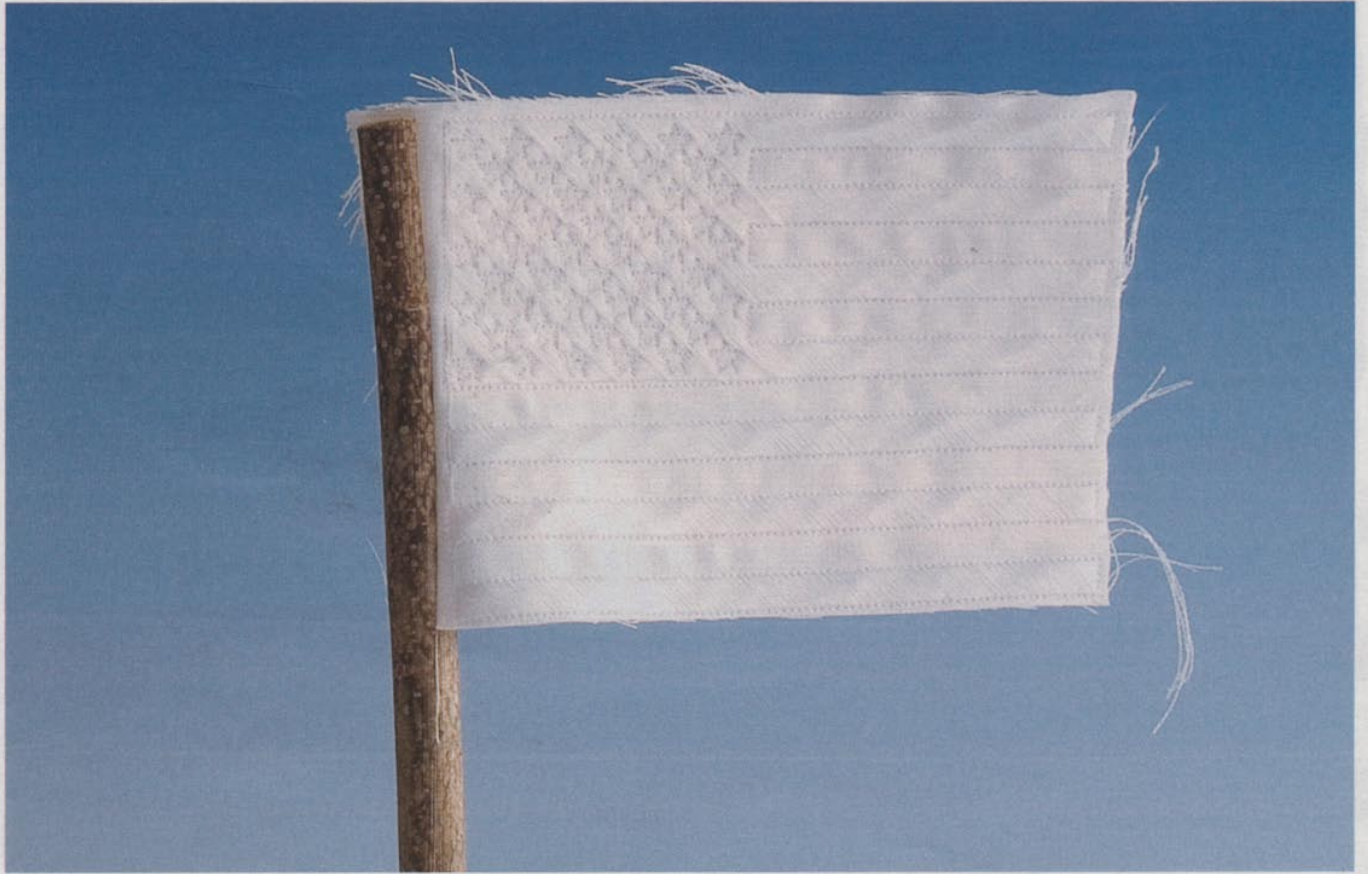
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