



fantastic flip-flops

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RIBBON-WRAPPED FLIP-FLOPS (C)

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Flip-flops
- 6-8 yds of 3/8" ribbon
- Craft beads with wide holes

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Flip-flops
- 3 yds of 5/8" or 7/8" ribbon
- Coordinating ribbon, 5/8" and 7/8" widths
- 2 decorative buttons
- Tacky glue

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut two 1½-yard lengths of ribbon.
2. Place center of ribbon under center of toe strap. Wrap ribbon ends clockwise covering entire strap. Each new wrap should slightly overlap previous wrap.
3. Glue ribbon ends in place.
4. Tie two coordinating ribbons into a bow. Glue to center top of flip-flop.
5. Glue decorative button to center of bow.
6. Repeat for second flip-flop.

BEADED RIBBON FLIP-FLOPS (E)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut ribbon into 5" strips.
2. Thread a bead onto each strip and knot the strip onto flip-flop strap with the bead on top.
3. Continue knotting strips around the strap until desired fullness is achieved.
4. Repeat for second flip-flop.

MORE EMBELLISHED FLIP-FLOPS

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

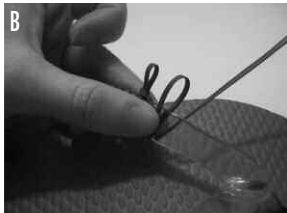
- Flip-flops for each style
- 1 pkg plastic craft lacing
- 1 pkg craft foam beads
- 1 pkg pony beads
- Self-adhesive gems
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Tacky glue

TIP: Dab a drop of glue onto knots to secure lacing.

FRINGED & BEADED FLIP-FLOPS (A)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut a 2-yard length of plastic lacing.
2. Knot end of lacing to top part of flip-flop base. Trim excess.
3. Wrap lacing around flip-flop strap. Keep lacing flat. Wrap around 6 times.
4. Loop lacing to extend beyond flip-flop 3/4" for first fringe. See picture Fringe A.
5. Tail of lacing should be under flip-flop, extending away from you. See picture Fringe B.
6. Bring tail of lacing across front of loop from right to left. See picture Fringe C.
7. Wrap lacing behind loop and extend tail to right. See picture Fringe D.
8. Pull lacing down over flip-flop top. Pull taut and keep wrapping tightly around loop. See picture Fringe E.
9. Wrap lacing under flip-flop and make next loop. See picture Fringe F.
10. Continue to make fringe to center toe piece. Wrap around flip-flop one or two more times to secure.
11. String and wrap a foam bead around flip-flop. String one to two more foam beads and wrap for center detail.
12. Continue to make fringe to the base of flip flop. Knot to secure. Trim excess.
13. Repeat steps for second flip flop.



FLIP-FLOPS WITH PONY BEADS (D)

1. Cut a 2-yard length of plastic craft lacing. Tie and knot a small piece of lacing around center of wrapped lacing. Trim excess lacing.
2. Refer to photo. Wrap lacing around flip-flop top. Keep cording flat. String one pony bead 1" from center of flip-flop to position on top of flip-flop. Wrap lacing around again without a bead. String another pony bead to position on top and wrap lacing around again without a bead.
3. When you reach the center above toe piece, string one pony bead, wrap lacing around once, string another bead, wrap lacing around once and string another. The center beads can be in a different color. When center beads are complete, continue to string beads on the opposite side to the base of flip-flop. Knot to secure. Trim excess lacing.
4. Repeat steps for second flip-flop.

BEADED FLIP-FLOPS WITH BOW (H)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut a 2-yard length of plastic craft lacing. Wrap around four fingers 20-25 times as in making a pompom. Trim excess.
2. Tie and knot a small piece of lacing around center of wrapped lacing. Trim excess lacing.
3. Cut through loops on both ends. Trim ends to even out. Set bow aside.
4. Cut a 2-yard length of plastic lacing. Knot one end of lacing at top of flip-flop base.
5. Wrap lacing around flip-flop top. Keep cording flat. String one pony bead 1" from center of flip-flop to position on top of flip-flop. Wrap lacing around again without a bead. String another pony bead to position on top and wrap lacing around again without a bead. String one more pony bead and wrap lacing around.
6. Center bow at flip-flop top. Wrap same lacing around flip-flop and bow to secure.
7. Wrap lacing a couple more times when the other side of the toe piece is reached. Add pony beads in the same manner.
8. Continue to wrap lacing until base of flip-flop is reached. Knot and trim excess.
9. Repeat steps for second flip-flop.

NOTE: Flip-flop styles B and G are embellished with stickers.
Flip-flop style F is a kit.

Skill Level 1: No experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 1 hour plus drying time

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