



YOU'LL SIMPLY
FLIP WHEN YOU SEE
EVERYTHING YOU CAN DO
WITH FLIP FLOPS!
CHECK OUT THESE
OUT-OF-THE-BOX
PROJECTS.



on the flip side

{ CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY. }

FLOAT ON

For a splashingly fun pool project, try gluing colorful sandals together to spell out a word. It'll float as a fun decoration and display the message with its shadow! First, form your letters facedown. Then adhere long strips of foam board (about 1" wide) along the length of the back for support.



SHADE UPGRADE

Enjoy the view while you drip-dry under this shoe-bedecked umbrella! It's our way of making a shaded space summer-ready. First, make your mark by stamping flip flop prints on the fabric (the more colors, the better)! Then for the trim, make pairs of buttonholes around the edge and slip the strap tabs through as shown.





LEAVE 'EM HANGING

Hang the lights with a little extra flair this year. Try attaching mismatched flip flops to each strand—we wrapped color-coordinating copper wire around each bulb base and strung the ends through the strap holes, twisting them together at the back to secure.



IT'S A STAKE OUT

Welcome partygoers and friends by lining the path with these shoe stakes! First, drill a short hole (approx. 2") in the bottom of each shoe to accommodate the dowel rod. Before inserting the dowel, sharpen one end with a pencil sharpener—this will be the stake. Then insert dull end into the shoe, and stake out your fun-for-all territory!

TREAD ON ME

Make this one-of-a-kind rug by using flip flop soles and coordinating craft cord. Remove the straps and place rows of sandals—tread side up—in alternating directions (use photo as a guide). Then weave craft cord through pre-made holes as pictured.



SIP N' SPLASH

This made-by-hand drink floatie is a snap to create. Begin with 10-12 sandals, a clear plastic plate and a heavy-duty storage cup. With the cup in the center, glue sandals in a circle, overlapping as shown. Glue the plate onto the bottom of the cup. *Tip: You'll find a cup like ours in the Crafts Department—save the lid for another project.*



STRIPE HYPE

The zig-zag has returned, this time with a more sophisticated name... chevron. And this stripe-inspired mudroom has one main star—flip flops. We used them to tie together the existing styles and color schemes of the room, while giving it a casual, kick-up-your-feet vibe.

THIS COOL CHANDALIER IS MADE USING FLIP FLOP STRAPS ATTACHED TO A WIRE FRAME!





BOARD BORED? No more! This sandal-ized memo spot is quirkier than cork... but it works just as well! To make it, we covered foam board with white fabric and glued flip flops in a chevron pattern, as shown. Add a color-popping frame and start tacking up those to-dos!

LOVELY LITTER There's nothing stopping you from taking a glue gun to that plain ol' wastebasket. And because everything sounds better in French, paint on the French word for "trash can".



STRAP HAPPY This lampshade is an eclectic, strappy chic way to reuse part of our favorite sandal. First, paint or wrap ribbon around the bare frame of an outdated or thrifted lamp. String wire and straps in a crisscross pattern across frame, wrapping wire around each flip flop strap tab and attaching to frame.

FLIP FLOP GOES THE CLOCK

Paint a canvas to your desired color or pattern, then add the clock hands and movement (clock kits found in the Craft Department). Finish up by adhering flip flops with stenciled-on time markings.



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