

flip flop

# Fabulous



YOU'LL FLIP FOR THESE FLIP FLOPS! FOR BRIDAL SHOWERS...TO GAME DAYS...TO POOL PARTIES...AND MORE! CREATE DESIGNER-STYLE FLIP FLOPS FOR ANY OCCASION!





# Doodads? Dig It!...

Flip flops for any occasion? Of course! They're affordable, so they're just perfect for one-time events! Step up your very own flashy footwear with a bevy of trinkets, doodads and charms, most of them available in the Wearables Department.

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(1) It's a polka party that's pretty in pink! And it's done with printed grosgrain ribbon and a sparkly gemstone pin. (2) Got a passion for purple? We indulged ours with butterflies and some pretty gemstones. These embellishments are made specifically for use with flip flops! (3) These flip flops have "groovy" written all over them! They feature strips of bandana fabric and a pair of peacy pin-ons. (4) Yes, you may appliqué! These flip flops feature red ribbon and a flirty heart iron-on. Both are glued into place.



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## Ribbon-Worthy...

What's the "wrap" on adorable flip flop style? It's layers and layers of cute designer-style ribbon! Wrap the straps for color...then top with a fabulous hand-tied bow for a look that's sweet, neat and trendy too!



**(1 and 2)** Flower power ribbon? It's just so cute! Especially when it's looped, layered and glued. Finish with a trimmed-down flower pin and a monogrammed button.



### which glue for you?

If quick and easy is on your agenda, go for ordinary hot glue. The fast-drying adhesive is best for special occasion flip flops that won't be worn for an extended period of time. However, if your flip flops will be worn more than once, it's best to stick with a strong, bendable craft adhesive, like E-6000®. It takes longer to dry, but it can handle a lot more wear and tear.



*So bow!* Big and small, we've tried them all, and we can say...there's nothing better than a bow. What an easy way to dress up a flip flop! Tie your own from our extensive selection of designer-style ribbon, available in the Fabric Department. Or better yet, try an adorable pre-packaged hair bow.



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(1) Twice the bows mean twice the cute! This fit-to-be-tied duo was glued to a small square of felt before it was glued to the flip flop. (2) This polka-dot bow was designed as a hair accessory. We made it flip flop fabulous with the addition of a crystal fleur-de-lis pin. We popped it into place and...perfect! (3) Little girls love to wear mommy's shoes. Why not make her a matching pair? Talk about fabulous and fun! And it's affordable too!



## make your own

Ready to try your hand at a pair of custom-made flip flops? We'll help you get started! This design is cute, kid-friendly and perfect for a boy or a girl. Just follow our easy step-by-step instructions.



## supplies:

Flip Flops  
Ribbon of your choice  
Eyelet Setting Tool (available in the Scrapbooking Department)  
Eyelets  
Hot Glue Gun  
Hot Glue Sticks



- 1** Using eyelet tool, evenly punch holes in flip flop straps.



- 2** Insert eyelets (smooth side of eyelets should face top side of strap) into the holes. Use eyelet tool to set.



- 3** Gently weave ribbon through eyelets, as shown.



- 4** Hot glue to secure.



- 5** Use hot glue to secure ribbon to the sides of flip flops, as shown.



- 6** Done! A darling pair of flip flops...with hardly any effort. They're a total shoe-in!





## Quickie Clippie!

On a quest for a quick switch? The answer is an alligator clip! You can add them to everything from bows to baubles. Then, switch out your accessories to fit your mood. Even better...we offer oodles of embellishments that come pre-equipped to clip. Talk about clip and go!

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(1) The best part about a quickie-clippie flip flop? Mix and match-ability! You never need to stick to a single color or style. (2) These flip flops feature a gemstone-embellished daisy that's anything but lazy. It comes attached to a handy little clip! (3) There's nothing to it when it comes to embellishing your flip flops with these romantic rosettes. They come as shown, with clips attached. No glue! (4) These flowers began as brooches. We clipped off the pin backs, added some tulle, and glued on a sturdy alligator clip. Clip, clip, hooray!

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## Stepped-Up Style!

High fashion with flip flops? Yes! These projects were made with a grown-up girl in mind. Nothing cutesy, nothing sweet—it's all about easy sophistication. We offer a bevy of trendy embellishments, from brooches to beads to appliqués, perfect for your chic sense of style.

**(1)** Black and white is always all right when it comes to sophisticated style. These flip flops feature sparkly ribbon and designer leopard-spotted buttons. **(2)** For this look, we folded sleek black ribbon into pleats, gluing it into place. Then, we added a chic zebra-print brooch (with pin back removed). **(3)** These flip flops feature gorgeous rhinestone strips (self-adhesive) and a coordinating bead appliqué. Perfect for the bride-to-be before the wedding.



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# Good Sport!

The best accessory for the big game? Our points go to some very spirited flip flops. Easy to create with lots of sporty embellishments, these pieces are the perfect project for a proud parent or a member of the team!



(1) These basketball-themed flip flops got a boost from printed ribbon, a sporty appliqué (glued on) and iron-on alphas. (2) Softball goes just a little sweet for this sporty flip flop. It features ribbon, a ball appliqué, and iron-on numbers and letters. Play ball! (3) It's a new way to have a ball! Our soccer flip flops were embellished with two kinds of ribbon, a soccer ball iron-on (held with glue), and some flocked iron-on alphas.