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## Friendship Flip Flops (Pk/12)

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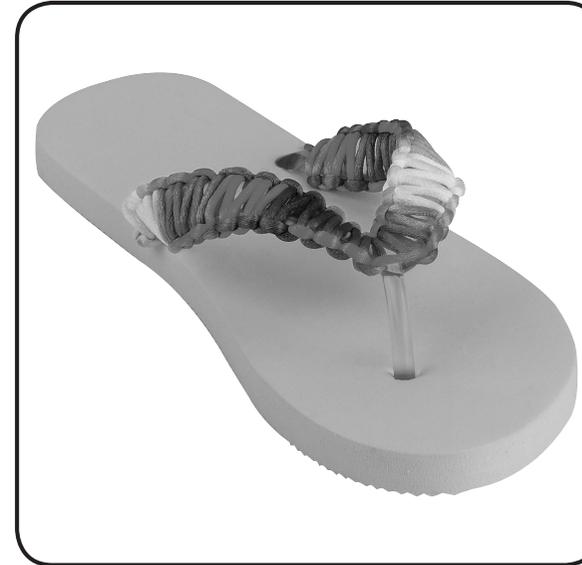
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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



### YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Flip Flops
- Rainbow Cord

**AGE GROUP: 10 and up**  
**PROJECT TIME: 60 minutes**

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Paper Clips
- Ruler

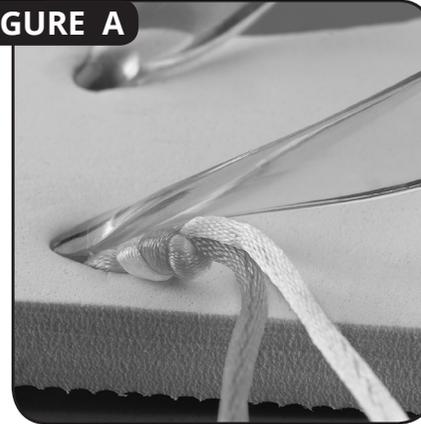
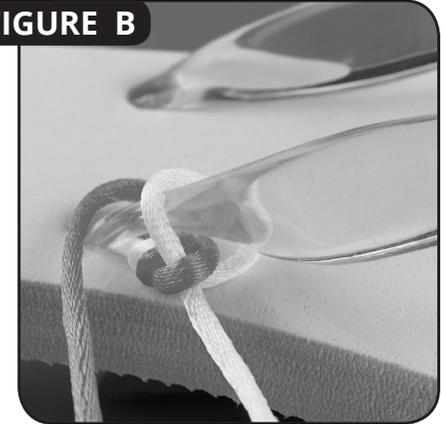
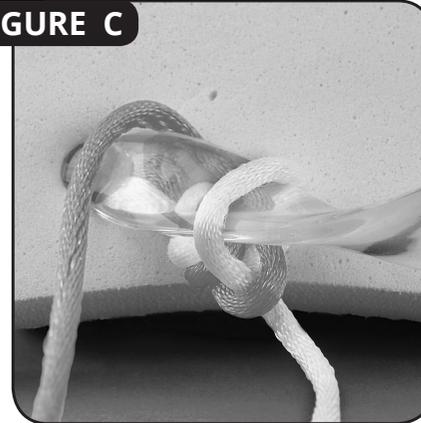
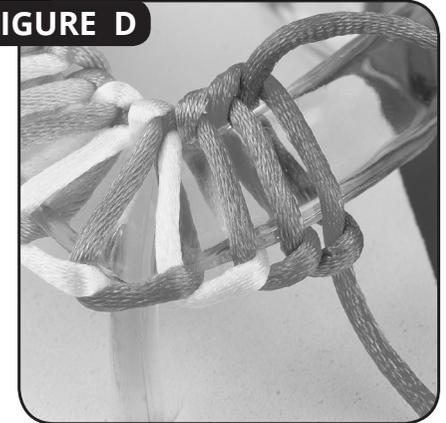
**INSTRUCTIONS:**

These decorated flip flops are made with the same knots used in making Friendship Bracelets. It is a basic macramé knot.

1. For each flip flop, you will need 2 cords cut 72 inches each.
2. Make a small knot in the end of the 2 cords. Place the knot on the underside of the flip flop strap, down where it meets the sole of the shoe. It will look neater if you push the 2 ends of the cord into the hole in the sole. A bent paper clip may help to force the ends down into the hole of the strap (See figure A).
3. Using the basic square knot, and using the strap as the centerpiece of the knot, begin knotting (See Figures B-C or Figure E). Make a loop with the left hand cord and have that loop go over the top of the strap. Bring the right cord over the top of the left cord and then under the strap and come up and over the cord loop on the left side of the strap. Pull it down tight to the strap end.
4. Continue to make the same knot, always starting with the loop from alternating sides. The knots will form on the sides of the strap. The strap turns as it goes nearer to the toe, then you can turn your work over, but still always use the left hand strand to start the knot.
5. As you get near the toe strap, the knots on the outer edge will spread out some (See figure D).
6. Continue up the other side of the strap to the end. Tie a knot on the under side of the strap. Trim the ends and poke them down into the hole on that side, so that they are less visible.
7. A small amount of glue could be placed on the two knots to hold them in place.

**ADVANCED KNOTTING:**

Any macramé knots will work on this project. Try alternating start side loops for each knot, alternating the start loop from right to left to right to left, etc. Beads may be added to the knots for decoration.

**FIGURE A****FIGURE B****FIGURE C****FIGURE D****FIGURE E**