

# FLIP FLOP

## Beaded



Easy to read instructions included.



Everything you need to make these Flip Flops.

No. 11 seed beads

Small 3 mm round Aqua beads

Medium 6 mm Purple beads

Teardrop 7 mm x 5 mm crystals

Ex-Large 18 mm x 10 mm round faceted Blue beads

Monofilament

Large 12 mm Sparkle bead

One pair of flip flops



**Step 1:** Using about 2 feet of Monofilament wire , tie a knot at one end.

Start-up section:

Then add 1 seed bead, 2 6 mm purple beads, 1 seed bead, 1 purple bead, 1 seed bead, 2 purple beads, 1 seed bead, 1 purple bead, 1 seed bead. Then put strand back into the first group of 2 purple beads, 1 seed bead and 1 purple bead. Then out. This completes the first circle.



**Step 2:** Pattern for First Layer:

Then add 1 seed bead, and 1 6 mm purple bead, then 1 seed bead and 2 purple beads and 1 seed bead. Loop the Monofilament into the second group of 2 purple beads. Add a seed bead. Put string into the third single purple bead. This completes the second loop.

**Step 3:** Then Repeat Step 2 as many times as needed to reach the center of one side of flip flop.



#### Step 4:

Ending First Layer:

Attach the woven beads onto the flip flop with the remaining end of the wire. This needs to be at the center of the toe part of the flip flop, tie off with a knot. Trim wire.



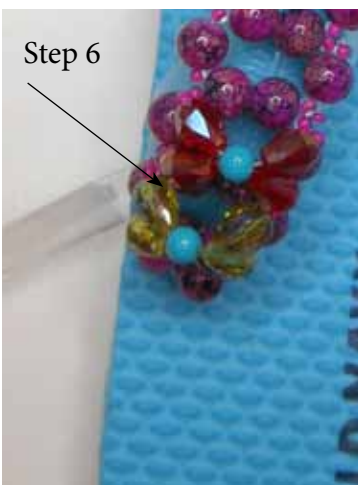
#### Step 5:

Beginning the second layer:

The first layer must be securely tightened at the toe.

Then attach a new 2 foot section of Monofilament wire, at the heel part of the flip flop, towards the left side of the band, with a knot.

Next string wire through the first 2 purple beads. Then add 1 seed bead. Wrap the wire underneath the band. Hold Tot.  
(This begins your second layer and secures it tight.)



#### Step 6:

Next, bring the wire just above the first Single Purple bead on the left side of the band. Then begin following this pattern.

#### Step 7:

Pattern for second layer:

Add 1 seed bead, 1 teardrop, 1 aqua round bead, 1 teardrop, 1 seed bead. Wrap over top of first layer to the right, just below the first single purple bead on lower first layer. Wrap around the underneath side of flip flop band horizontally to the left. Hold securely underneath band with your finger as you wrap.

Repeat the pattern beginning at step 7, until you reach the center of the toe part of the flip flop. Tie off with a knot.

Do Steps 1 – 6 on each side of both flip flops before beginning the Large flower on top. Trim wire.

Note: teardrop beads look the best if the small neck of teardrop faces the small Aqua bead.



### Step 8:

Begin flower starting with about 1 1/2 feet of Monofilament wire. Tie a knot at one end. Add 1 seed bead., and 1 large round blue acrylic faceted bead, and 1 seed bead.

Then add 1 large round blue, and 1 seed bead. Then put the wire back through the same large round acrylic bead and through the center of the first large round bead and out. (The center bead hole is too small to continue to go through, so this next step was added.)

Next, wrap the Monofilament around half of the outside of the center bead. Go thru center bead again. Repeat on other side. (This will give you an anchor for the petals) Loop the wire around itself once on the center bead, and then add 1 large round blue bead, and 1 seed bead. Then put the wire back through the same large round acrylic bead and out. Then loop the wire around itself on the center bead. Repeat this process to add petals to your flower. Trim wire.



### Step 9:

Cut an 18" inch piece of Monofilament and knot one end about 6" inches up. Add 1 seed bead. Then add about nine small Aqua beads as desired for center of flower. Add 1 seed bead. Loop together at knotted end and tie another knot.

### Step 10:

Add purple sparkle bead to Monofilament end just after knot on Aqua beads. Tie another knot on opposite side of Aqua beads. Try to center purple bead. Then take the two ends of the remaining wire and attach to center of flip flop around toe area. Knot underneath several times. Repeat for second shoe. Finished.