Flower strap flip flops

Women's flip flops, each arm of the strap about 5 in (12.5 cm) long · US terms



Finished size
About 2¼ in (5.5 cm) and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) and 1¼ in (3 cm) across and 1¼ in (3 cm) long

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: coral, the large flowers	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: peach, the medium flowers and the centers of the small ones	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, the small flowers and the centers of the others	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, the cover of the strap and the leaves	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 40 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a pair of flip flops, a measuring tape, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's flip flops, each arm of the strap about 4½ in (11.5 cm) long	2¼ in (5.5 cm), 1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 75 yd (69 m)
Women's flip flops, each arm of the strap about 5 in (12.5 cm) long (this file)	**2¼ in (5.5 cm), 1¾ in (4.5 cm)**	**about 80 yd (73 m)**
Women's flip flops, each arm of the strap about 5½ in (14 cm) long	2¼ in (5.5 cm), 1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 80 yd (73 m)

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Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

A medium flower is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across; ¼ in (0.5 cm) more or less does not matter, as nothing has to match it.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Notes

- The size is the length of the strap, so any sole will do. Measure one arm of the strap from the post between the toes to the place where it goes into the sole, and choose the nearest size. Choose flip flops with a plain, smooth strap whose arms are about ½ in (1.5 cm) wide.
- The flowers are worked in joined rounds and the right side always faces you. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch: the first sc goes into the st that the sl st was worked into. The petals make the last round; its first petal goes into the first sc of the round before, where that round was joined, and each petal goes whole into one stitch. The last round is not joined.
- A flower changes color once, for its petals: the large flower at the end of Rnd 2, the medium and the small flowers at the end of Rnd 1. To make the sl st that joins that round, insert the hook in the first sc, yarn over with the new color and draw it through the st and the loop on the hook. The loop on the hook now has the new color. After a joined round, draw this loop snug and go on with the new color; the old one is cut, and the old and the new color each keep a tail of 6 in (15 cm) there on the wrong side.
- A smooth cotton yarn wears best. Wash by hand.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in each st: both in one stitch.

[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(5 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Large flower: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, white; A, coral.

Strap: The strap of a flip flop has two arms that meet at the post between the toes. The crochet goes over the strap itself: the strap lies inside the stitches.

With D: leave a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) and make a slip knot on the hook. Hold a flip flop with its toe toward you. Begin at the far end of the right arm, where it leaves the sole, and hold the yarn behind the strap.

A sc over the strap: from the front, reach with the hook under the strap, yarn over, draw the loop back under the strap and up to its back edge, the edge nearer to the heel; yarn over above that edge, draw through both loops. The tops of all the stitches lie along that edge, and the stitches lie close side by side and hide the strap.

Work 25 sc over the right arm, as far as the post, then 25 sc over the left arm, from the post to its far end: 50 sc. If an arm is a little longer or shorter than the size you chose, work the same number and let the stitches lie a little more open or closer. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm). Do the same on the second flip flop.

Sew each tail round the end of its arm, under the first or the last stitches, so that the cover cannot slide.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring. Insert the hook in the ring, yarn over and draw up a loop, ch 1. The ch 1 does not count as a stitch. Work the stitches of Rnd 1 into the ring, over the yarn of the ring and its tail.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, **[**(sl st, ch 3, 4 tr, ch 3, sl st) in next st, sk next st**] 5 times**	(10 sl sts, 10 ch-3 sps, 20 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with. Pull the ring closed. Hide the three short tails on the wrong side: that of the ring, that of the old color and the starting tail of the new one.	

Medium flower: make 4

Yarns in order of use: C, white; B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring. Insert the hook in the ring, yarn over and draw up a loop, ch 1. The ch 1 does not count as a stitch. Work the stitches of Rnd 1 into the ring, over the yarn of the ring and its tail.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, **[**(sl st, ch 3, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st) in next st**] 5 times**	(10 sl sts, 10 ch-3 sps, 15 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with. Pull the ring closed. Hide the three short tails on the wrong side: that of the ring, that of the old color and the starting tail of the new one.	

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Small flower: make 4

Yarns in order of use: B, peach; C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
	Insert the hook in the ring, yarn over and draw up a loop, ch 1. The ch 1 does not count as a stitch. Work the stitches of Rnd 1 into the ring, over the yarn of the ring and its tail.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With C, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st**] 5 times**	(10 sl sts, 10 ch-2 sps, 15 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) to sew with. Pull the ring closed. Hide the three short tails on the wrong side: that of the ring, that of the old color and the starting tail of the new one.	

Leaf: make 12

Yarn D, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 6, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) at the start to sew with.	
	The leaf is worked along one side of the chain, round its end and back along the other side.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch	(2 sl sts, 5 sc, 2 dc, 2 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and weave this tail in on the wrong side. The tip of the leaf is the end with the sl sts. The three sc, where the tail to sew with hangs, are at its base.	

Finishing

- Sew every piece to the cover of the strap with its own tail, right side up. On each arm count the sc from the post: the one next to the post is the 1st, the one at the far end the 25th. Sew the leaves on first, then the flowers, which cover the bases of some leaves.
- Leaves, 3 on each arm. First leaf: sew its base to the 8th sc, with its tip away from the other arm. Second leaf: sew its base to the 16th sc, with its tip on the other side, toward the other arm. Turn the tips of both slanting toward the far end, halfway between straight out and along the arm. Sew down only the part of a leaf that lies on the cover; the rest stays free.
- The third leaf: sew its base to the 25th sc, at the far end, with its tip along the middle of the arm toward the post. Sew it down along its middle, from the base to the tip; the two long edges, which reach past the cover, stay free.
- Flowers: sew each one down by its center, through the leaves where they lie under it; the petals stay free. On each flip flop sew a large flower just behind the post, with its center between the 1st sc of one arm and the 1st sc of the other, where the two arms lie side by side, and sew it to both arms. On each arm sew a medium flower with its center over the 13th sc and a small flower with its center over the 20th sc.
- Weave in every tail under the cover.

In all: 22 pieces; 462 stitches (45 in each large flower, 30 in each medium flower, 30 in each small flower, 11 in each leaf).

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