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Design Your Own Flip-Flops

Here's a fun and quick project that will have you stepping out in summer's latest foot fashions. Ask a parent to help with the glue gun part.

Materials

- Cloth ribbon, fringe, or similar trim
- Scissors
- Flip-flops with foam soles and foam or fabric straps
- Low-temperature glue gun
- Instructions

Choose a trim and cut a length to fit around the outer wall of each sole with a 1/2-inch overlap. Cut separate pieces of trim for the left and right sides of the foot strap, as well (again, the pieces should overlap 1/2 inch where the ends meet in the center).

To attach the trim to the sole, evenly apply a line of hot glue to a 2-inch section of the foam, using the low-temperature glue gun tip to quickly spread it to a width that's slightly narrower than the ribbon. Firmly press the end of the trim onto the glued portion so that it sticks well, then smooth it toward the unglued section. Continue applying glue and attaching the trim in 2-inch increments until you've fully circled the sole.

Use the same method to attach the two pieces of strap trim. Allow the glue to dry for at least an hour before you take your newly decorated footwear for a walk. Better yet, paint your toenails while waiting to help pass the time!

