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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# FLIP-FLOP BEAD PARTY

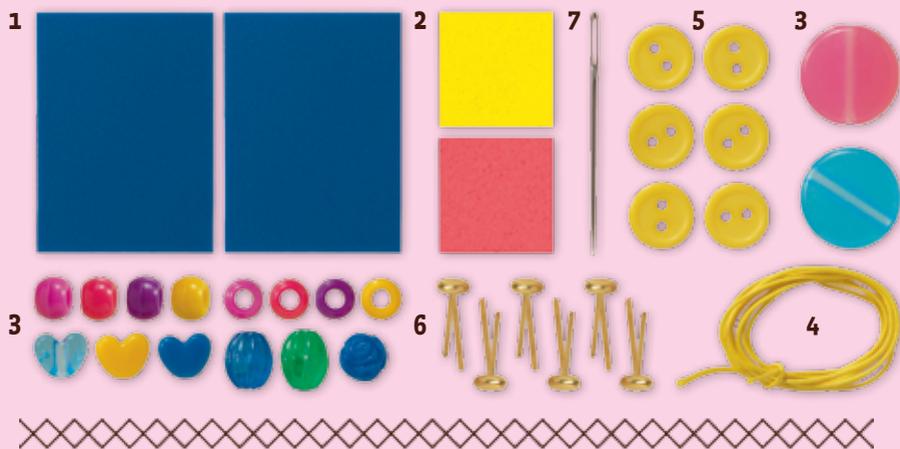


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| 1 | Thick sheets of foam material (2) | 5 | Yellow buttons (6)         |
| 2 | Sheets of foam rubber (2)         | 6 | Round-headed fasteners (6) |
| 3 | Colorful beads (125 grams)        | 7 | Needle                     |
| 4 | Yellow cord (3 meters)            |   |                            |

**YOU WILL ALSO NEED:** 1 pair of good-fitting shoes, felt-tip pen, scissors, ruler, pencil, wax paper or other thin paper, thin cardboard, glue stick, double-sided tape, small stickers

**For making beads out of play dough, you will need:** 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt,  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 cup of warm water, 2 tablespoons of cooking oil, bowl, wooden pick, parchment paper, baking sheet, oven, potholder, food coloring dyes or hobby paints, optional: brush, clear water-based varnish

**For beads made out of paper, you will need:** colorful, shiny paper (such as giftwrap, pages from an old catalog or magazine), ruler, pencil, scissors, glue stick, wooden pick, optional: brush, glitter, clear water-based varnish

## Dear Shoe Designers,

Summer is right around the corner! Even if it's still a little way off, it's never too early to start designing your own pair of cool summer sandals. You can wear them in the house any time of year while waiting for the warm summer months to arrive. You will be following in the footsteps of the great shoe designers and all eyes will be turned your way — because your pair of sandals will be the only one of its kind in the entire world.



# PART 3

## FUN DECORATIONS MADE FROM

# BEADS

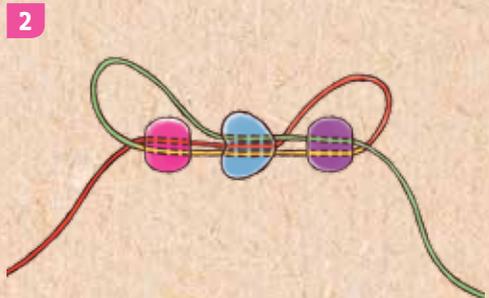
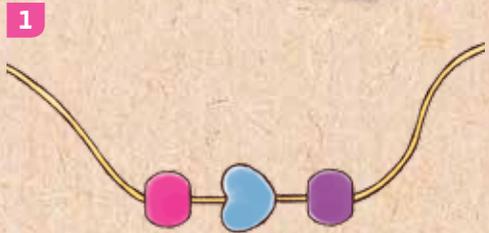
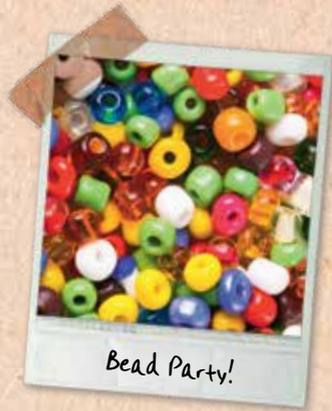
### Three-row bracelet

#### You will need:

The rest of the cord, ruler, beads

#### Here's how:

- 1 Grab the cord and cut off a section about 150 cm in length. Have someone help you with the measurement. Then, gather all your favorite beads together. String the first three onto the cord pull them along until they are positioned right in the center.
- 2 Here's where things get a little tricky, so pay attention. Take the left end of the cord (the green part in the picture) and pull it through the center bead and the bead to its right. It's easiest just to look at the picture.



Then, pull the right end (shown in red in the picture) through the center bead and through the bead to its left. Using this technique, you will soon have secured the three beads in the center of the cord, and you can easily string the next rows.

**3** Now it starts getting a lot easier! Take three new beads and string them onto the right end of the cord. Then pull the left end of the cord in the opposite direction through all three beads. Repeat this exact same procedure over and over until the bracelet fits once around your wrist.

**4** To make it easy to take off the bracelet whenever you want, you should now add a sort of clasp. To do that, start by taking the two ends of the cord and tying them tightly together above the last three beads. Pull a thick, flat bead over both cords, guide the cords back and tie another firm knot.

**5** Now you can carefully cut off any extra cord. Put on your new bracelet and push the thick bead through the first space between the triple rows. You can even adjust your bracelet for size: If it's too big, just use the second or third space.

