



## Tranquil Triangles Flip Flop Flair Pattern

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**Skill Level:** Experienced beginner-Intermediate

### General Supplies:

- Flip Flops (with 1/4"-1/2" wide straps, you're crocheting AROUND the straps)
- H hook
- Yarn: DK weight (#3)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- Stitch markers (strongly recommended)

**Gauge:** 3triangles wide =1", 9 around the strap scs=1"

**Sizing:** 'Flair' portion (the triangular part that covers the top of your foot) covers approx 3 1/4" of the forward part of the strap.

*To adjust for different sized flip flops:*

- Women's sizes 5-7: Place 5 sts before st marker (Row1 [a])
- Women's sizes 8-10: Place 10 sts before st marker (Row1 [a])

### Abbreviations and stitches required:

- ch- chain
- sc- single crochet
- sc 2tog: single crochet over two stitches (decrease)
- sc 3tog: single crochet over three stitches (decrease)
- hdc: half double crochet
- hdc 2tog: half double crochet over two stitches (decrease)
- hdc 3tog: half double crochet over 3 stitches (decrease)
- dc: double crochet
- dc 2tog: double crochet over two stitches (decrease)
- trc: triple/treble crochet
- sl st- slip stitch
- yo: yarn over
- st(s)- stitch(es)
- triangle: yo, pull up loop in next st, yo, pull up loop in next st, yo, pull up loop in next st, yo, pull through all 7 loops on hook

### **PATTERN** (follow pattern for both flip flops)

**Row 1:** Starting at the bottom of the strap on the left side of flip flop, [a]sc AROUND strap <pics> until you have approx 3 1/4" of strap left to the middle (see size adjustment note above), place st marker, [b] sc AROUND strap for 32 more sts.



Sc AROUND strap AND toe separator <pic>, sc AROUND strap for 32 sts, place st marker, sc AROUND strap to end (repeating the same number of sts you completed in step [a] at the beginning of row) (\*\*note: the part that covers the top of the foot, is 32sts(on one side) + 1 st at toe separator + 32sts(on other side)=65sts. The TOTAL number of sts you use per STRAP depends on the size of flip flop and/or how tightly packed you want your sts to lay along the straps)



**Row 2:** turn (no ch), skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, sl st to st marker, sc in the same st as st marker and in next 19 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc 2 tog one time, hdc 3tog two times, triangle (over last st on this side, plus the toe separator st, and the 1<sup>st</sup> st on other side), hdc 3tog two times, hdc 2tog one time, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 20 sts, sl st in next st (you're leaving the remaining sts unworked) (53sts NOT including sl st)

**Row 3:** turn (no ch) (you're now ONLY working in the sts for the flair that covers the top of the foot), skip 1<sup>st</sup> SC st, sc in next 12 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc 2tog three times, dc 2tog two times, trc, dc 2tog two times, hdc 2tog three times, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts, sl st in next st (leaving the last sc unworked) (40 sts NOT including sl st)

**Row 4:** turn (no ch), skip sl st AND 1<sup>st</sup> SC, sc 2tog one time, ch1, skip next st, \*triangle, ch2\*, repeat from \* - \* 2 more times (3 triangles made), triangle dec5 (yo, pull up loop in next st, skip next st, yo, pull up loop in next st, skip next st, yo, pull up loop in next st, yo, pull through all 7 loops on hook), triangle, triangle dec5 (yo, pull up loop in next st, skip next st, yo, pull up loop in next st, skip next st, yo, pull up loop in next st, yo, pull through all 7 loops on hook), \*ch2, triangle\*, repeat from \* - \* two more times, ch1, skip next st, sc 2tog one time, sl st in next st (leave last sc unworked) (25 sts)(9 triangles total)

**Row 5:** turn (no ch), sc in ch1 SPACE, 2 scs in next three ch2 SPACES, sc 3tog (joining the three triangles from previous row into one stitch), 2 scs in next three ch2 SPACES, sl st in ch1 SPACE (14 sts NOT including sl st)

**Row 6:** turn, ch1, skip sl st, triangle, ch1, triangle, ch1, sc in next st, ch1, triangle, ch1, triangle, sl st in last st (10 sts NOT including sl st) (4 triangles total)

**Row 7:** turn (no ch), 1 sc in next four ch1 SPACES, sl st in last ch1 SPACE (4 sts NOT including sl st)

**\*\*Row 8: (without ties)** turn (no ch), skip sl st, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in last st, fasten off and weave in ends (3 sts NOT including sl st)

**\*\*Row 8: (WITH ties)** turn, chain approx 24"-30" (depending on how many times you want to wrap it around your ankle before tying), sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook, sl st in remaining chains, skip sl st from end of R7, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in last st, chain approx 24"-30", sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook, sl st in remaining chains, join w/sl (in sl st created BEFORE chaining the tie), fasten off and weave in ends. Wrap around ankle and tie.

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