

# Flip Flop Throw Quilt

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Finished Quilt Approx. 52-1/2" x 61-1/2" - Finished Block Size: 9" x 9"

**Flip Flop** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3990

## Fabric Requirements:

Based on 42" wide fabric  
1/2 yard tropical flowers (#60810-8)  
1/2 yard green flip flops (#60811-6)  
1/2 yard black flip flops (#60811-8)  
1/3 yard pink (#61231-1)  
1/3 yard green (#61231-6)  
1/3 yard orange (#61231-7)  
2-1/3 yards black solid (#400-400-888 Black)  
3-1/2 yards fabric for backing (#60811-6 suggested)  
60" x 70" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

## Cutting Directions:

All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.  
From the **tropical floral** and **green flip flop** prints, from each fabric:

Cut two 6-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into ten 6-1/2" squares

From the **black flip flop** print:

Cut two 6-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into ten 6-1/2" squares and four 3-1/2" squares

From the **pink, green** and **orange** prints, from each cut:

Cut three 2" x 42" strips, recut into ten 2" x 6-1/2" and ten 2" x 5" strips

From the **black solid**:

Cut five 3-1/2" x 42" strips for border

Cut seven 2-1/2" x 42" strips for binding

Cut three 2" x 42" strips for border

Cut seventeen 2" x 42" strips, recut into thirty 2" x 9-1/2" strips, thirty 2" x 8" and sixty 2" squares

## Sewing Directions:

1. Sew a 2" black solid square to ends of each pink, green and orange 2" x 6-1/2" and 2" x 5" strips.



2. Sew a green 2" x 5" strip with black square to side of a green flip flop 6-1/2" square. Add a green 2" x 6-1/2" strip with black square to block as shown. Sew a black solid 2" x 8" black strip then a black solid 2" x 9-1/2" strip as shown to finish a green block. Make a total of ten green blocks (9-1/2" square unfinished).



3. In the same manner, make ten orange blocks and ten pink blocks.



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4. Referring to color quilt image and Quilt Layout, arrange blocks in six rows of five blocks each. Sew blocks into rows. Sew rows together into quilt center (45-1/2" x 54-1/2" unfinished).

5. Sew three 2" x 42" black solid strips together end to end. Cut into two equal length borders. Sew a border to right side of quilt center. Press and trim excess. Border approximately 54-1/2" long. Add remaining border to top of quilt center. Press and trim excess. Border approximately 47" long.

6. Sew five 3-1/2" x 42" black solid strips together end to end. Cut two borders equal to the width of the quilt top at this point - approximately 47" long. Sew 3-1/2" black flip flop squares to ends of both cut borders. Set aside. Cut remaining length of fabric into two equal length borders. Sew to right and left sides of quilt. Press and trim excess. Borders approximately 56" long. Add prepared top and bottom borders with black flip flop squares.

## **Finishing:**

1. Sew the two lengths of backing together along selvage edges creating a two-panel wide backing. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from seven 2-1/2" x 42" black solid strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.

# Flip Flop Throw Quilt Layout

