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We introduce a new tool which makes it easier to systematically recognize when two knots differ by a sequence of Flypes. We then apply it to hexagonal mosaics to find an infinite family of knots which do not achieve their hexagonal mosaic number while also in a projection which achieves their crossing number, extending a result of Lew Ludwig et al. (Received August 18, 2020)