

BUTTON MAKER

OVERVIEW

- 2 1/4" (all types): 25¢ each
- 1" magnets: 25¢ each
- 1" pinbacks: 2 for 25¢
- Pendants: \$4 (includes 2 free 1" magnets)
- library provides website and button materials



INSTRUCTIONS

If you have specific images that you'd like to use on your buttons, please bring the digital files on a flashdrive or be able to access them online (via email or your cloud service).

Buttons are made using basic printer paper. Thicker papers will jam the machine.

DESIGNING THE BUTTONS

Log into button design space
Select button size (either 2 1/4" or 1")
Create your design (see Design Options)
After completing the design, click
 'Save and Print' in top right menu
Click 'Save to Print'
Choose 'Punch Cutter / Circle Cutter'
 and select number of images to print
Save the file as a PDF and name it
Download the file
Open the file and print

DESIGN OPTIONS

Templates: button shapes and background colors

Photos: upload your own images or pick from image options available

Shapes: draw shapes freehand or pick from premade shapes

Text: create a text box and format as you want

Lines: image area is the space that will show on front of button, tag lines will add text to the backside of the button, accent ring will add a colored ring on the backside

Borders: add colorful borders to the outside ring of the front of the button

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CREATING THE BUTTONS

We've created "recipe cards" with all the steps on how to make each type of button. The first time you make a button the staff will train you. It is important to follow all the steps carefully and correctly or the machine will jam. Make sure to read the recipe card and follow the steps.

BASIC STEPS

- All buttons use a shell to support the image of your design
- On top of the shell and graphics goes a layer of mylar (to protect the design)
- The machine collects that layer and holds it
- The bottom layer depends on what type of button you are making
- Follow the directions for that button type
- The machine will press the two halves together
- Some buttons will have another step (magnets, keychains, 1" pins)
- Your button is complete

Available 2 1/4" Products (25¢ each)			
Pin-Back Buttons	Mirror Back Buttons	Split Key Rings	Self-Adhesive Magnets
			
Available 1" Products			
Pin-Back Buttons	Magnet Buttons	Pendants (includes 2 magnet buttons)	
25¢ for 2	25¢ each	\$4 each	
			



Use this QR Code to access our Button Maker webpage. Find the link to the Build-A-Button Design Center and more!