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How to Make Buttons



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Making a Pin-back Button: Getting Started

1. Select the size button your wish to create.
2. Create a design using one of our templates or bring your own.
3. Print your template button.
4. Cut the template so that the paper will fit in the Circle Punch Cutter for the size button you are creating.
5. Use the Circle Punch Cutter to cut out your button design.
6. Now get the button machine for the size button you are making.



Making a Pin-back Button (2.25" or 3")

1. Identify the crimp die (deeper and on the right) and the pickup die (shallow and on the left).
2. In the pickup die: place the button shell (sharp side down), then your design on top of that, and then the plastic cover (mylar) on top of that.
3. In the crimp die , place the button part of the button with the pin part facing down. The pin should be center bottom of the crimp die.
4. Rotate the die so the pick up die is underneath the handle. Press the handle all the way down.
5. Now rotate the die so that the crimp die is underneath the handle. Press the handle down again.
6. You now have a button!

Making a Pin-back Button (1")

1. Identify the crimp die (deeper and on the right) and the pickup die (shallow and on the left).
2. In the pickup die: place the button shell (sharp side down), then your design on top of that, and then the plastic cover (mylar) on top of that.
3. In the crimp die , place the collet with the narrower part facing down.
4. Rotate the die so the pick up die is underneath the handle. Press the handle all the way down.
5. Now rotate the die so that the crimp die is underneath the handle. Press the handle down again.
6. Take your button out of the machine. Now place the spring pin inside the bottom part of the button.
7. You now have a button!