

# Button

Make your own button

| AGE | TIME |
| --- | --- |
| 7+ yrs | 30–45 min |

button

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## What do you need?

**MATERIALS**

- [ ] Magazine or printed image
- [ ] Button parts

**TOOLS**

- [ ] Circle cutter
- [ ] Cutting mat
- [ ] Button press

## Steps



### 1 Parts of the press

- Make sure you have all parts of the press.
- cutting board + circle cutter
- press
- ring
- plunger









## 2 Cut the image

- Look for a nice image that will fit the size of your button.
- Place the image on top of the cutting board, and cut it out with the circle cutter.









## 3 Loading the press

- Gather the following parts: a shield, your cut-out image, a transparent film, a ring, a pin.
- Rotate the press so that the two cylinders are on the left and right side.
- On the left side place the shield with the edge down.
- Place your image on top of the shield (image facing up).
- Cover your image with the transparent film.
- On the right side, place the ring, with the narrow bent up side facing up.







## 4 First press

- Place the big metal ring on the left cylinder.
- Place the plunger on top of the big ring with the narrow side up.
- Use the press to push down firmly.









## 5 Second press

- Transfer the ring (with your button inside) to the right cylinder.
- Put the plunger on top with the narrow side down.
- Use the press to push down firmly.

## 5 Second press — *continued*





## 6 Attach the pin

- Carefully put the pin in the ridge on the back of the button.



## 7 Done

- All done! You can now pin your button to your bag or jacket.