

How to Make a Button/Magnet File

1. Go to umakebuttons.com.
2. Click on Templates & Resources.
3. Click on the size template that you want (2" or 3") in the version that you want it (Photoshop, Illustrator, Word, or CorelDraw.)
4. Open the file from wherever you downloaded and saved it to (if you are in the library look for a folder called Thawspace.)
5. All artwork that you want visible on the front of the button should fall within the inside circle of the template.
6. Personalize your button/magnet by adding text, photos, logos, etc.
7. Print however many copies that you need.

If you have any questions, please ask at the techzone@main desk.

How use Button Maker:



Step 1: Place the Button Shell with sharp edges down, then the graphic, and finally the mylar in the side marked shell (shallow) and pin back in the other side marked pin back (deeper).

Step 2: Rotate the part of the machine that has the button shell, graphic, and mylar clockwise until it is underneath the Upper Die.



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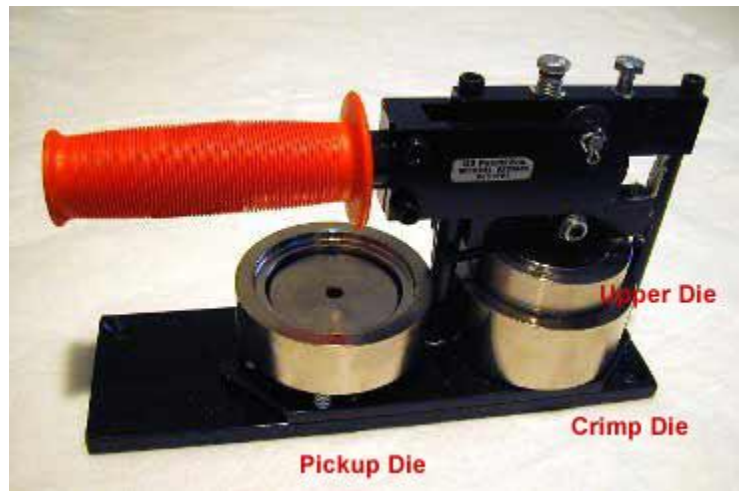
Step 3: Pull the handle down, easily crimping the shell, graphic, and mylar in the Upper Die.

Step 4: The button shell, graphic, and mylar are now in the Upper Die. Raise the handle and rotate the pin back counter-clockwise.



Step 5: With the pin back still in the Crimp Die pull the handle a second time.

Step 6: Rotate the die clockwise to see your finished button!



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How use Magnet Maker:



Step 1: Place the Magnet Shell with sharp edges down, then the graphic, and finally the mylar in the side marked shell (shallow) and magnet back sharp edges up in the other side marked pin back (deeper).

Step 2: Rotate the part of the machine that has the Magnet shell, graphic, and mylar clockwise until it is underneath the Upper Die.



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Step 3: Pull the handle down, easily crimping the shell, graphic, and mylar in the Upper Die.

Step 4: The Magnet shell, graphic, and mylar are now in the Upper Die. Raise the handle and rotate the pin back counter-clockwise.



Step 5: With the magnet back still in the Crimp Die pull the handle a second time.

Step 6: Rotate the die clockwise to see your finished Magnet!

Step 7: Add magnet to back of magnet.

