

## Making Buttons

### Step 1: Cut out the image

- Trim the paper containing the image so it is small enough to slide into the circle cutter on the left of the button maker.
- Center the image in the circle of the cutter.
- Press down on the red handle.



### Step 2: Remove the image

- Slide a hand under the circle cutter and use a finger to pop the image out of the circle cutter.
- Remove and discard any scrap paper from the cutter.



### Step 3: Gather the button parts

- Each button requires (depicted clockwise from upper left):
  - An image
  - A button shell
  - A button back
  - A clear mylar cover circle



### Step 4: Prepare the button maker

- The button maker has two dies, labeled #1 and #2. Rotate the base so that die #1 is facing you



### Step 5: Insert the shell

- Insert the button shell so that the edges are facing down into the button maker



**Step 6: Insert the image and mylar**

- Place the image on top of the shell
- Place the mylar circle on top of the image

**Step 7: Press that half of the button**

- Rotate the button maker base in the direction indicated by the arrow on the die, so that die #1 is under the handle and the (empty) die #2 is now facing you.
- Pull the red handle towards yourself and all the way down, and then return it to its original position.

**Step 8: Insert the button back**

- Place the button back into die #2 so that the metal edges are facing up. The squiggly side of the pin should also be facing up.

**Step 9: Finish pressing the button**

- Rotate the button maker base in the direction indicated by the arrow (the opposite direction from before) so that die #2 is under the handle and the (now empty) die #1 is now facing you.
- Pull the red handle towards yourself and all the way down, and then return it to its original position.

**Step 10: Remove the finished button**

- Rotate the button maker base one more time so that die #2 is visible again, and remove the finished button.

