

DESIGNING A BUTTON

1. Select the size button you would like to make (1", 1.25", or 2.25" round button). Templates can be found at <https://www.sdglibrary.ca/makerlab-button-making>.
2. Print the blank templates provided if you wish to create your design by hand or design it online using the free software at designer.buttonmakers.net (you will need to create a free account).
3. Use the paper punch or scissors to cut out your design.

USING THE BUTTON MAKER

1. Insert the button back (with the pin) into the deeper round mold.
The curved pin part should be visual with the flat side facing down. The pin should be at the top.
2. Spin the turntable around to the other round mold (the shallower one). Insert the front shell, then the graphic, then the Mylar plastic cover.
3. Spin the turntable till your button front is under the button press. Pull the handle all the way down and lift back up.

Remember not to force the machine. If you need to use a lot of force, check your pieces are in correctly.



4. Spin the turntable so the backing is now under the button press. Pull the handle all the way down and lift back up.
5. Spin the turntable around and remove your button. Repeat the process till you've completed all your buttons - enjoy!



Check out the video on how to use the button maker at <https://www.sdglibrary.ca/makerlab-button-making>

