

Button Maker



What you need:

- Printed pictures with the template format (paper circle)
- Paper cutter
- Button Maker Machine
- Bottom Shell (pinned back or plain if making magnets or keychain)
- Button Top Shell
- Mylar Circle Sheet

Make sure that each part corresponds to the same size button!

If you want to make magnets or keychains, there are different pieces to attach to the bottom shell!



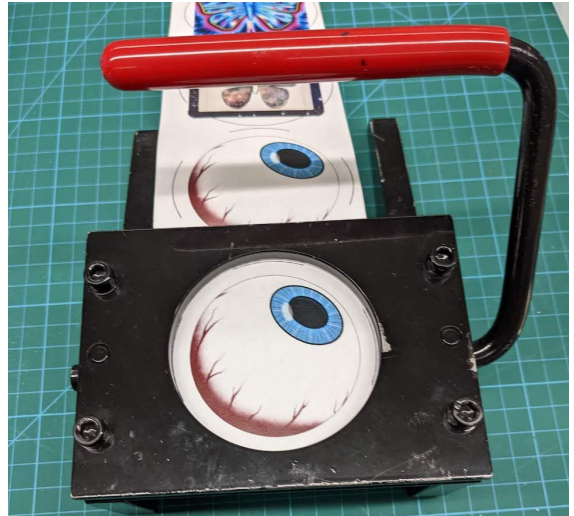
Using the template...

- Make a copy of the template in the Google Doc folder. Use the copy you just made.
- Import images/drag from the desktop/folder and place the image inside the red dashed circle. This is the visible part of the button. Anything outside the red dashed circle will be wrapped inside the button.
- When done placing images/text, select the background image and delete it, or move it outside of the checkerboard area.
- Print using the attached printer
- Cut the paper into strips (rows or columns), then use the circle cutting die to cut out each circle.

If needed, a technologist may show you where you can find the template!

Steps:

- 1) Use the paper cutter to cut out the paper circle

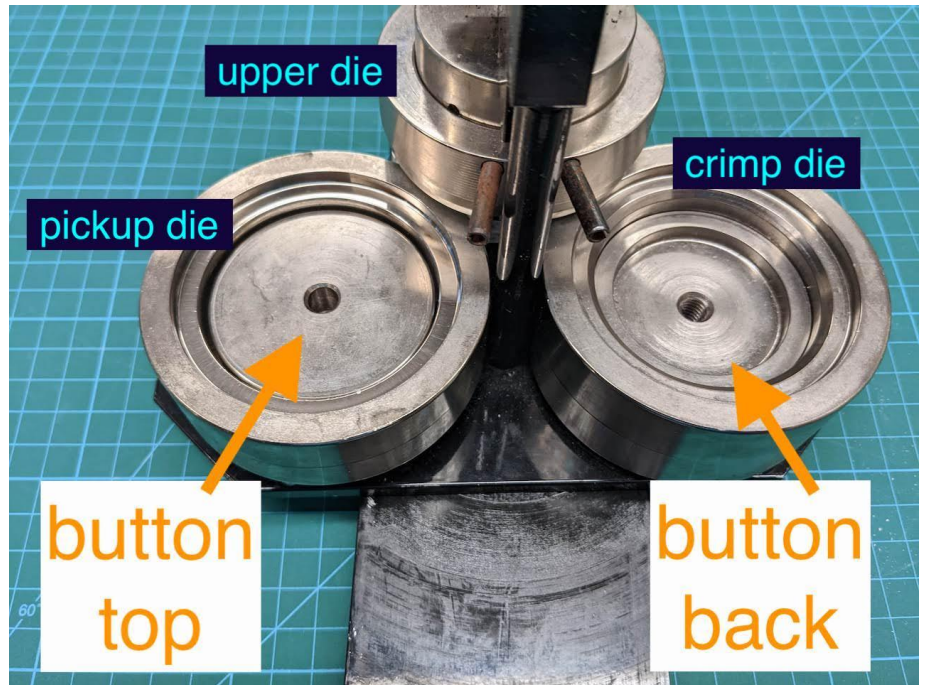


- 2) Pull out a top shell, a pinned back (or plain backing), a mylar circle and your newly cut paper circle.
- 3) Set up the button machine. Make note of which side is for the top shell, and which for the bottom/back.

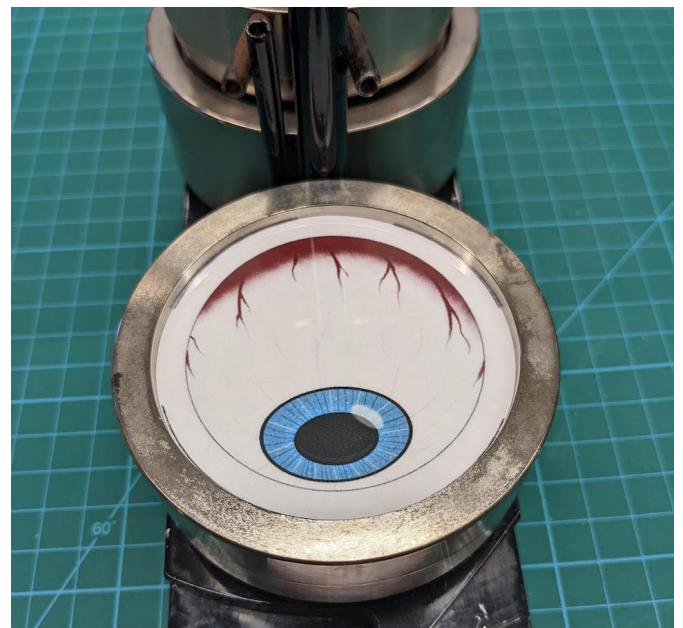
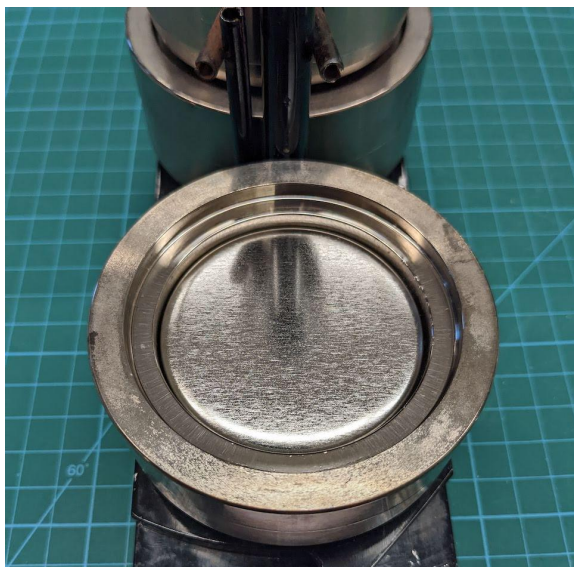


Steps:

Another Visual:

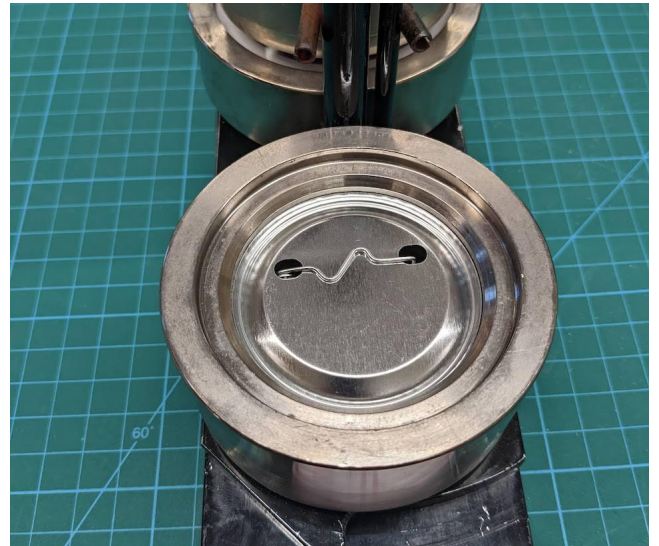


5) Place the top shell in the pickup die with the completely flat surface facing up. Then, place the paper image on top, lastly the mylar sheet. Think of it like a sandwich!



Steps:

6) Swivel the die chambers, so that the pickup die is under the upper die. Then, place a pin back on the crimp die. Line up the pin so that the pin is perpendicular to the handle and at the top of the circle.



7) With the pickup die under the upper die, pull down on the handle all the way, then lift up the handle.

9) Swivel the die chambers so that the crimp die is under the upper die. Don't worry! The top shell is now in the upper die. The next step will put it all together.

10) Pull down the handle all the way again, and lift up. Swivel the die chambers and you now have a button!

Visual in next page...

Steps:

Another Visual:



Ask a technologist if further assistance is needed!