

Camosun College Student Society

How to use our button machines



Cutting out the artwork

- Using scissors, cut the button templates into strips
- Using the cutting die, feed the strip of paper in between the cutting plates
- Press down firmly onto the red handle, then pull up.
- Remove paper (Oftentimes it's easier to access it from the bottom than the top)

Assembling your button

- First off, there are two dies on the button press
 - Pick-up die (shallow)
 - Crimp die (deeper)
- Make sure the pick-up die is towards the front.
- Place the shell into it, concave side down
- Place the pre-cut artwork in face-up, remembering where the top of the artwork is
- Place the raincoat (Mylar film) over the artwork.
- Rotate the die assembly, pull the red handle towards you...***Kerr-CHUNK***
- Place the pinback into the crimp die, pin side down. Remember where the top of your artwork was? Align the top of the pinback with that point in the die.
- Rotate the die assembly again, pull the red handle again...***Kerr-CHUNK***...It's fun, eh?
- Rotate the die assembly for the 137th time. Ta da! You have you

TL;DR

- Cut artwork
- Shell
- Artwork
- Mylar
- Rotate
- Pull
- Pinback
- Rotate
- Pull
- Complete!
- Have fun 😊

Are you a bit more of a visual learner? Check out this video

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/-yuxvXEw9Go?autoplay=1>