

Please read all instructions carefully.

1. Gently move the operation lever to position #1.
2. In lower Die section load
 - a. Pinback, clasp side down.
 - b. Front shell, rounded edge up.
 - c. Artwork, face up.
 - d. Plastic disc.
3. Make sure artwork and plastic disc are centered.
4. Pull lever arm down slowly till upper and lower die sets (2 button pieces) “snap” together. You will feel a “click”. Release lever arm slowly. *The top part of the button (front shell, artwork, and plastic disc) will very likely be in the upper part of the button maker at this point and the pin back will still be in the lower part. That is normal. Do not try to remove the pin parts from the upper part of the button maker.*
5. Gently move the operation lever to position #2. Pull lever arm down slowly, applying some pressure. Release lever arm slowly. Remove button using ejector lever on the side of the machine.
6. **Move operation lever back to position #1 before making your next button.**

***Do not pull lever arm down while loading parts. Make sure your fingers are clear before pulling down the lever. ***

Tips and tricks:

These button makers have a high failure rate. About 1 in every 5 buttons will fail. The library has reduced the initial cost of supplies to account for this and does not refund supply costs for failed buttons.

If button parts get stuck in the upper section of the button maker after you’ve gone through all the steps, gently shake the machine for it to come loose. This most often happens if you’ve forgotten to start your button maker with the operation lever in position #1. Or if you forget to move the operation lever to position #2 for that step.

Do not attempt to remake your button with the same button parts that failed.