BUTTON PRESS
QUICK START GUIDE

Supported button sizes: 1" diameter, 1.75" diameter, 2.25" diameter

1 Place these in the left die:

Mylar clear film

Picture (image side up)

Shell (flat side up)

Slide it under the upper die and press!

"Lock" the top die by rotating its bottom half clockwise (viewing from the top)

2 Place these in the right die:

Button back (side with fastener on the bottom)

Slide it under the upper die and press!

"Unlock" the top die by rotating its bottom half counterclockwise (viewing from the top)

Prior to Pressing

→ Prepare the design on software (docs, illustrator, Figma, etc...)

→ To size the designs, refer to a button sizing guide. You may guess and check by varying the dimensions of the same design.

→ Print it out. Cut it out using the provided circle cutters or look into using the vinyl cutter for cleaner cuts. Use the clear film dimensions as a reference.

Switching out the Dies

Please do not take anything apart if you are not familiar with the button press. Call over a peer instructor (orange wristband) for help.

1. Slide the bottom white bar with the dies out. If there are metal pins in place preventing the bar from moving, remove the pins.
2. Push up the top die. Use a 10mm hex wrench to remove the screw holding the upper die in place.
3. Do these steps in reverse to install the new dies.

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