

BUTTONS & MAGNETS



I'm sorry we won't be able to meet as intended this summer, using the button-making machine is so much fun. Maybe next year. In the meantime, if you design the buttons and magnets I will put them together and get them to you right away. Just follow the instructions below. I'm excited to see what you make!

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To make buttons and magnets like the samples included in the kit you'll need to return your completed art to Shake Rag Alley. You can drop your designs off at the office or scan your work and send it in an email to: info@shakeragalley.org

Within the week your finished buttons and magnets will be ready to pick up or mailed to you if you supply an address.

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In the kit you will find an envelope with blank circles. These will be used to make the larger buttons or magnets. You could use them as a guide to cut out words or pictures from magazines, to center images you find and print from the internet, or (best of all) do your own drawings with markers, colored pencils, or paint. Design the buttons, or magnets, however you like. As long as they aren't too thick (no more than two layers of printer paper) they'll be perfect for buttons or magnets.

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In the kit you will find a sheet with twelve small circles. These will be used to make small buttons or magnets. All of the design methods listed above will work for these buttons — another idea is to color your thumb with a washable marker, make a thumbprint inside the circle and then turn it into a funny character. These smaller buttons are nice for backpacks and make great refrigerator magnets.

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Once your artwork and designs are completed, place the larger button circles inside the envelopes labeled "buttons" and "magnets" to be sure you get what you want returned to you. You may cut apart the smaller circles and add them to the envelopes if you wish, or leave them on the single sheet of paper to be cut apart when the buttons or magnets are assembled.

Please remember to put your name on the envelopes and paper. If you want the finished items mailed to you, please add your address. If you choose to email your artwork, please include your name — and address for mailing.

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You can also choose up to 7 of your designs for special backings. All other designs (those in the window envelopes labeled “buttons” and “magnets”) will be just like the samples included in the kit.



If you want any of your art placed on one of these backings, write the type of backing you would like on the back of your designs (lightly!) and place them in the yellow “special backings” pocket. You may make one of each kind. Use the labels below when labeling your art:

- **spinner** (top row, left)
- **small pin back** (top row, middle)
- **bulldog clip** (top row, right)
- **keychain** (bottom row, left)
- **mirror** (bottom row, middle)
- **adhesive** (bottom row, right)
- **flat magnet** (far right)