



HOW TO MAKE: HAIR TIES

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YOU WILL NEED:

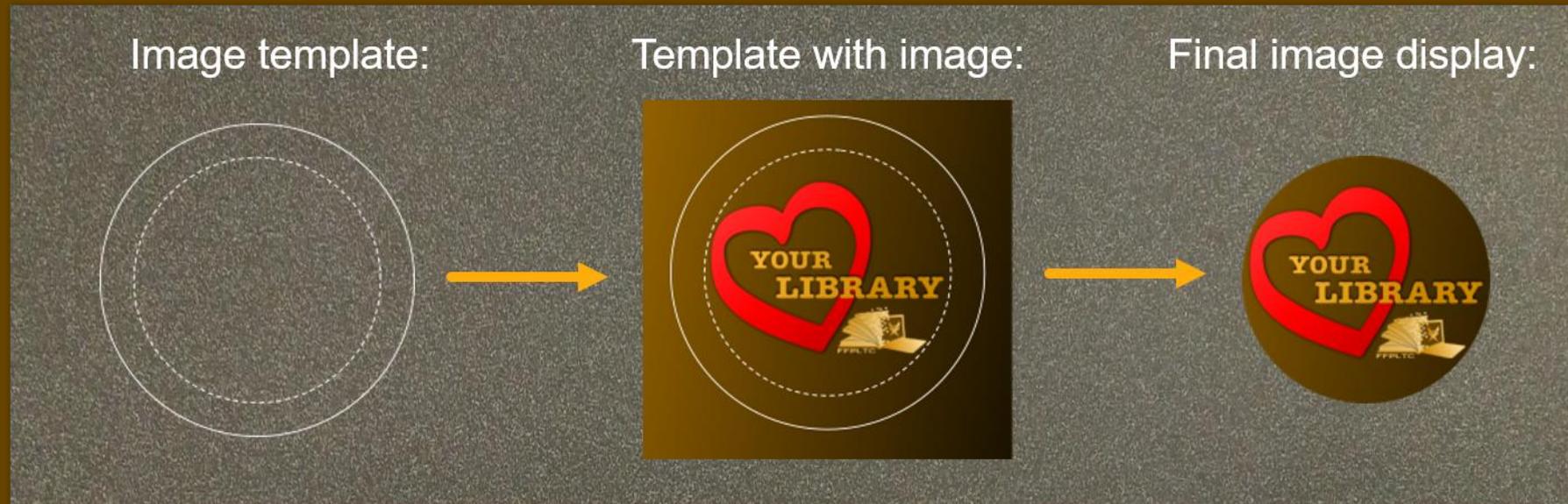


Materials from left to right:

- Shell
- Image
- Mylar (plastic cover)
- Loop holder
- Loop
- Hair tie

RESIZE AN IMAGE

Ensure the image being cut fits into the image template. This is best done by having a digital copy of the image that can be scaled to fit as desired. The image being displayed fits the inner circle of the template while the outer circle represents the “bleed area” that will wrap around the button’s edge.



Remove circles from the template for a clear image. Print the images when they are the correct size.

CUT THE IMAGE

- Roughly cut a strip around the image so that it is able to fit inside the circle punch.
- Insert the strip of paper in the slot and centre the image to be displayed.
- Be mindful that the edge of image will be in the bleed area.



- Push the lever all the way down away from yourself.
- Push the image out from the bottom with your fingers, or the lift when using the small circle punch.
- Return the lever to its upright position and remove any scraps.

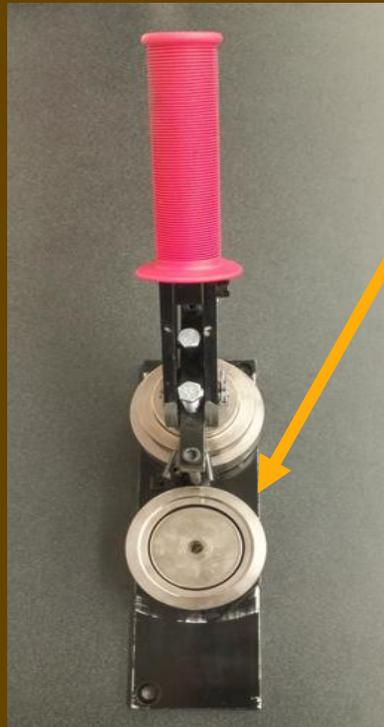
Do not attempt to cut metal with this tool

BUTTON MAKER



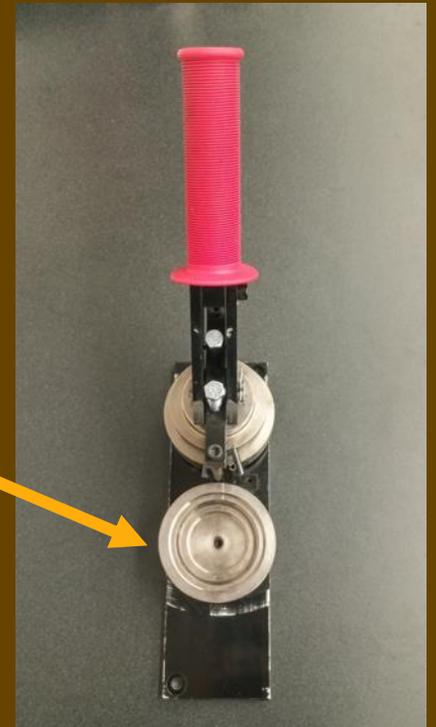
Handle:
Begin with
the handle
upright

Die Table:
This area
rotates to
expose
each die
individually



Pickup die:
The flat surface
ensures the
shell, image and
Mylar are level

Crimp die:
The recessed
area ensures
room for a
variety of
accessories



BUILD THE HAIR TIE:

- Bounce the shell against a hard surface. This ensures that there are not two shells stuck together.
- Ensure the handle is raised to its complete upright position.
- Place the shell with the sharp edge down and the dome edge facing up into the pickup die (flat side of the press).

Sharp edge



Dome edge



BUILD THE HAIR TIE:

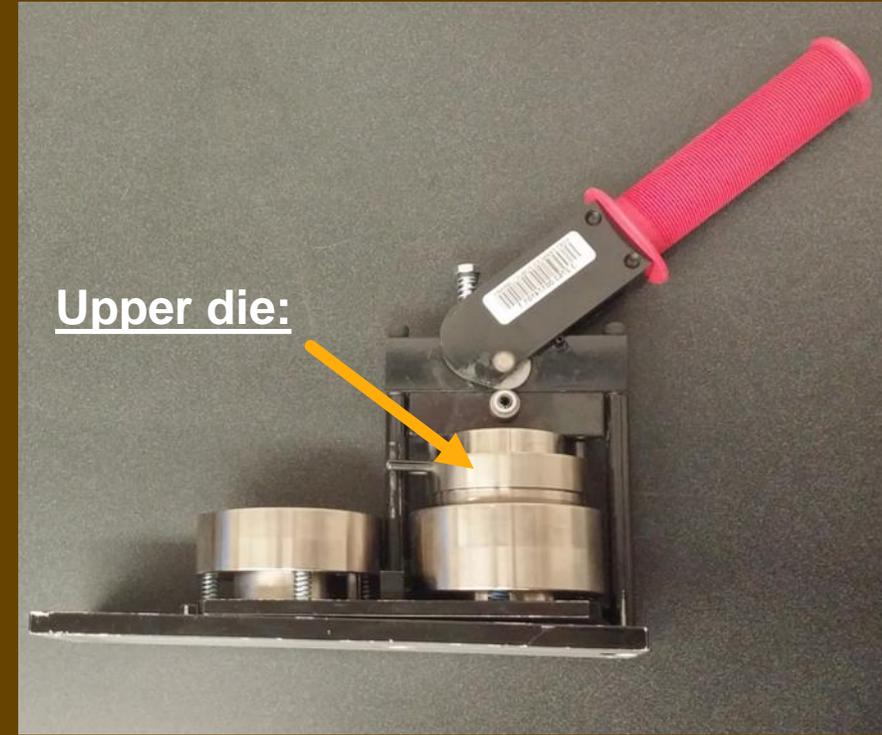
- Place your image on top of the shell, making sure that it is straight
- Place protective layer of Mylar (plastic) over the image



Mylar is a layer of plastic that covers and protects the displayed image.

BUILD THE BUTTON:

- Spin the die table fully until a click is heard and the image can no longer be seen. The crimp die is then exposed.
- Pull the handle firmly all the way down to a horizontal position then raise it to its full upright position. The front portion of your hair tie will now be held in the upper die.



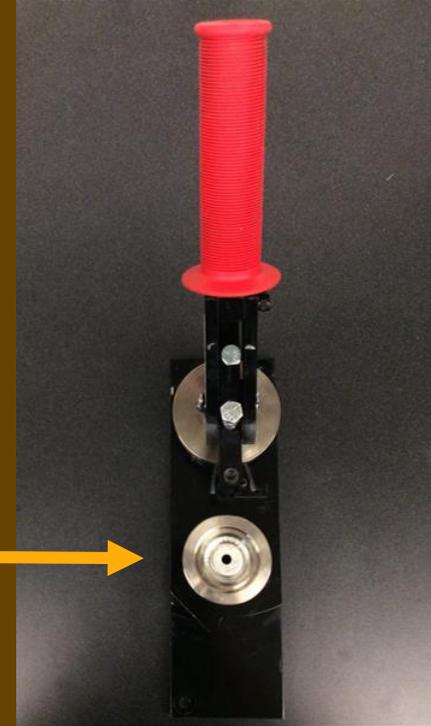
BUILD THE HAIR TIE:

- Place the loop holder sharp edge up inside the exposed crimp die.

Back side

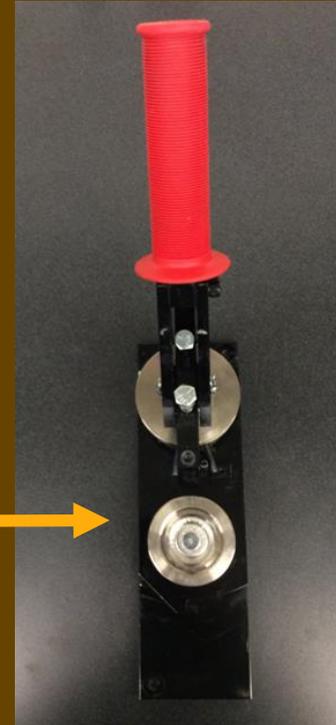
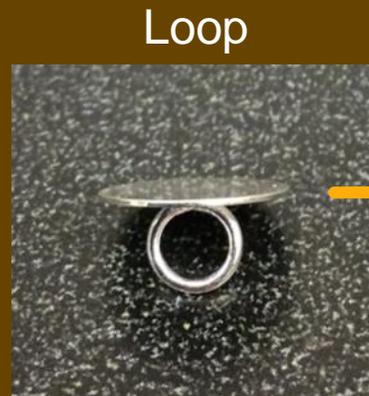


Sharp edge



BUILD THE HAIR TIE:

- Place the loop through the hole of the loop holder. The flat side should be face up and the loop ring is unable to be seen.
- Spin the die table until the click is heard.



BUILD THE HAIR TIE:

- Pull the handle firmly all the way down to a horizontal position then raise it to its full upright position.
- Spin the die table to expose the hair tie.



BUILD THE HAIR TIE:

- Thread the hair tie through the loop.
- Thread one half of the hair tie from one side of the loop through the other half of the hair tie on the other side of the loop.
- Pull tight to complete the hair tie!



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