



Use this machine to make 1.75" OR 3" inch buttons or magnets with a few quick presses of a lever.

Type of button maker:

Tecre Button Makers 1.75" & 3" and Tecre Graphic Punches

Supplies/Materials:

- Paper & ink for printing, mylar, shell, pinned back, metal flat back
- Bring your own button accessories to make other projects ex. Magnets
  - We recommend [peoplepowerpress.org/](http://peoplepowerpress.org/) or [sixcentpress.com](http://sixcentpress.com) supplies for use with the Tecre button maker

Templates:

- Bring your own printed button templates (see sizing information below.) Or;
- Print your templates at the library

Design a Button:

- Free Design Software – **Button Guy's Button Designer** (need Adobe Flash)
  - <http://www.button-designer.com/ButtonDesigner/main.php>
- Free American Button Machines templates to use with Design Software
  - 'How to videos' with template downloads
  - Need Photoshop or Open Office suite to open templates
  - <https://www.americanbuttonmachines.com/pages/button-making-templates>

Instructions for [making a button](#) are included with the button machines

How to make a button video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yuxvXEw9Go>