






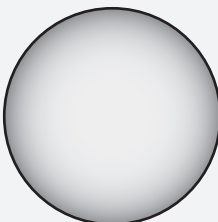

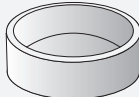
# How to Use a Centering Template to Cover a Button

**Craft Cover Button Kits are one of many cover button kits available. Cover buttons are great for apparel, crafts and jewelry. They are sold separately, bulk and in kits for convenience. Craft cover buttons have an additional advantage.** They are available in 3 sizes – 30, 36 and 45. A nifty clear template is included that allows you to quickly and easily center a design when cutting fabric for your button. Fussy cutting is the term; lets see how it is done!

Also check out our tutorial “How to Cover a Button” for how-to information on using tools. Tips are included that help with any cover button style.

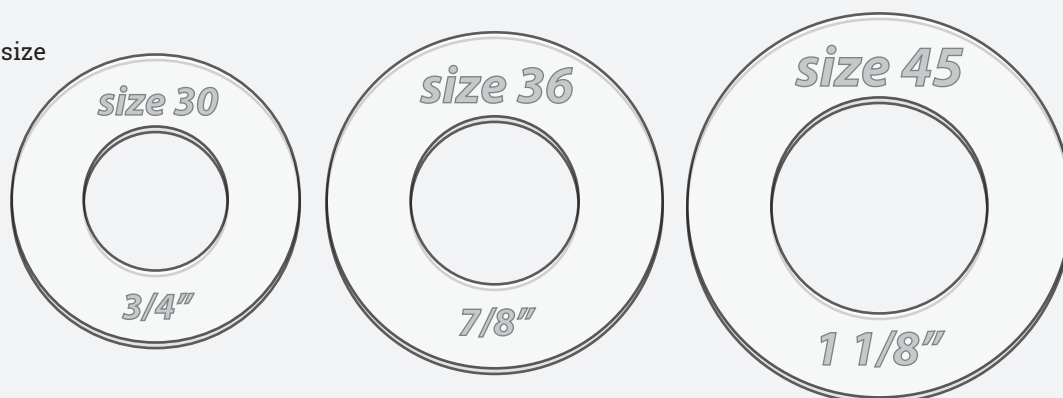
## What is included:

**Cover button parts, tools and templates are included, one size (30, 36 or 45) per kit**

Cover Button parts	Cover Button sizes – Shown actual size	Tools
<div>Shell</div>  <div>Back</div>  <div>Back with shank for apparel</div>  <div>Flat back for crafting and gluing</div>	 <div>Size 30 3/4" diameter</div>  <div>Size 36 7/8" diameter</div>  <div>Size 45 1 1/8" diameter</div>	<div>Pusher</div>  <div>Mold</div> 

## Templates

Shown actual size



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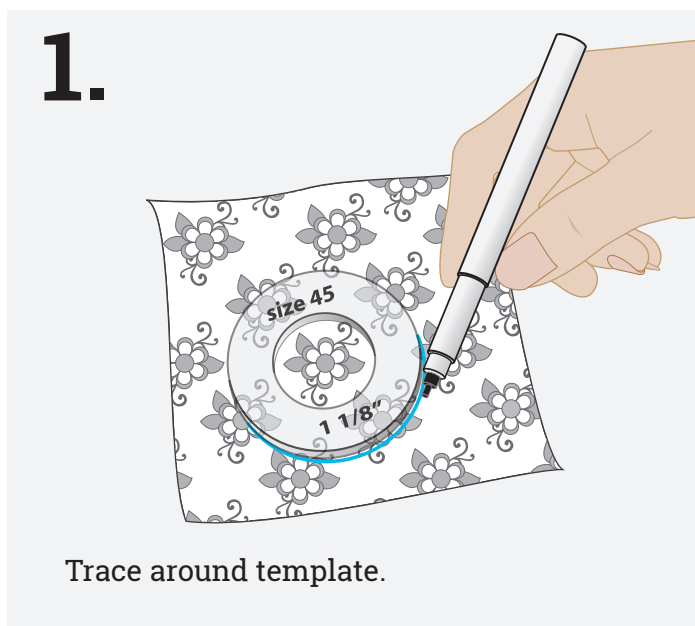
## What is fussy cutting?

Fussy cutting is cutting that is targeted to specific area or motif on your fabric as opposed to just random cutting. For buttons, this usually means centering a design on the button. Buttons are usually something we need in abundance, so fussy cutting can take additional time. These clear templates simply get placed on the design, outlined, cut and placed on the button. What can be easier?

## You will need:

- Dritz® Cover Buttons, any size or style
- One Dritz® Mark-B-Gone™ Marking Pen or other Marking Pencil
- Your fabric
- Sharp scissors

1. The clear template is your pattern. No additional pattern needs to be cut or traced from the package. The center opening is the size of the button; the outer edge is the size of the cut fabric. Place the template on your fabric, centering it over your chosen motif or design. Trace around the template.



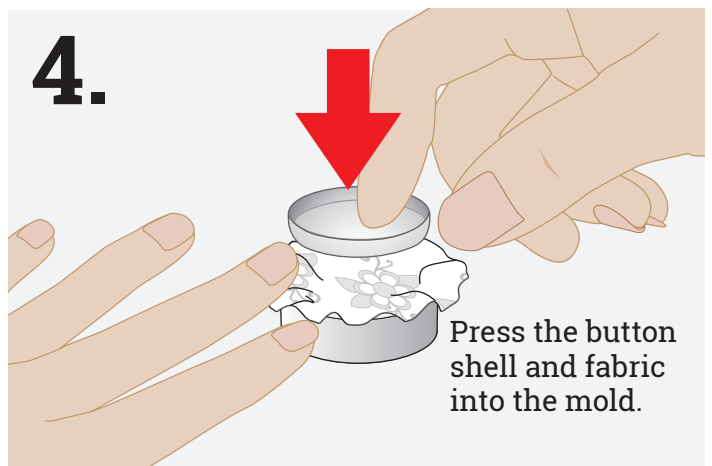
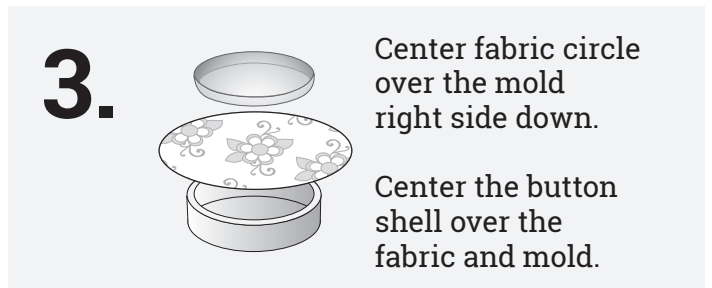
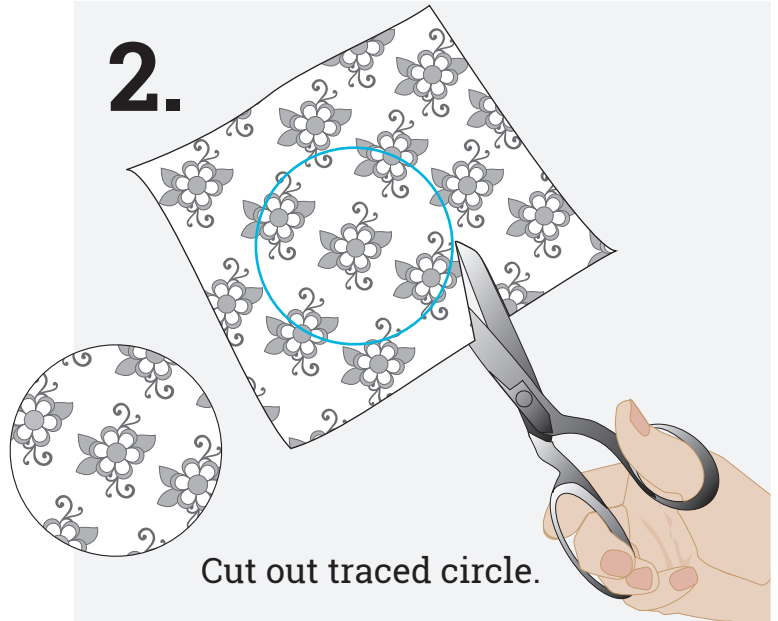
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2. Cut the fabric on your traced line.

These instructions are for the buttons included in the Craft Cover Button Kit. However the process of centering a design is the same for all styles. You can use the craft template on your other cover buttons as well!

3. Center the cut fabric circle, wrong side up over the mold. Center the button shell over the fabric and mold.

4. Hold fabric firmly and press the button shell into the mold.

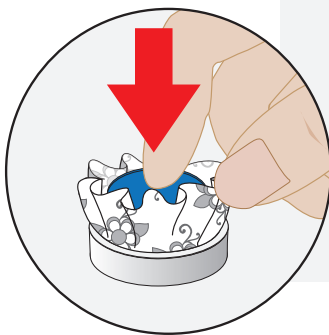


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5. Fabric should be trapped under the button shell and extend evenly all around. If it doesn't, push up on the mold to release the button and fabric and repeat steps 3 and 4.

## ALTERNATE METHOD

*If you have stiff or bulky fabric, you can also use the button pusher to aid in pushing the button shell and fabric completely into the mold. Center it in the button shell and firmly press down. Then remove the pusher.*



5.



Press down until button shell is securely at bottom of mold.

6. Tuck fabric securely into center of button shell so folds are evenly positioned.

6.



Tuck fabric into shell.

7. Center the button back over the tucked-in fabric. Push down firmly until the back snaps into place.

7.



Push down on back until it snaps into place.



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8. Remove the pusher. Push up on the bottom of the mold, bending it slightly as needed to pop out the button.

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