How To Create Fabric-Covered Buttons

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Create super-easy fabric covered buttons, using supplies from Dritz!

Step 1 — Trace Your Template

Using the Cover Button Templates by Dritz, trace the size attributed to whichever button size you want for your garment. I used the 3/4" (inch) size, which is the Dritz size 30. You also have a cardboard template on the back of your Cover Button Kit, but I found that it was easier to use the plastic templates, especially if you plan to make a lot of covered buttons. I used the Mark-B-Gone Marking pen because it had a fine point, allowing for an accurate size, and it washes off easily with a damp cloth.

Step 2 — Cut Out Your Fabric

Using fabric scissors, cut out the circle you traced with your template. Cut out as many as need to complete your project.

Step 3 — Insert Your Fabric

Place your fabric on the fabric mold of your fabric cover button kit. Place the button shell on top of your fabric.

Step 4 — Push the Button Shell

With your index finger, push the button shell and fabric into the fabric mold.
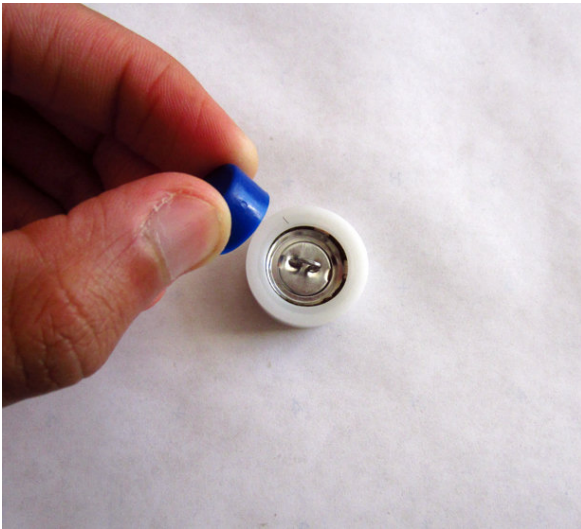
Step 5 — Push

Push down firmly until the shell is completely in the mold.

Step 6 — Tuck Your Fabric

Tuck all of your fabric within your button shell, then place the back of your button on top of it.

Step 7 — Push Down Your Button Back

Using the pusher in your cover button kit, firmly push down the button back into your button mold.

Step 8 — Covered Button Back

This is the back of your finished covered button. Isnâ— t it pretty?!

Step 9 — Completed Buttons

This is how the front of your covered buttons should look. You're done! Now you're ready to sew them on your garment.

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