

ideaSPACE BUTTON MAKER

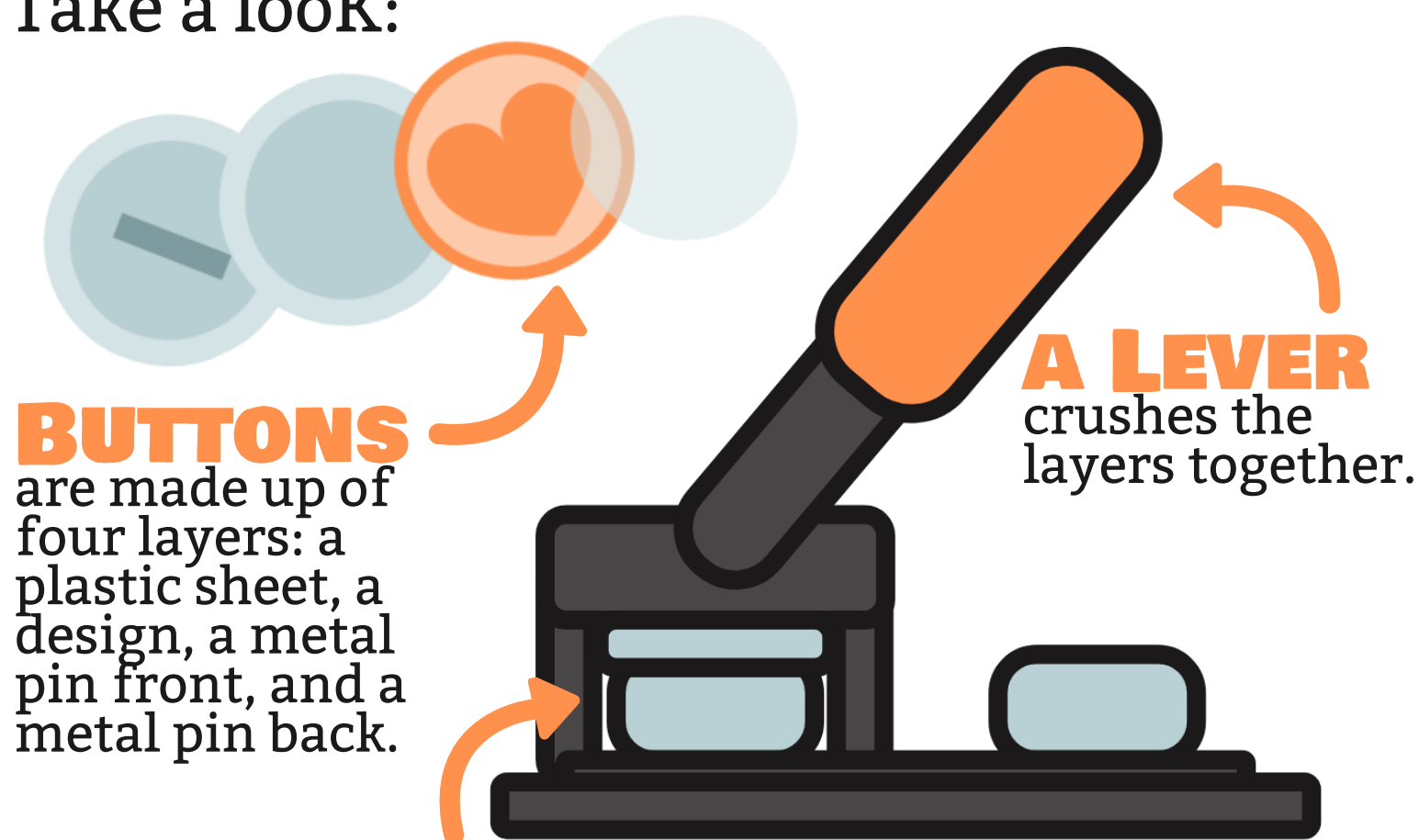
quick guide

WHAT IS IT?

A **BUTTON MAKER** is a tool for creating pin-back buttons out of anything you can print or draw on paper!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Like a tiny sandwich maker!
Take a look:



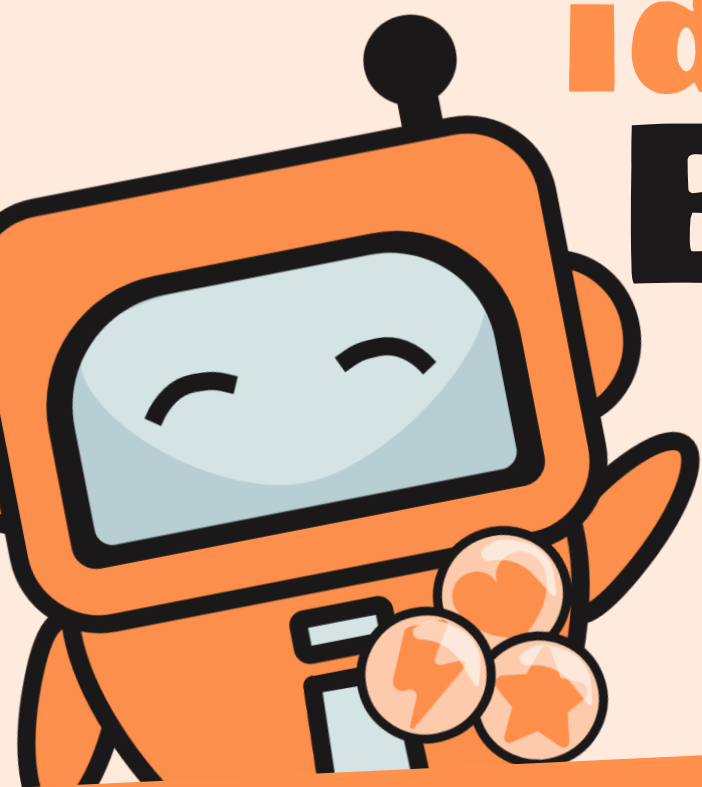
BUTTONS are made up of four layers: a plastic sheet, a design, a metal pin front, and a metal pin back.

CANNISTERS hold the pin components ready for the machine.

HOW DO I USE IT?

Button Makers are available to borrow for up to 3 hours of in-Library use at all Brookline Library Locations. We just charge **25¢/BUTTON** to cover the cost of materials. Want to be certified to use them? Request an appointment with a member of our ideaSPACE Team at

brklib.com/certify



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recommended
resources

ONLINE

Canva

Canva is a free web-based graphic design program filled with free images and illustrations that's a great place to design your own buttons!

[canva.com](https://www.canva.com)

Creativebug

Want to learn more about designing and drawing? Take a video course taught by a professional artist on Creativebug, free with Brookline residents' library cards!

brklib.com/creativebug

YouTube

Want to see how our button makers work? Just search "Dr. Don's Butotn Machine" on YouTube to find a tutorial! [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)



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You might not find any books specifically about button-making in our collection, but if you're browsing our non-fiction, take a look at this range of the Dewey Decimal system, which covers drawing techniques and graphic design concepts.

PERIODICALS

The Public Library of Brookline subscribes to a number of magazines on design and illustration. **Communication Arts** and **The Artists' Magazine** are two of our favorites!