Pride Buttons

People have long worn buttons as a way to show their support for different social and political causes. Buttons are a simple way to visually voice your opinion and start a conversation with others. For example, some people wear rainbow buttons to show their support for the LGBTQ+ community. In honor of the 50th anniversary of Pride month, which celebrates the LGBTQ+ community, create a rainbow button. Then, create a second button to demonstrate your support for a cause that is important to you.

What you will need:

- Recycled cardboard
- Scissors
- Craft supplies
- Safety pin
- Tape
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What to do:

• Take a piece of cardboard from a container like a cereal box and trace a circle on it. Cut the circle out.
• Look at the image on the previous page for help designing your button.
• Tape a safety pin to the back of your button so you can wear it.
• Create a second button to show your support for a cause that’s important to you. For example, you might make a button in support of animal rights, clean drinking water, or anti-bullying. Make sure to think about how the design (the words, colors, and images) of your button will represent the cause. Check out these examples of historic buttons.

Bonus Challenge: Try making buttons in different shapes that might represent your cause. For example, you could make a animal rights button in the shape of a cat or dog.