

# 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



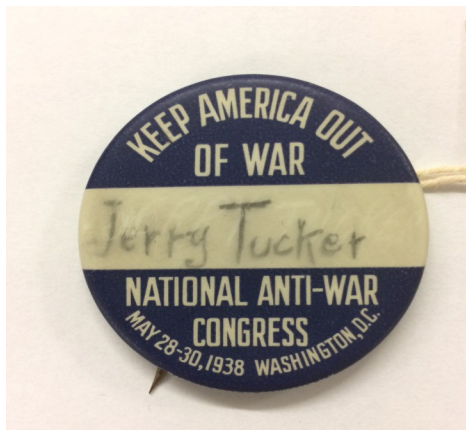
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## What to do:

- 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.



Civil Rights button



Anti-war button

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Obama button in Hebrew

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