

Want to be environmentally friendly while also adding some new flair to your backpack, hat, or outfit? This craft has got you covered.

What You'll Need:

- A button
- Magazine, pictures, or any other paper
- Scissors
- Glue (liquid or stick)
- Toothpick
- *(optional)* Mod Podge or liquid glue for sealer
- (optional) Glitter, sequins, buttons, paint—you name it— for extra flair

Instructions:

- Cut out words, pictures, and knick knacks to add to your recycled button.
- Glue each piece into a collage on the face of the button. Let dry completely before use.
- Show off your custom decoupage button!

Tips & Tricks:

- To help keep your collage pieces onto your button and to make the surface smooth, you'll need to seal it.
- To seal your button, apply watered down clear glue or Mod Podge.
- Use a toothpick, popsicle stick, or a plastic paintbrush to move the sealer around the surface of the button. Let the sealer dry before use.
- For extra protection, add an additional layer or two of sealer, letting the sealer dry in between layers.
- Be careful how thickly you layer your sealer—your collage may become murky underneath thick layers of sealer and harder to see. The surface may also become tacky or sticky, so try to apply thin layers with each application.

