



Choosing the Right Fastener

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Buttons

Cover Buttons
Use to make your own *half ball* fabric-covered shank buttons

Aluminum: 1/2" to 1 1/2" Diameter

- Smooth underside with shank attached to button back
- Tools are required for covering

Brass: 7/16" to 1 1/2" Diameter

- Shank is attached to button cover for added strength
- Teeth on underside of button grip fabric so tools are not required



Jean & Dungaree Buttons
No-sew closures ideal for jeans, side openings of overalls and sportswear

Note: Design on jean buttons coordinates with overall buckle buttons for overall side closures.



Buckles

Overall Buckles
• Buckles with no-sew jean buttons for overalls and jumpers
• Select size according to strap width
• Hammer required for button application



Vest Buckles
Use for fitting and cinching back ties on vests

Fashion Buckles
Make your own belts or add a decorative accent to bags, totes or pillows



Parachute Buckles
Plastic buckles in various widths and styles for belts, luggage, sporting equipment and tote bags



Rings

D-Rings

- For making adjustable ties, belts, straps and purses
- Use as decorative accents on pillows and home décor projects
- Available 3/4" to 2"



Plastic Rings
Most commonly used for home décor

- Use 1/2" for the back of Roman, Austrian and balloon shades
- Use larger sizes for café curtains and tiebacks
- Available 1/2" to 1 1/2"



Rivets

Small metal accents and reinforcements for pocket corners on jeans, overalls and jackets

- Apply with tool #652100



Cord Locks

For use on drawstrings often found on waistlines, pants hems, jackets and bags. Prevents cord ends from slipping into casings and holds them tight.



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Basic Closures

Sew-on snaps and hooks & eyes are the most frequently used type of closures for fastening and finishing garments. In the past these fasteners have been discreetly placed inside garments as hidden closures. Today's fashion dictates that they can also be used on the outside of garments, making them key elements of the fashion design.

Hooks & Eyes

Use to hold *finished* edges together

Traditional: Hooks with *round* or *straight* eyes

Use round eyes where two edges meet and straight eyes where two edges overlap

Specialty: Wide and sturdy for use on lapped waistbands of skirts and pants

Coat: Large size for use on coats and jackets

Covered: Thread-covered for use on fur and deep pile fabrics

Jumbo: Extra-large for bulkier fabrics like fleece and wool

Sew-On Snaps

Use to hold *overlapping* edges together

Traditional: "Guide holes" in socket and stud insure perfect alignment

Nylon: Clear, lightweight snaps blend with any color fabric

Snap Tape: Small snaps on tape used for children's clothing, shirt closures, pillow and duvet covers

Hooks & Eyes



Sew-On Snaps



Snap Fasteners



Tools



4-Part Snap Fasteners

Available in several styles, these snaps are applied with special tools or pliers and contain 4 parts.

Snap Fasteners

Open-ring metal snaps ideal for children's wear

Pearl Snap Fasteners

Metal snaps with decorative pearls for blouses, shirts and western wear

Heavy Duty Snap Fasteners

Decorative metal snaps with long prongs for heavy and bulky fabrics

Color Snaps

Plastic snaps with metal prongs for children's wear, blouses and shirts

Heavy Duty Snaps

Strong metal snaps for jackets, coats, skiwear and boat covers

Anorak Snaps

Brushed-finish metal snaps for dresses, vests, jackets and coats

Mini size is designed for children's wear

Tools for Applying 4-Part Snap Fasteners

Tool Item Number	Applies
#16K or #16P	Snap Fasteners
#16P	Pearl Snap Fasteners
#981T	Heavy Duty Snap Fasteners
#651500	Color Snaps
#3 or #24P	Heavy Duty Snaps
#651600	Mini Anorak Snaps
#657100	Anorak Snaps

Heavy Duty Snap Tool



Mini Anorak Snap Tool



Anorak Snap Tool



Eyelets & Grommets

The term eyelet and grommet are often used interchangeably. No matter what you call them, eyelets and grommets are one or two-piece round metal reinforcements for holes in fabric, plastic and paper. They can be either functional or decorative.

Uses

Use *small* eyelets for belts, drawstrings, laced closures, tote bags and decorative accents.

Use *large* eyelets and grommets for window treatments, shower curtains, duffel bags and tarps.

Sizes

Eyelets

5/32" - One Piece

1/4" - Two Piece

7/16" - Two Piece

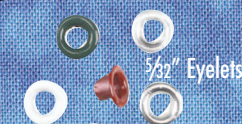
Grommets

3/8" - Two Piece

The size indicates the inside diameter of the opening of the eyelet or grommet.

Tools for Applying Eyelets & Grommets

Tool Item Number	Applies
#16P	5/32" Eyelets
#574	5/32" and 1/4" Eyelets
#659-35, #659-65	1/4" Eyelets
#660, #660-65	7/16" Extra-Large Eyelets
#1P	3/8" Grommets



Fasteners shown are not actual size