



# Crafting with the Körners: Button Ring

Time: Approximately 20 minutes

Age: 7+ (under 7 with help)

Materials List:

- Old or new buttons – flat ones work best for stacking, but shank buttons can work too
  - Small gauge floral or beading wire
  - Wire clippers
  - Yarn (optional)
1. First, choose the buttons you want to use – flat ones are the best for stacking! Making a good stack is key – pick a larger one for the bottom and get smaller as you go up.
  2. Clip a piece of wire about 6” long, bend in half, and feed it through 2 holes of the smallest/top-most button first, twisting the wires together once on the bottom of the buttons to hold it in place.
  3. Next, feed the wires through the rest of the buttons, twisting once underneath to keep them from slipping.
  4. Using the remaining wire, wrap around your finger to make the ring part, overlapping the wires to keep the ring the same size. You can also tie on a piece of yarn and wrap it around the ring for comfort.



Finally, a use for all those old buttons! Have fun making stacks!

Shank buttons can also be used for rings – but they aren't good for stacking! Make this kind of button into a ring by threading wire through hole, twisting twice underneath so button won't slip, and then continuing to make the ring part.



From left to right: Stack Ring (flat buttons), Shank Ring, Stack Ring

Great Job! Show off your Button Ring on social media using #CraftingWithTheKorners

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