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Specifications for your motive submission

This information sheet should help you to ensure that your buttons will look as you want it. Please follow my instructions carefully. But don't worry, I will let you know when there are any problems with your file without charging any additional costs for you!

If you need any help contact me at: info@buttonsfromhell.com
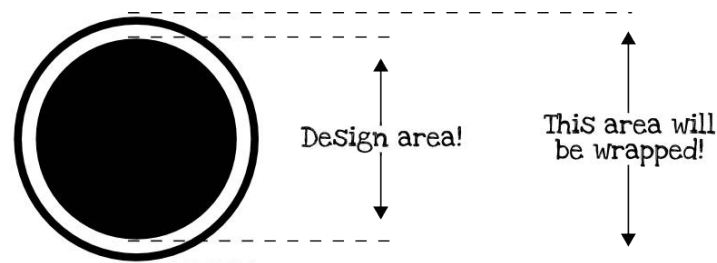Your artwork can be submitted to: yourartwork@buttonsfromhell.com

A Few Basic Tips:

- Don't take images from the World Wide Web! Especially not when you have found them with the search engine with the two O's in the name! Most of the images you can find in the web are only 72dpi and are not optimized for printing. To make it clear, this images are useless for printing!
- It's better to send a file that is too big than to send a file that is too small! To reduce a file is not a problem at all. But it's impossible to enlarge a small file without loosing quality!
- Don't steal copyrighted material of other people! It's all about DIY!! Be creative and have fun by creating your own motive!! If you have absolutely no skills when it comes to artwork, ask your friends for helping you or ask us. But don't steal the artwork of other people! It's nasty, its boring and it totally destroys the idea of customized buttons!!
- Don't use images with too much details! Icons, band logos, signs, short words or letters are perfect motives for buttons. That means it's not a good idea to print a concert photo on a button!
- Think about your colors! A black logo on a red background looks great! A light gray logo on a white background is not recognizable! Think about the contrast of the foreground and background of your motive!

File Specification:

- Color format: RGB
- File formats: .jpg, .png, .gif, .bmp and .tif
- Resolution: 300 dpi
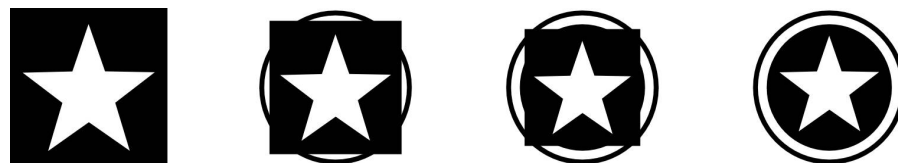- File Size: 50 mm

Template

Size of the design area: 25,0 mm
Size of the area that will be wrapped: 33,3 mm

Samples of do's and don'ts!

The following samples should give you a simple impression about how a button motive should and shouldn't look like!

Sample of a good button

The first image shows a 50 mm x 50 mm file with 300dpi. On the second image you can see, the motive is big enough and needs to be reduced. On the third image you see that the motive fits well into the button and looks good. On the last image you see a nice and problem free button.

Sample of a bad button

The first image shows a 15mm x 15mm file with 72dpi. On the second image you can see, the motive is not big enough and needs to be enlarged. On the third image you see that the motive is blurry and looks shitty. On the last image you can see an ugly button with various problems.