FULL METAL JEAN JACKET:

BUTTON BOOT CAMP
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BUTTON BOOT CAMP: YOUR DRILL INSTRUCTORS

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All about making buttons since 2005

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Button Pop-up at CMU-Qatar, 2016

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WHAT IS IT ABOUT BUTTONS?
Just because...
BUTTON BASICS
We recommend Tecre machines

*Styles: regular, photo, fabric*

Not just buttons – also magnets, bottle openers, pocket mirrors, zip pulls, keychains, etc.

*Shapes: circle, oval, square, rectangle, octagon*

*Sizes 7/8” – 6”*

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PARTS
SHELL

PIN-BACK OR COLLET + LOCKING PIN

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Making & Designing Buttons
High Tech
Low Tech
No Tech
LET'S MAKE SOME BUTTONS!
SHOW US YOUR BUTTONS
WRAP UP
THANK YOU!
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Simply Irresistible/Robert Palmer (GIPHY)
1980s Computer (GIPHY)
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Jazzercise Mixed Pairs (BuzzFeed)
Get in Shape Girl (Tampa Bay Times)
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