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## Button Collector Products

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## About

### **This Catalog**

This catalog offers products to assist collectors with the organization and display of collectible buttons. While many collectors utilize their own resources for these items, Button Images makes them available for your convenience.

In addition to the products listed in this catalog we have a large inventory of collectible buttons. We also offer appraisal, consulting, and reference information services. Button Images accepts private collections on consignment or will submit an offer to purchase with an appraisal.

### **Our Objective**

We are avid collectors of antique clothing buttons. Having pursued this hobby for many years, we have come to appreciate the craftsmanship, history and art represented in these treasures.

Buttons have become highly desirable collectibles. Rare buttons fetch prices in the hundreds of dollars from earnest collectors. Unfortunately, many collectible buttons are lost because their identity and value is not recognized when they are found.

Button Images has been established for the purpose of collecting information and promoting the hobby of button collecting. To encourage the exchange of information and access to collectible buttons, we strive to enhance the awareness of collectible clothing buttons by providing services for collectors and other interested individuals. Utilizing computer information services and our network of contacts, information is exchanged and buyers and sellers are introduced. Through these exchanges, information and collections become accessible and these miniature pieces of art are preserved.

We encourage your correspondence, requests and suggestions.

***Help ..... "Preserve Button Art".***

## Services Available

### **Button Approvals**

Individual minimum purchase (or charge) of \$35.

Club minimum purchase (or charge) of \$100.

All buttons are carded with prices identified unless otherwise notified.

Postage and insurance is paid to your destination.

Your payment and the buttons not selected must be returned within 10 days unless other arrangements have been made.

Return postage and insurance is paid by you.

An approval form listing the cards and initial value is included. Space is provided for totaling the value of your selections and calculating the return insurance value.

Checks or Money orders are accepted.

Button Images has buttons in most National Button Society classification categories. Please be specific about what you would like to see.

### **Appraisals**

All appraisals will be done at our WI address unless otherwise arranged.

We do not appraise any buttons from photographs.

The customer is responsible for shipping and insurance charges to and from the WI location.

Appraisal fees are charged at a rate of \$40 per hour. The minimum charge is \$40.

#### **Three options are available.**

##### **A preliminary appraisal and report**

A preliminary appraisal is strongly recommended as the first step. The customer should send a sampling of the better buttons and an estimate of the quantity of the buttons to be appraised. Button Images will provide a detailed report for this sampling and a recommendation for appraisal of the entire collection.

##### **A general appraisal**

A general appraisal involves viewing and estimating the value of the entire collection based on the value and condition of the better buttons in the collection.

##### **A detailed appraisal**

A detailed appraisal involves sorting the buttons into value categories. All buttons having values over \$25 will be itemized separately in a report. Buttons with values less than \$25 will be grouped for reporting purposes.

Visit our web site  
at  
**[www.buttonimages.com](http://www.buttonimages.com)**

Our web site contains an online shopping cart which includes all items in this catalog. You may also shop for collectible buttons listed there. When ordering from our website your totals including shipping and handling fees are calculated automatically. You can pay using PayPal and you can check your order status at any time. You will also find more information about button collecting.

Visit us at a button show

We attend several button shows each year and we are a senior dealer with the National Button Society. Our show schedule is on the website. We encourage you to attend one of the shows and stop by to introduce yourself.

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## Mounting Wire

This is recycled telephone wire, just the right size for threading through most shanks for attaching buttons to a display card. Pieces have been precut to 2-3 inch lengths for your convenience.

Catalog #	Description	Price
<b>MWR1</b>	Mounting wire (pkg. of 300)	\$2.00 pkg.

## Wire Spiders

Spiders are used for mounting buttons with delicate shanks such as pad back buttons. They can also be used to reverse mount buttons to show the shanks or back marks. These spiders are made from mounting wire. They are available stripped or with the plastic covering.

Catalog #	Description	Price
<b>SPR1</b>	Wire Spiders - Stripped (pkg. of 5)	\$2.00 pkg.
<b>SPR1C</b>	Wire Spiders - Covered (pkg. of 5)	\$2.00 pkg.

## Polishing Cloths & Squares

Polishing cloths can be used on all button materials, but they work especially well on metal buttons. Avoid the use of polishing pastes that are difficult to remove completely. These cloths are soft and effective. Some collectors use the PSQ5 cloths to test bakelite (some bakelite will leave an orange residue on the square).

Catalog #	Description	Price
<b>PCL1</b>	Polishing Cloth ( 7 1/2 x 4 3/4" 1/pkg)	\$4.00 ea.
<b>PSQ5</b>	Polishing Square ( 2 x 2" pkg. of 5)	\$3.00 ea.

## Cleaning Brush

This brush has a wood handle. The bristles are made of fine brass wire which will get down in the cracks but won't scratch the button. The primary use of this brush is on metal buttons. Using it on other materials is not recommended.



Catalog #	Description	Price
CBR1	Cleaning Brush	\$5.00 ea.

## Hot Needle Tester

This tester is ideal for identifying button materials. It has a very fine point which always heats to the same temperature.



Catalog #	Description	Price
HNT1	Hot Needle Tester	\$40.00 ea.
HNP1	Replacement Tip for HNT1	\$7.00 ea.
HNS1	Hot Needle Stand for HNT1	\$7.00 ea.

## Punch Board

This is a piece of carpet pad affixed to a 10 x 13" board. Place it under a mounting card to punch mounting holes.

Catalog #	Description	Price
PB1	Punch Board (10" x 13")	\$12.00

## Display Envelopes

These envelopes are heavy gauge vinyl envelopes with a transparent front window, stitched black back and metal hanging eyelet. This envelope can be used when submitting buttons for competition. Although not as nice as a display frame, they can be used for hanging display cards.

Catalog #	Description	Price
DNV1	Display Envelope	\$2.00 ea.

## Clear Envelopes

These envelopes are heavy 10 mil clear vinyl envelopes with sealed seams. They have a punch out for hanging and can be used for display, but we recommend them as a deluxe storage envelope. The heavy gauge material allows easy insertion and removal of 9x12 display cards.

Catalog #	Description	Price
CNV1	Clear Envelope	\$1.00 ea.

## Storage Envelopes

Transparent 3 mil polyethylene envelopes are an economical alternative to the CNV1 for storage. They protect your buttons from dust and prevent the mounting wires from getting caught when sorting and moving cards. These envelopes are 9 1/8 x 12 1/4 inches and have a flap at the top that can be tucked inside.

Catalog #	Description	Price
ENV1	Storage Envelopes (pkg. of 10)	\$3.00 pkg.



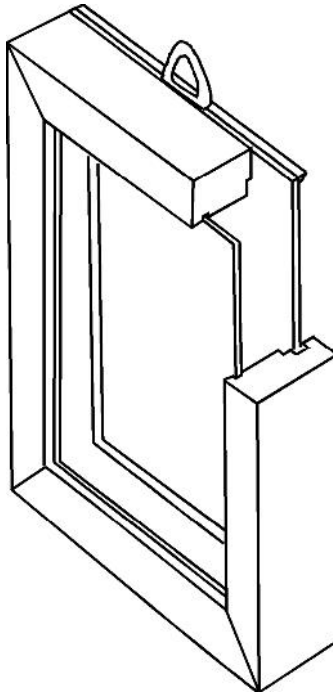
## Wood Display Frames

Display frames provide an attractive way of wall mounting your favorite buttons. Standard frames are finished with a walnut stain. They accept 9 x 12 inch display cards and have 1/2 inch of space (depending on supplier) between the card and glass.

To insert the button display card the frame back is removed by sliding it out the top. This exposes a recessed area in the frame which accepts the display card. The back is then reinstalled to cover the mounting wires and provide a dust barrier.

Other sizes, colors and materials are available. If you have a special request please write or call for ordering information.

Catalog #	Description	Price
WFM1	Button Frame (for 9 x 12 " cards)	\$22.00 ea.



## Project Cards

Project cards are an educational tool for learning about different button characteristics such as class identification, shank types, or materials.

These cards are 8 1/2 x 11 inch laser printed sheets affixed to 9 x 12 color card stock. All card designs are a square grid pattern. PCD cards have a color border, a title, and labeled cells.

Laser printed sheets are available separately for mounting to your own card stock. They are identified by the prefix PSH.

To help new collectors with material identification, the Assorted Materials card is available with or without buttons. The catalog number for the card with pre-mounted buttons is SCD1.

<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>SCD1</b>	Assorted Materials (Button Sampler)	\$15.00 ea.
<b>PCDxx</b>	Project Card	\$1.50 ea.
<b>PSHxx</b>	Project Sheet	\$.50 ea.

**xx** represents the number of a specific card listed in the table on the following page

**Customers must punch the mounting holes.**

*Sampler Card - Assorted Materials*

Fabric	Yellow Metal	White Metal	Metalized Plastic
Clear/Color Glass	Opaque Glass	Black Glass	China
Horn	Vegetable Ivory	Composition	Wood
Clear Plastic	Opaque Plastic	Paper	Celluloid
Celluloid Water	White Pearl	Smoked Pearl	Bone

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**Assorted Material Project Card**  
Cards listed below are similar in design. Only the titles and labels are changed

<b>Project Cards &amp; Sheets</b>	
<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Description</b>
PCD1, PSH1 SCD1	Assorted Materials (card only) Assorted Materials with buttons
PCD2, PSH2	Plastic
PCD3, PSH3	Black Glass
PCD4, PSH4	Clear & Colored Glass
PCD5, PSH5	Blank Card (no title, no labels)
PCD6, PSH6	Metals
PCD7, PSH7	State Seals
PCD20, PSH20	Shanks – Card A
PCD21, PSH21	Shanks – Card B
PCD25, PSH25	Clear & Colored Glass Div. I (42 small)

## Border Cards

Border cards have copyright free decorative black border designs which surround an open space. This configuration allows free form mounting of buttons. Decorative borders enhance the appearance of displayed buttons.

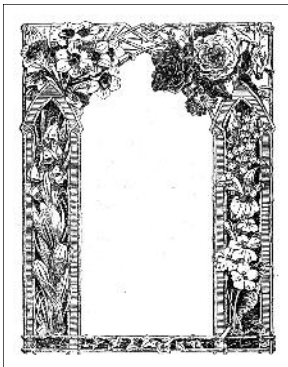
These cards are 8 1/2 x 11 inch laser printed sheets affixed to 9 x 12 color card stock. Border designs include birds, floral, architectural and other miscellaneous items. These cards are identified by the prefix BCD.

Laser printed sheets are available separately for mounting to your own card stock. They are identified by the prefix BSH.

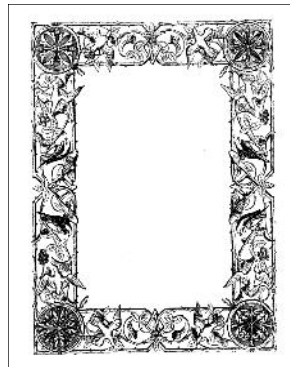
Catalog #	Description	Price
BCDxx	Border Design Card	\$1.50 ea.
BSHxx	Border Design Sheet	\$0.50 ea.

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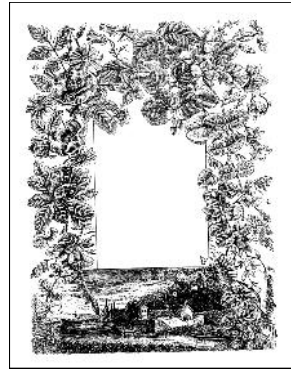
**BCD1, BSH1**  
(flowers & trellis)



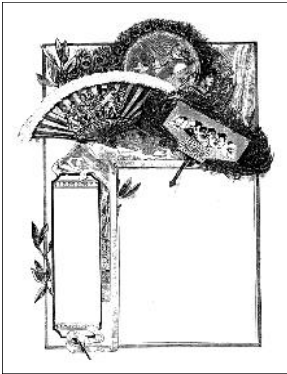
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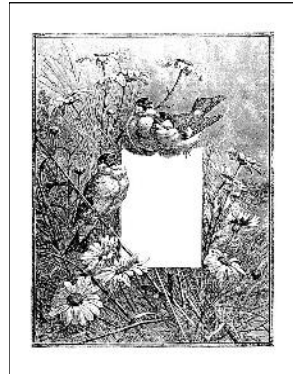
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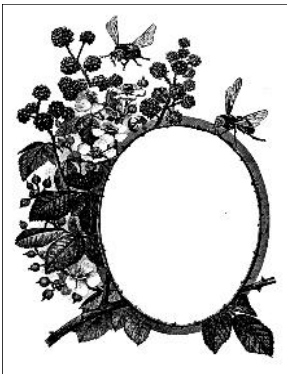
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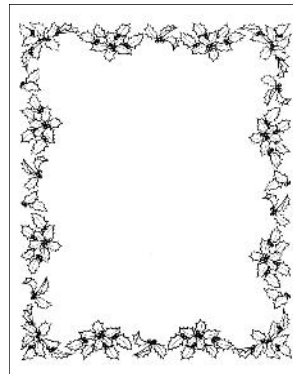
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**BCD7, BSH7**  
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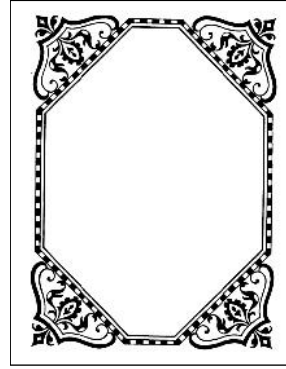
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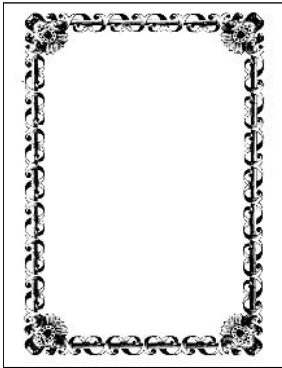
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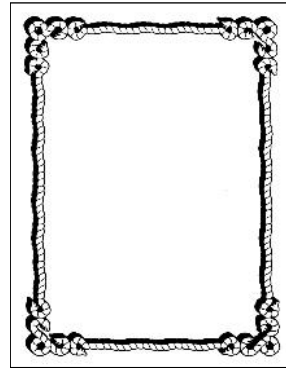
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**BCD11, BSH11**  
(geometric)



**BCD13, BSH13**  
(geometric)



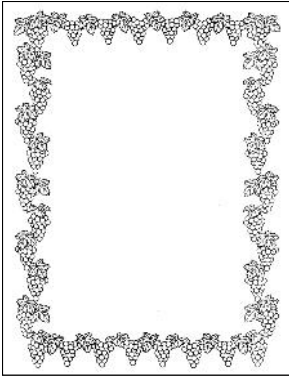
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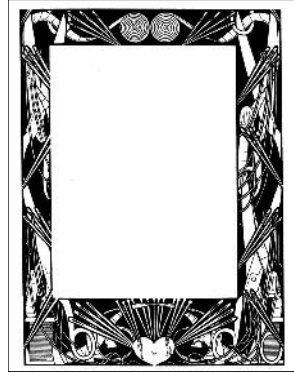
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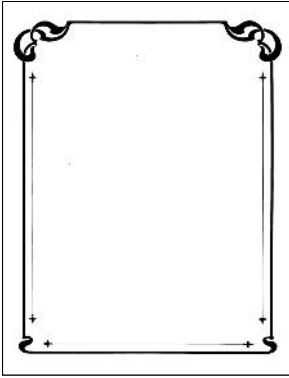
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**BCD17, BSH17**  
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**BCD19, BSH19**  
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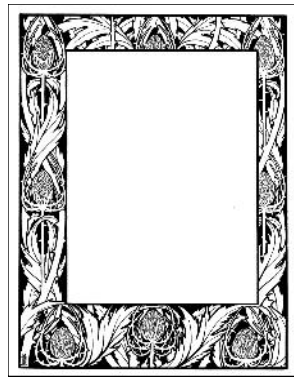
**BCD20, BSH20**  
(lines)



**BCD21, BSH21**  
(cupid & mirror)



**BCD22, BSH22**  
(celestial)



**BCD23, BSH23**  
(thistles)

## Display Cards

Display cards are available for all button sizes and National Button Society competition categories. Cards are 9 x 12 inches and fit in standard display frames or envelopes. A storage envelope is included with each card.

DCD cards are traditional cards with the design drawn or printed directly on 9 x 12 inch card stock.

CCD cards are 8 1/2 x 11 inch laser printed sheets affixed to 9 x 12 color card stock. CCD cards have a color border, uniform line art and a mounting location target. They are an attractive, inexpensive alternative to traditional cards.

Laser printed sheets are available separately. Individual sheets are identified by catalog prefix CSH.

Not all cards are available in the DCD style. The styles available are listed below each card illustration.

CCD cards will be supplied in the colors available at shipping time. If you have a color preference please note it on your order. For optimal color matches, we recommend that you purchase your own color card stock and use our CSH sheet. Construction details are available on request.

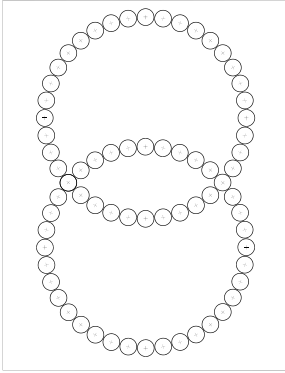
Custom design requests are always welcome. Please send a sketch and request for quotation.

Catalog #	Description	Price
CCDxx	Computer Design Card	\$1.50 ea.
CSHxx	Computer Design Sheet	\$0.50 ea.
DCDxx	Traditional Design Card	\$3.00 ea.

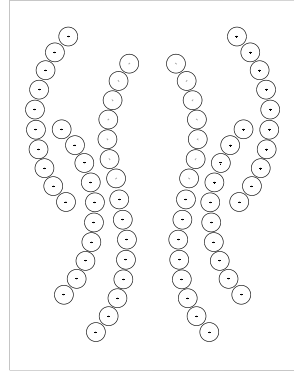
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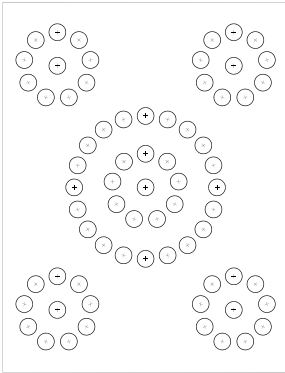




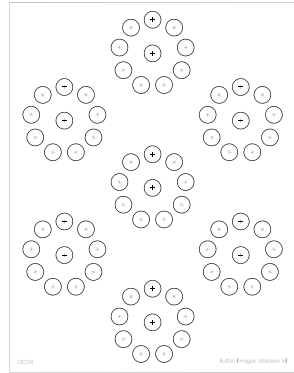
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(70 diminutive)



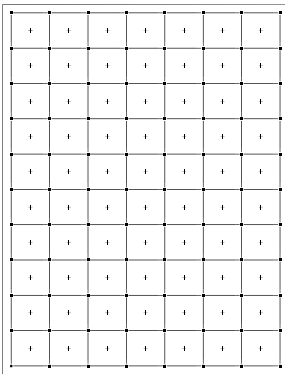
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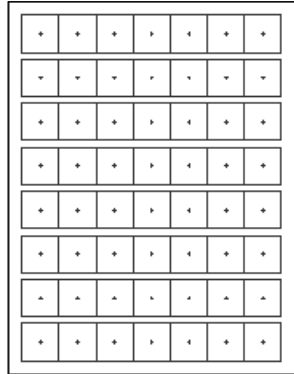
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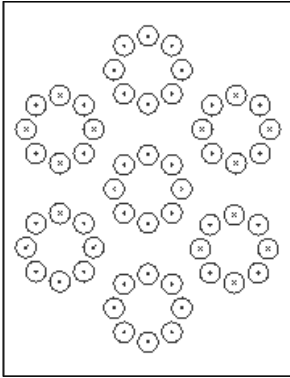
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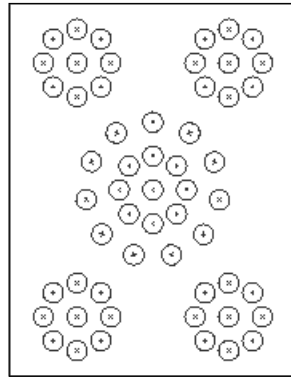
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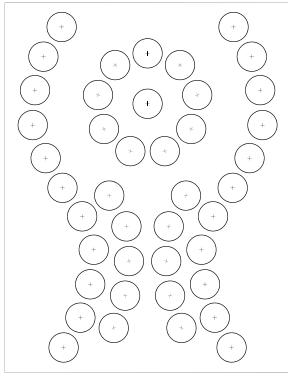
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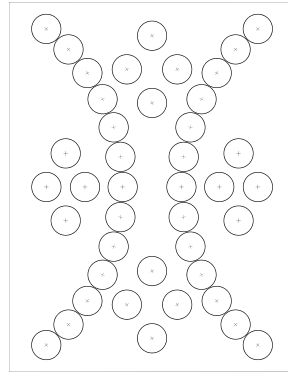
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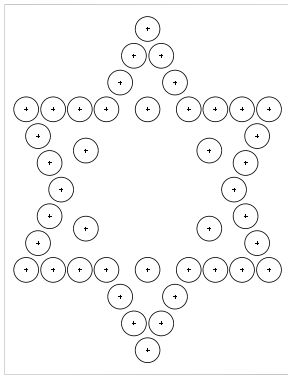
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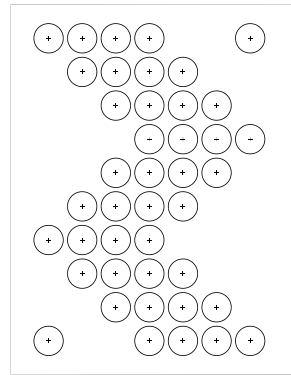
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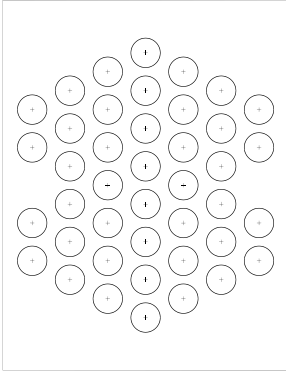
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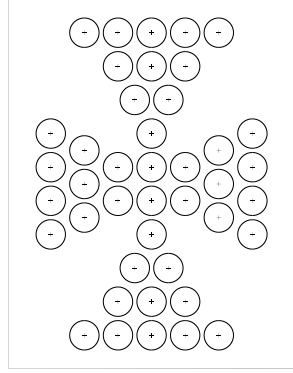
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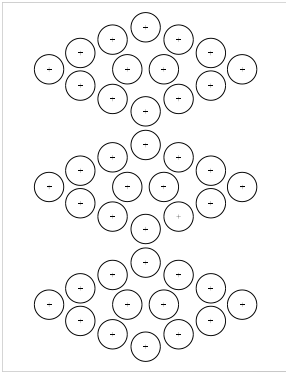
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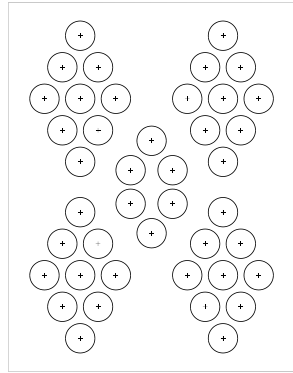
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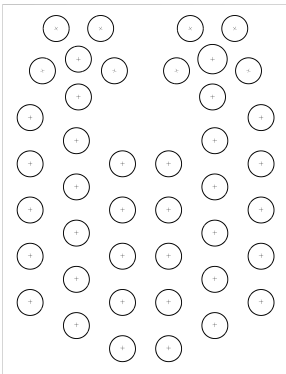
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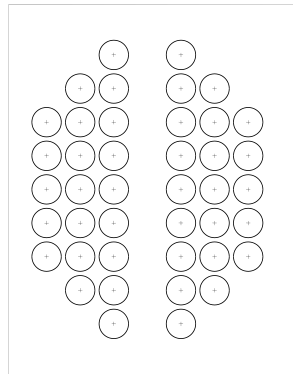
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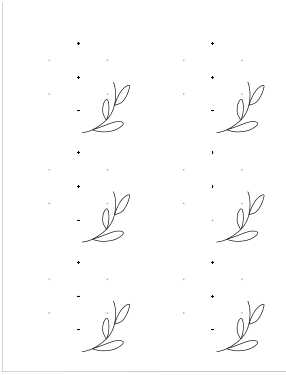
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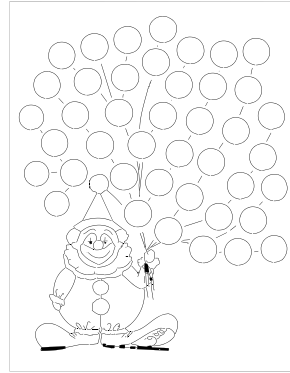
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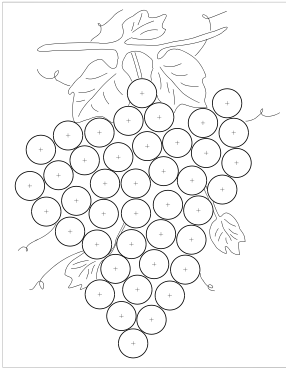
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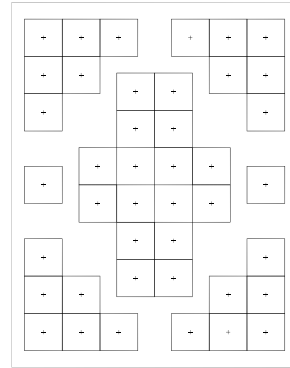
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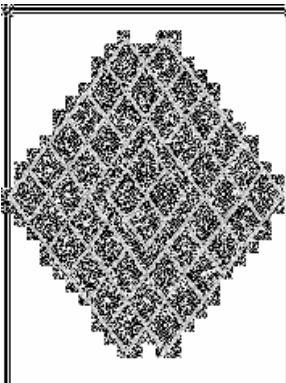
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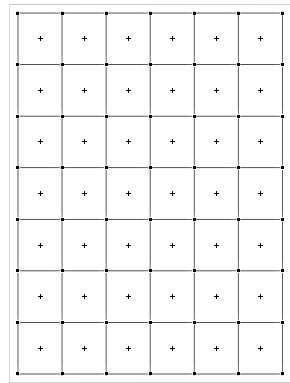
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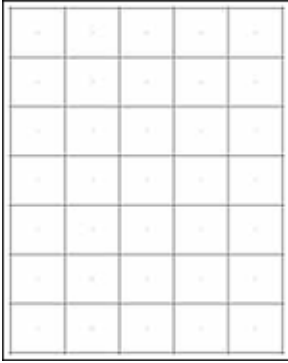
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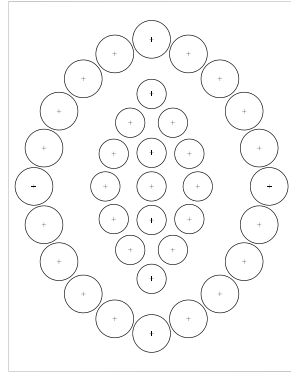
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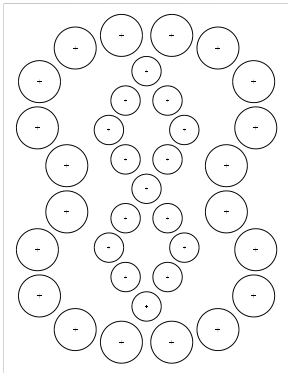
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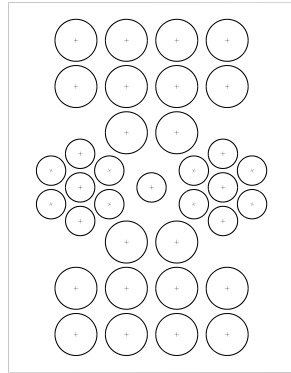
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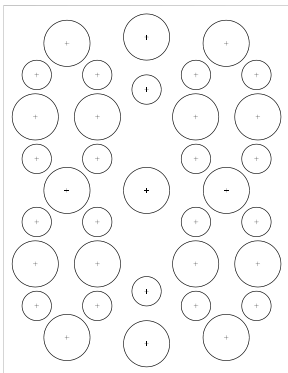
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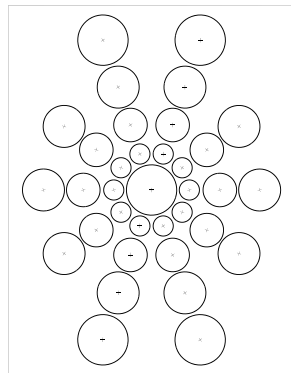
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(35 mixed)



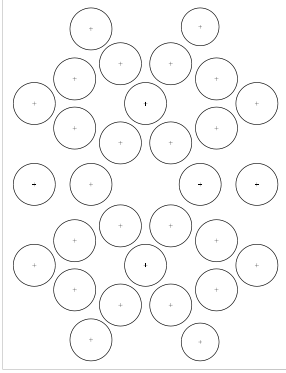
**CCD64, CSH64, DCD64**  
(35 mixed)



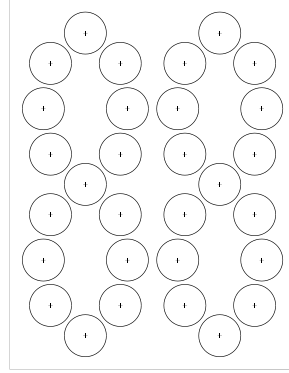
**CCD68, CSH68, DCD68**  
(35 mixed)



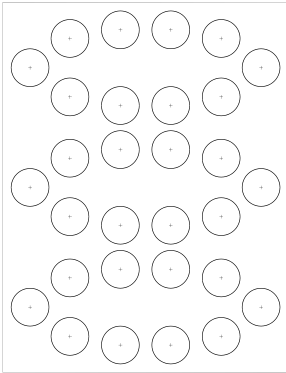
**CCD69, CSH69, DCD69**  
(35 mixed)



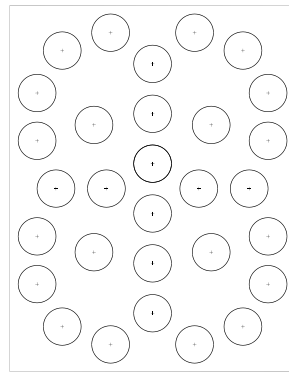
**CCD70, CSH70, DCD70**  
(30 medium)



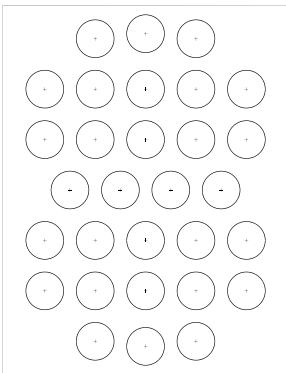
**CCD71, CSH71, DCD71**  
(30 medium)



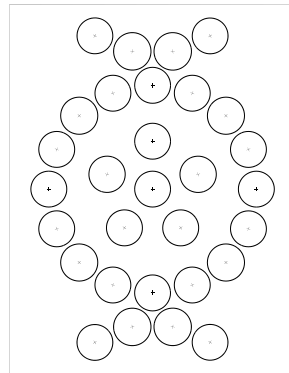
**CCD73, CSH73, DCD73**  
(30 medium)



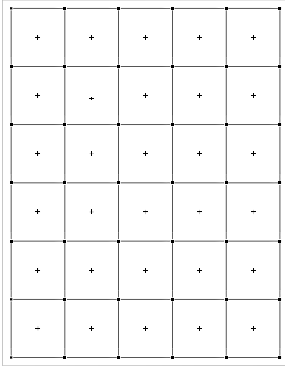
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(30 medium)



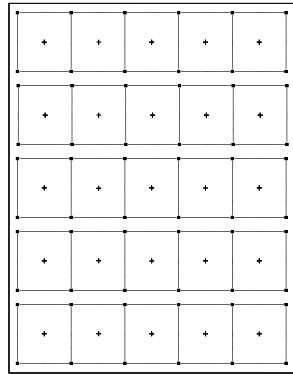
**CCD76, CSH76, DCD76**  
(30 medium)



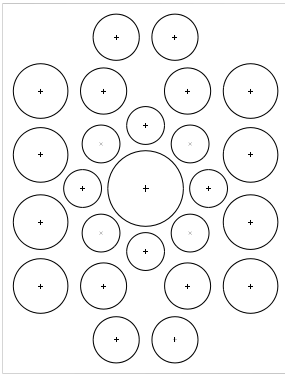
**CCD78, CSH78, DCD78**  
(30 medium)



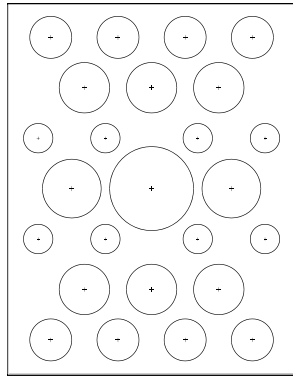
**CCD80, CSH80**  
(30 medium)



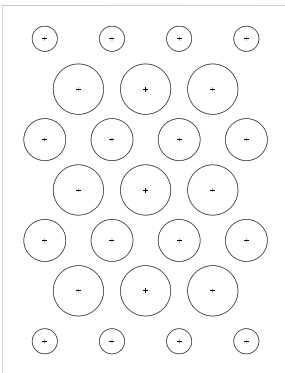
**CCD90, CSH90**  
(25 various)



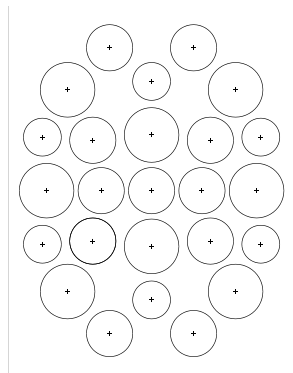
**CCD95, CSH95, DCD95**  
(25 various)



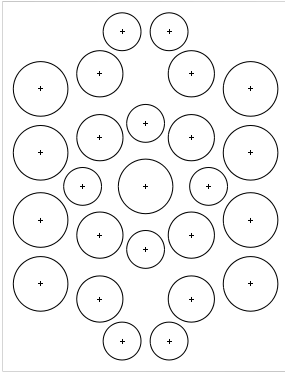
**CCD96, CSH96, DCD96**  
(25 various)



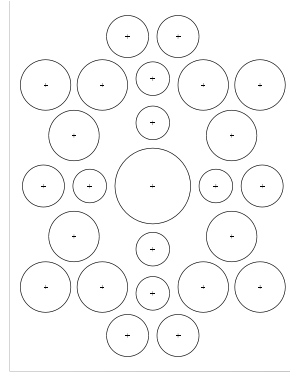
**CCD97, CSH97, DCD97**  
(25 various)



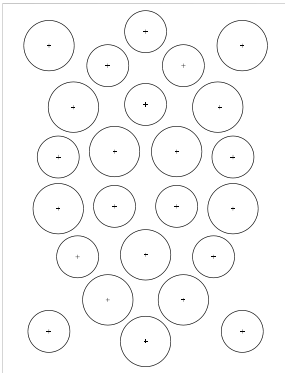
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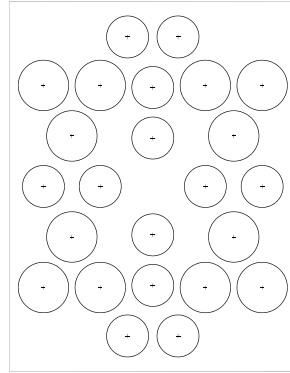
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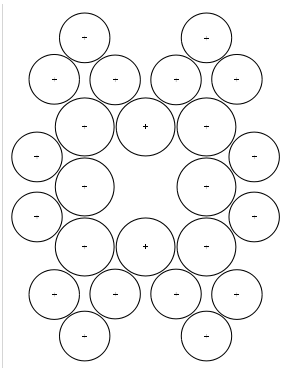
**CCD110, CSH110, DCD110**  
(25 various)



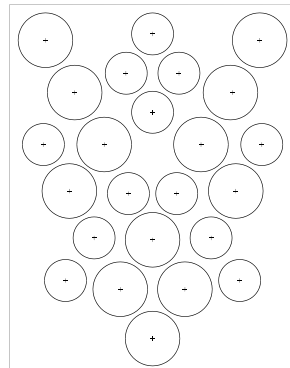
**CCD111, CSH111, DCD111**  
(24 medium/large)



**CCD112, CSH112, DCD112**  
24 medium/large)

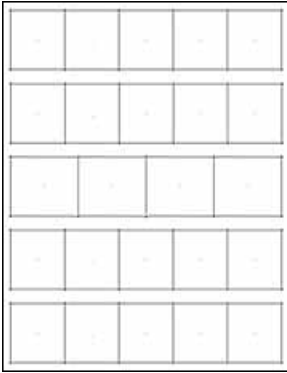


**CCD113, CSH113, DCD113**  
(24 medium/large)

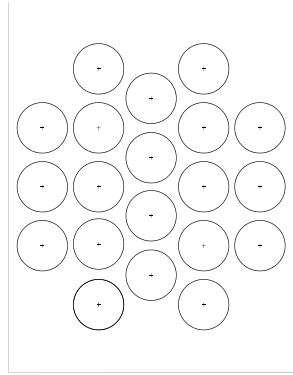


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(24 medium/large)

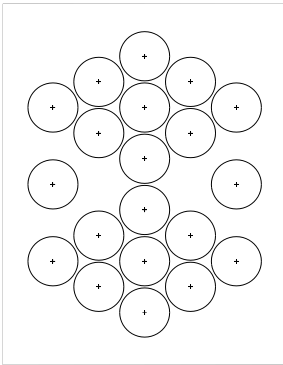




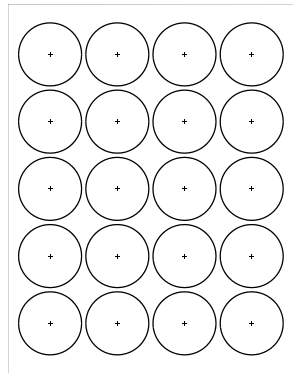
**CCD115 CSH115**  
(24 medium/large)



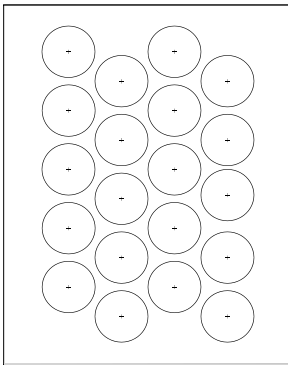
**CCD120, CSH120, DCD120**  
(20 large)



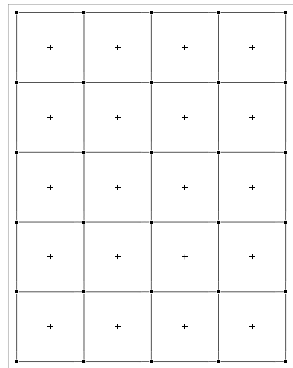
**CCD121, CSH121, DCD121**  
(20 large)



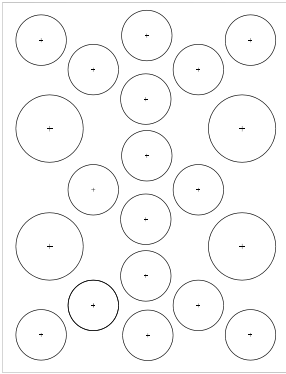
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(20 large)



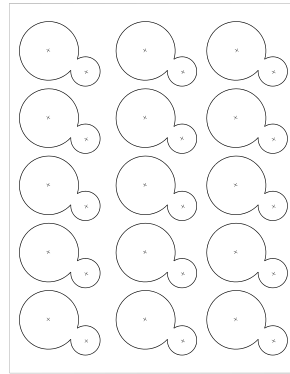
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(20 large)



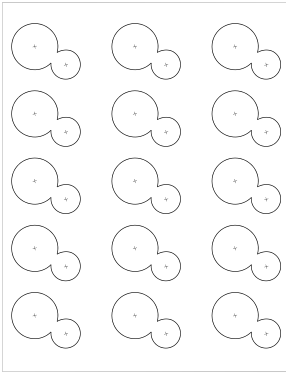
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(20 large)



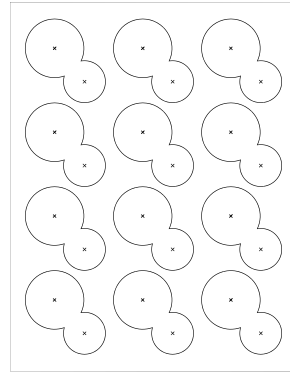
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(20 large)



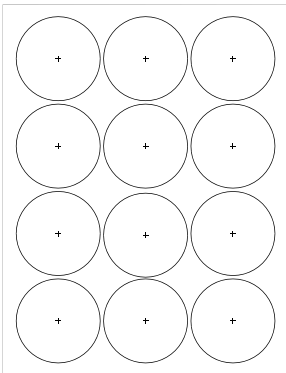
**CCD140, CSH140**  
(15 pair small/large)



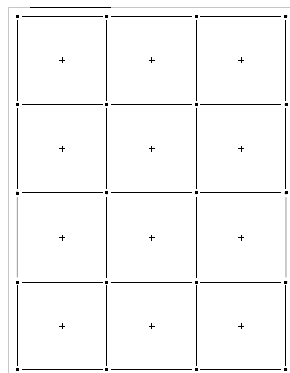
**CCD146, CSH146**  
(15 pair small/medium)



**CCD148, CSH148**  
(12 medium/large)



**CCD150, CSH150, DCD150**  
(12 oversize)



**CCD151, CSH151**  
(12 oversize)

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<b>Catalog #</b>	<b>Shipping Weight in oz.</b>
BCDxx	2.5
BSHxx	0.4
CBR1	0.8
CCDxx	2.5
CNV1	1.5
CSHxx	0.4
DCDxx	2.5
DNV1	1.5
ENV1	3.5
HNP1	0.3
HNS1	1.2
HNT1	3
MWR1	2
PB1	13
PCDxx	2.5
PCL1	0.5
PSQ5	0.2
PSHxx	0.4
SCD1	7
Spider	0.3
WMF1	26

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<b>Total Weight of Items ordered</b>	<b>Shipping Charge</b>
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