



## 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





## 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



Fasteners shown are not actual size





# 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



## 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

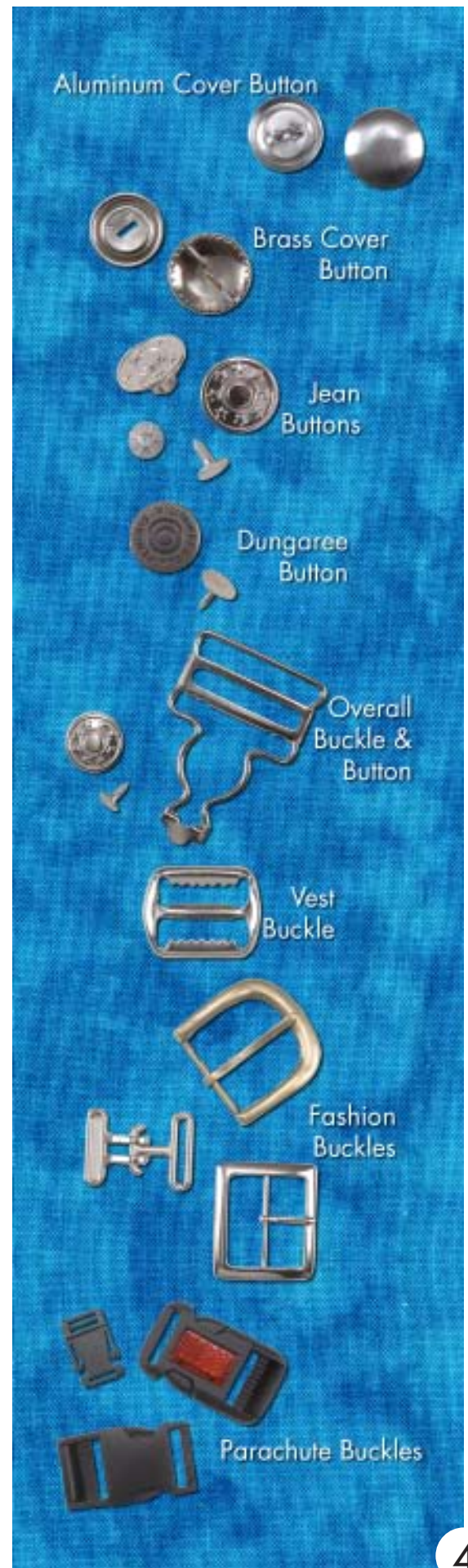
Use for fitting and cinching back ties on vests

### 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.

