

Convert a HALF BALL Sew-Thru Shell to FLAT

This is a fast and easy way to convert American Sew-Thru shells into ones that are almost identical to the \$\$\$ European version. All you need is the pusher (dowel) that came with your die, same size as the shell—we're using a #30 pusher and shell here.

Lay something flat and smooth over the base of your machine. Cutting block is too thick so we used some scrap plywood:



Center the dowel over the button shell. Use your fingertips to feel it centered as well as “eyeballing” it.

Pull the machine handle very gently until it stops (again... VERY gently—shell is very soft).



Ta-da! Perfect flat Sew-Thru shell. Hole is a little smaller than the European version but otherwise works exactly the same.