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KAMsnaps® Pliers for Plastic Snaps Quick Guide

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Shank

Pre-loaded shank with the narrow 3mm tip is the only one needed for the sizes shown below. Extra shank included with wider tip is not necessary for the application of these snaps.



*Size 20 cap die also fits flower, heart, butterfly snaps.
 Size 22 cap die also fits star snaps.

RECOMMENDED: Video instructions and full how-to guide including removing snaps, organizing snaps, photos, and additional troubleshooting available at www.KAMsnaps.com > Tutorials (top menu).

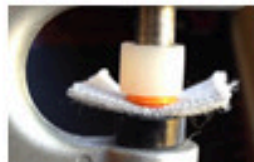
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Instructions:

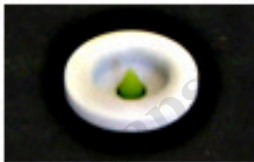
1. Install the appropriate shank and cap die for your snap size. The pronged cap should fit perfectly inside the cap die tray. The pre-loaded shank should have a narrow 3mm tip. Pliers are factory preset for size 20 snaps (but double check).
2. Check that all 3 metal screws are tightened but only enough to be secure (ie. don't over-tighten).
3. Practice on a few layers of scrap fabric!



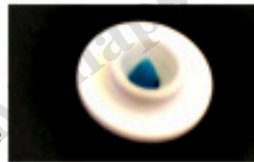
4. Using the awl, poke a hole in your fabric where you want the snap to be.



6. Position pliers with cap in the black die tray and socket under the rubber pressing head. Make sure cap sits perfectly inside the tray without overlapping the edge. Squeeze pliers firmly to secure.



5. Insert prong of cap through hole and place socket/female over prong. **Note:** Size 14 & 16 males look almost identical to females & are often confused for the same part. However, the male has a smaller center ring.



7. Repeat steps 4-6 with stud/male.



To change metal shank (which should not be necessary):

1. Remove screw at top of shank.
2. Open pliers and remove spring.
3. Pull off rubber pressing head to remove shank.
4. Insert desired shank and reverse instructions.

Troubleshooting (make sure you are squeezing pliers with enough pressure):

Snaps not closing - Cap prong may be too long for fabric thickness. Use shorter prongs or cut the tips off to shorten.

Snaps falling off fabric - Cap prong may be too short for fabric thickness. Use longer prongs or thinner fabric.

Snaps breaking - Check that appropriate black die tray is installed. Cap should sit perfectly within center dip without any part overlapping edge of die tray.

Snaps crushed during installation - Check that appropriate black die tray and metal shank are installed.

**Additional die available for pronged studs to make double-sided snaps (sold separately).

*** Other sizes, lengths, shapes available at KAMsnaps.com including short prongs, long prongs, flowers, hearts, stars, engraved.

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