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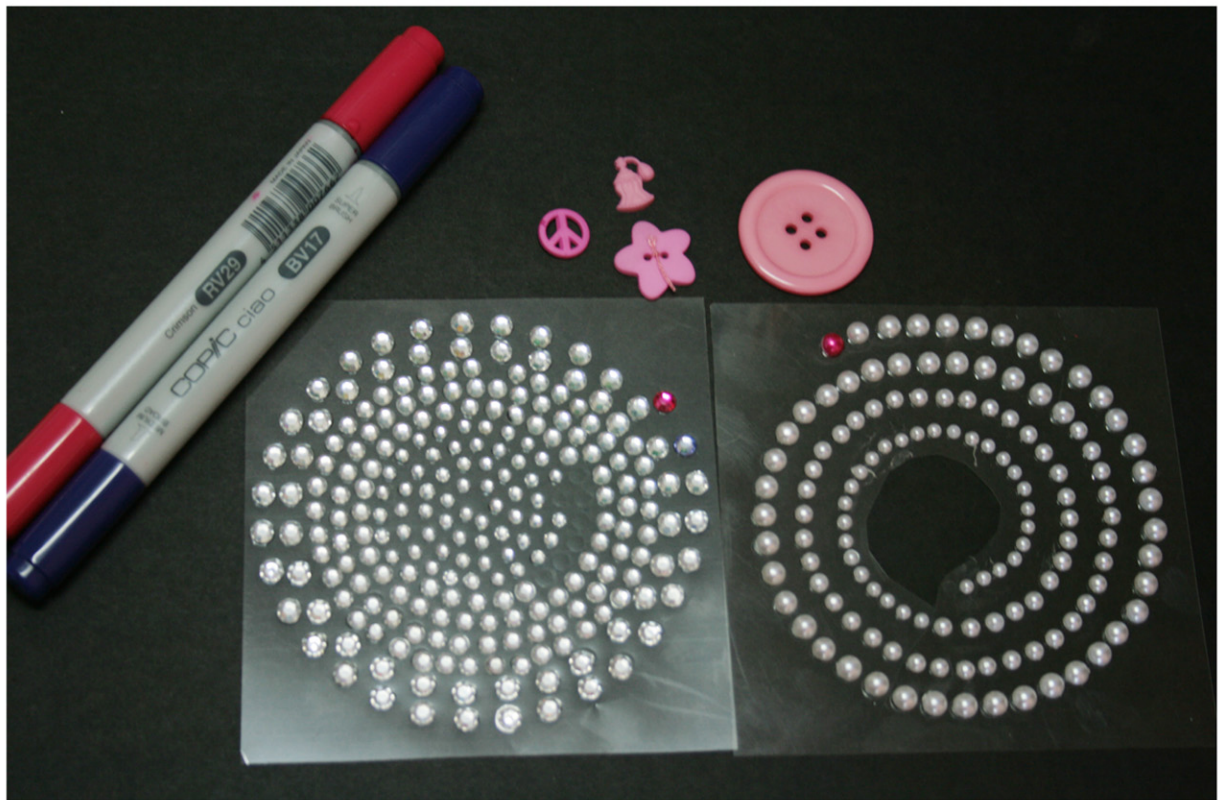
Buttons & Bling

Stash diving, treasure hunting, playing with your toys ... whatever you call it, you never know what might catch your eye, but it will probably be shiny!

As a kid, one of my favourite pass-times was digging through my Mums button jar, and now I have my grandfather's and MIL's button jars as well. Buttons are so versatile, you can use them for layouts cards, canvases, frames and so much more. There can be a challenge when you want to place a shank button onto a flat page, but you can always use scissors and/or a craft knife to remove the shank. That will work for plastic, but not for metal shank buttons. A 2-hole or 4-hole button can be sewn directly onto your project, but if you're not thrilled by the thought of threading a needle, there's a little cheat. Thread some nice embroidery thread through the holes and tie it off on top. Trim the ends, and just glue the whole thing down. No-one will ever know!

A newer product that I absolutely adore are self adhesive bling. Gems & pearls are my favourites and they're no more difficult than peel and stick! Flower centres, corner accents and you can even dot your i's with them! I love to colour clear gems and white pearls with my copic markers too.

Sometimes we save our "good" embellishments for something special, but you can't enjoy them if they're hiding in a box. Use them in your albums and enjoy them there. You still get to keep them!



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