

# Ouija Board Magnet

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Every so often I break out the button machines just for fun, to make custom ornaments and other items to serve as what my friend Daisy calls “monkey gifts” – fun little trinkets that aren’t too expensive. Lately I’ve been playing with my 2x3” machine, making ornaments, mirrors, and magnets to round out my stocking stuffer offerings.



I’m always on the lookout for something a little different, and this year when I was browsing for inspiration, I came upon the perfect idea: a miniature Ouija board. Even DH was

enthralled (he loves miniatures). These magnets are just the ticket for stocking stuffers – and perfect for the 2x3” button machine size.



I found several suitable images on line, and I couldn’t decide which one I liked best, so I made multiples. I thought they were adorable as is, but it was my sister who came up with the ideal finishing touch!

The mini Ouija boards are fun on their own, but my creative sister suggested adding a tiny repositionable planchette . . . what a great idea.

I found a suitable image, then printed and cut several teeny planchettes from cardstock, which I backed with magnetic tape (the buttons themselves are sheet metal, so a magnet will cling nicely to them. Excellent!).



The magnetic tape is just right – strong enough to hold the planchette to the board, but not so strong that it's difficult to move around. The planchette is just the finishing touch these magnets needed!

I even found a round Ouija board image, and I couldn't resist making a magnet using my 3.5" button machine. DH particularly liked the round one, and surprised me by declaring that we must keep one of those ones for ourselves.

So far I've made only magnets, but I am considering making one of these as an ornament for the tree. I just love the way they turned out and especially how the addition of the planchette really adds that wow factor. I can't wait to hear Gwen's reaction when she finds one of these in her Christmas stocking!

