

Boardmaker (Win) v.6 Quick Start Guide

Use the freeform tool to draw irregular and polygon shapes on board backgrounds.

Using the Freeform tool

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Click the “Freeform Button” tool to draw any of the following freeform buttons.



Freeform Tool

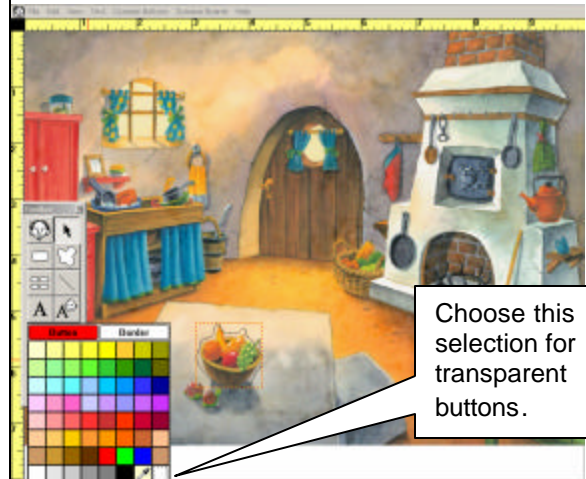
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Drawing freeform shapes:

- **Select** the “Freeform Tool”
- **Click** (left mouse button) and **drag** to draw a freeform shape.
- **Release** the left mouse button to close the shape

or

- You can paste a picture onto a board background and use the above instructions to draw freeform buttons around different picture details (as in the fruit bowl in this picture.)
- **Click** the colour tool and choose the bottom-right colour swatch which will make your new button transparent.
- **Right-click** the button, **go to Properties** ➤ Dashed Border to put a dashed border around your button.
- **Change** the border thickness: **click** the “Thickness Tool” and **select** a line thickness.

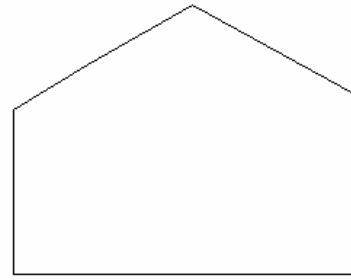


Choose this selection for transparent buttons.

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Drawing polygon shapes using the mouse:

- **Select** the “Freeform Tool”
- **Hold down** the “Ctrl” key (and keep it held down).
- **Click** to set the starting point
- **Drag** the mouse to draw a side
- **Click** to set the end point of the side
- **Drag** the mouse to draw the next side
- **Click** to set the next end point and so forth
- **Release** the “Ctrl” key to close the form



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Drawing polygon shapes using the corner tool:

- **Select** the “Freeform Tool”
- **Click** (left mouse button) and **drag** to draw a freeform shape.
- **Release** the left mouse button to close the shape
- **Click** the “Corner Tool”
- **Click** to select a polygon shape from the pop-up menu.

