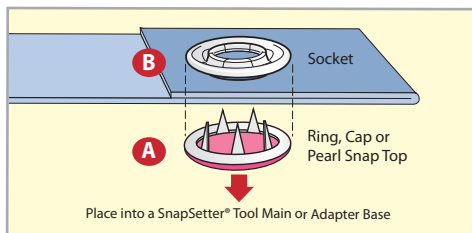
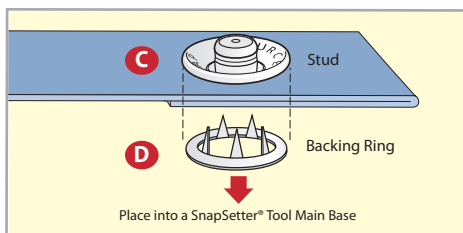


How to Use The Snap Source® Products: **Snaps**



A Ring, Cap or Pearl Snap Top: This snap part is placed into the appropriate sized SnapSetter® Tool Main or Adapter Base with the prongs facing up. It is the decorative visible part on a project.

B Socket: This snap part is attached to the Ring, Cap or Pearl Snap Top (A) with the raised side of the Socket toward the prongs/fabric. Because this part looks similar on both sides, be sure the side with the slits on the inner ring resembling a flower faces up in the SnapSetter® Middle Positioning Bar.



C Stud: This snap part attaches to the Backing Ring with the logo imprint facing up. The Stud “snaps” into the Socket when the attachment is complete.

D Backing Ring: This snap part is attached to the Stud (C) and completes the closure. It is placed into the appropriate size SnapSetter® Main Base with the prongs facing up.

For best results: To ensure a quality, precision fit, we recommend using our custom-designed SnapSetter® Attaching Tool and Adapters. Our Tools and Adapters protect snap components and line up the layers during attachment for a perfect snap setting experience.

Hints and Tips

Snaps are properly set when the:

- parts grip tightly into fabric and do not pull apart
- thumbnail cannot be forced between the snap parts and the fabric
- prongs are crimped tightly in the socket or stud

Interfacing: We recommend using an interfacing to help reinforce and protect the fabric surrounding the fasteners. For best results, use a sew-in material such as a woven/non-fusible interfacing, twill tape or similar weight cotton fabric.

Practice test: Always attach a practice snap set onto a fabric sample before sewing a project. Try opening and closing the sample to check for

stability or fabric stress. Adjust interfacing accordingly. If there is fabric stress, use a different snap fastener size or style.

To make an adjustable opening:

Attach a Snap Top and a Socket to the overlap, and two each of a Stud and Ring to the underlap. It is also acceptable to attach a Cap to a Stud, and use two each of a Socket and Ring to the underlap. Extra Snap Parts are available.

