

Here's the steps for one way to make a "grab my button" gadget for your Blogger blog:

Wait! Why should you care? Check out [this](#) post for four reasons you might want to have a blog button.

1) Make the button. Use any square image or graphic that is 125 x 125, which is the standard size. Not sure how to do this? Try finding a photo you like, make a copy of it, and then crop part of it into a small square. 125 x 125 looks about this big:



Although Milo is adorable, this wouldn't make a good button, because there's no room for my blog title on it. Take a look at other buttons for inspiration; I have a ton of them [here](#). Save yours as a jpg image. Add your blog name to the image. (It's easy to add text to a photo in Google +, but you can do it any way you know how, of course.). Upload the button/image to an online photo-sharing site like Photobucket.com. (More on this in a minute.)

2) Copy the code below and paste it somewhere you can change it. Replace the yellow highlighted parts with your own blog info (url and title). (More on the purple code in a minute!)

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<div align="center">  
<a href="http://www.halfpastkissintime.com" target="_blank"></a>  
</div>  
<div align="center">  
<form><textarea rows="6" cols="20"><a href="http://www.halfpastkissintime.com"  
target="_blank"></a></textarea></form>  
</div>
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3) Go back to your uploaded photo on Photobucket (or wherever). When you hover over it, you'll get an option to copy the code for the "Direct Link." Copy it.



4) Go back to that code from #2 and paste the Direct Link you just copied in place of the code highlighted in lavender in two places. This is the part of the button that tells Blogger what image to show in your gadget.

6) You're almost done! Now that you have your html code, go to your Blogger Layout and click Add a Gadget. Choose the "HTML/javascript" widget. Copy paste your button code into the Content box. Add "Grab my button!" (or whatever you want it to say). Click save.

If you'd rather have yours left or right-justified, simply change the word "Center" in the code to "Left" or "Right"