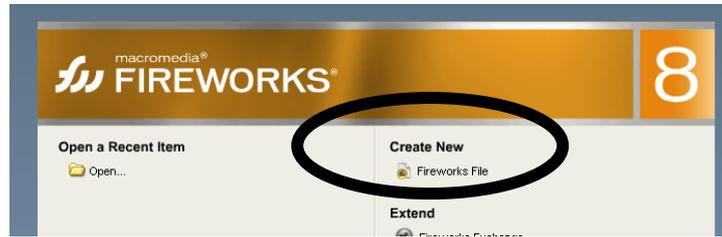
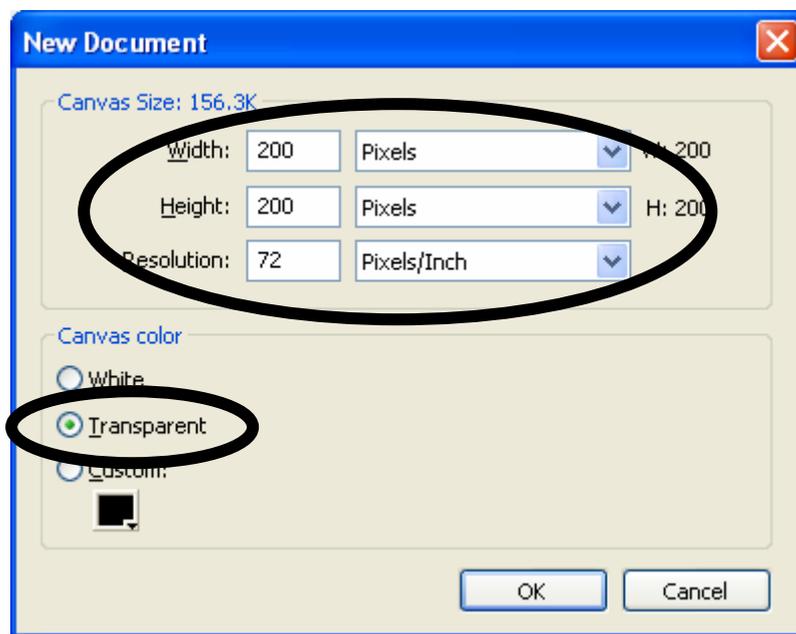


Navigation Button Guide

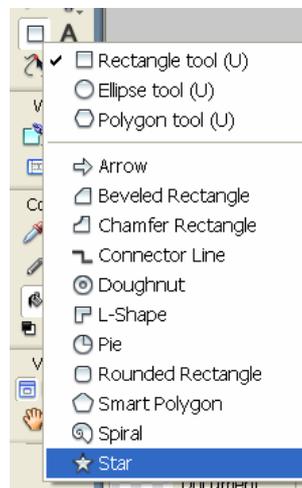
1. Click on **Start > Programs > Macromedia** & open **Fireworks 8**



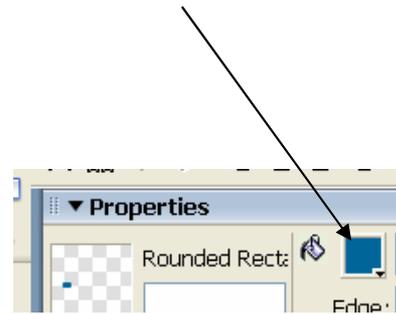
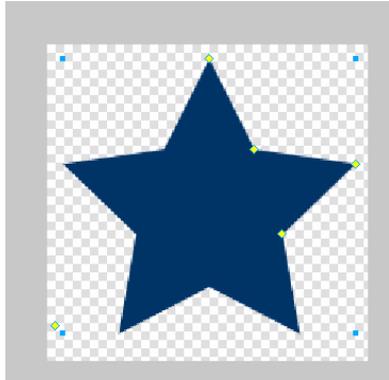
2. Click on **Create New > Fireworks File** & set up the box like below, then click **OK**:



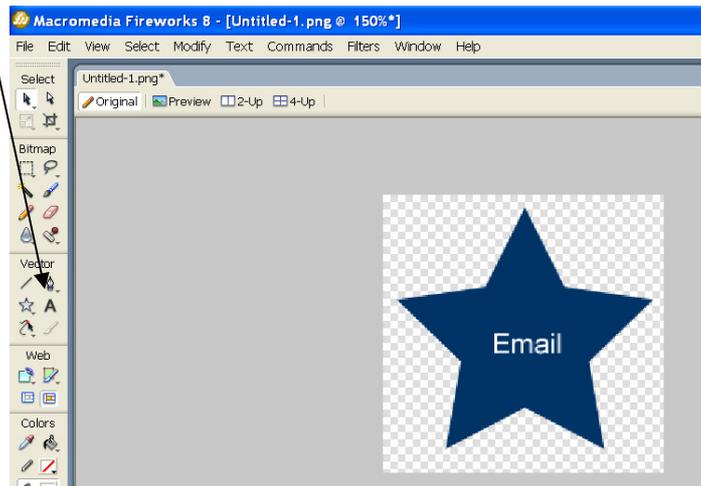
3. Now choose the **shape** for your **button**, e.g.:



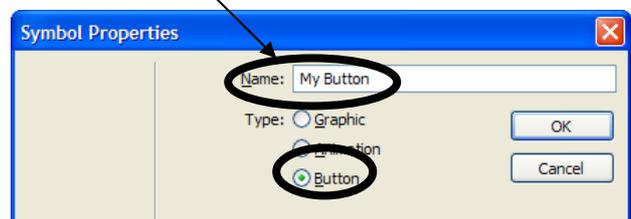
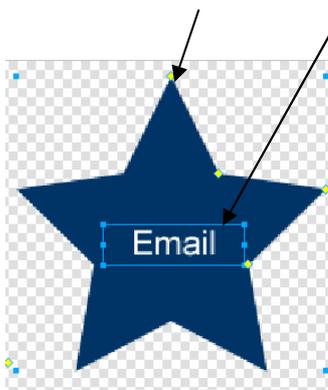
4. Draw your **shape** onto the transparent area. You can **change the colour** of your button in **properties**



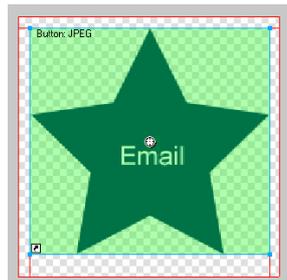
5. Using the **Text** tool, place text in the centre of the button. **Choose an appropriate size!** Again, using the properties (bottom of application) you can change the colour of the text



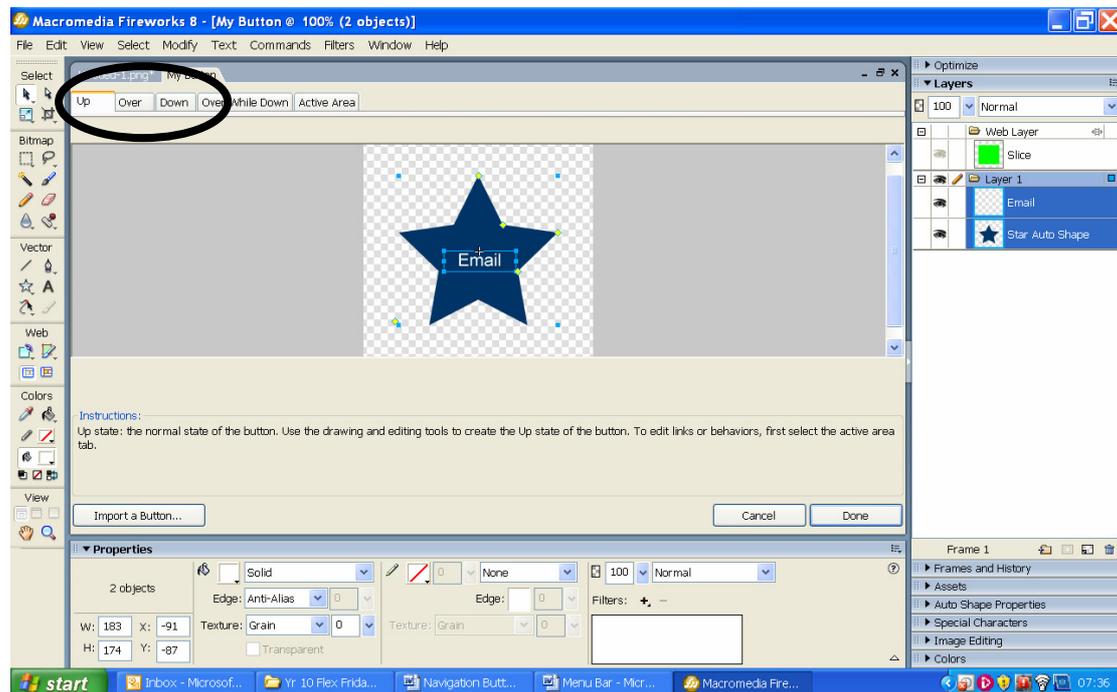
6. Select your button (including text) & Press F8. Select Button & type My Button



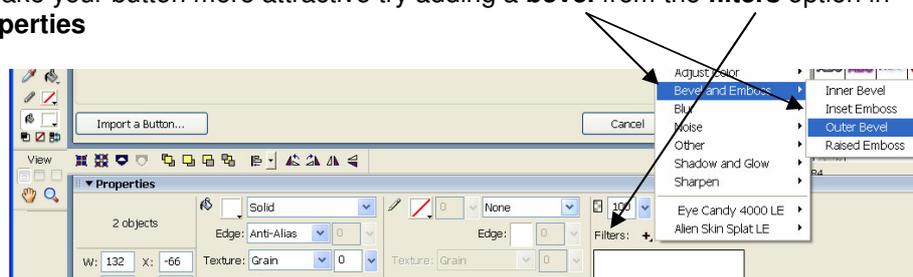
7. Now **double click the button**



8. You will create 3 states for your button – **normal** (up), **mouse over** (over) & **click** (down). This means that your button will change on mouse over and when clicked on by a user!



9. To make your button more attractive try adding a **bevel** from the **filters** option in **properties**

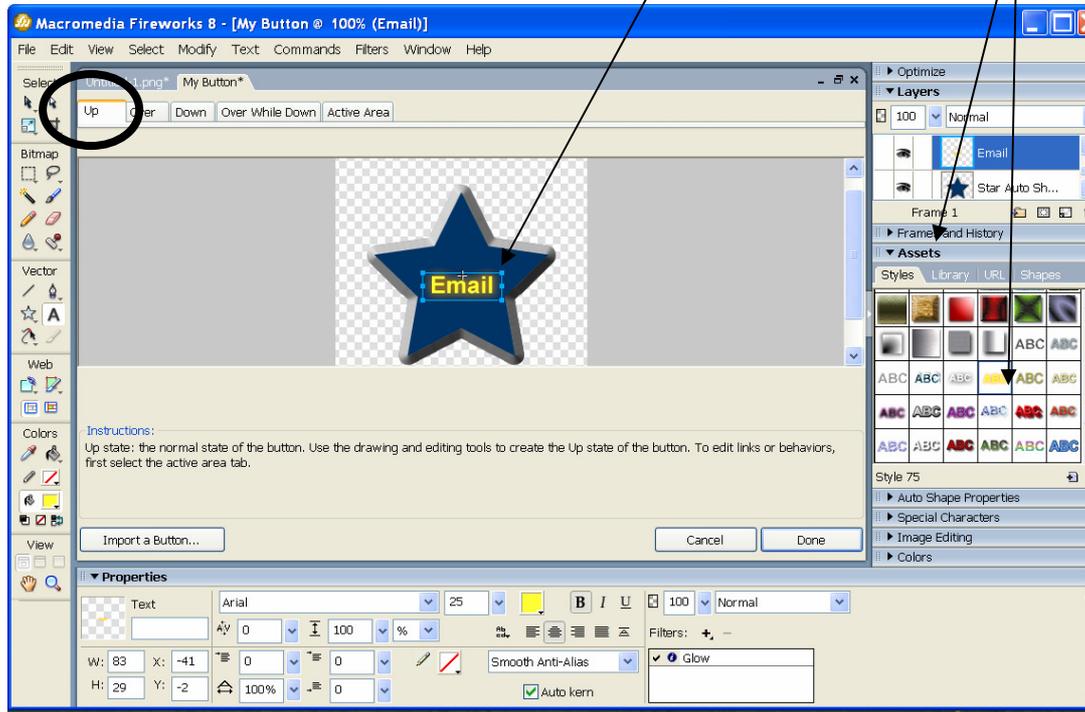


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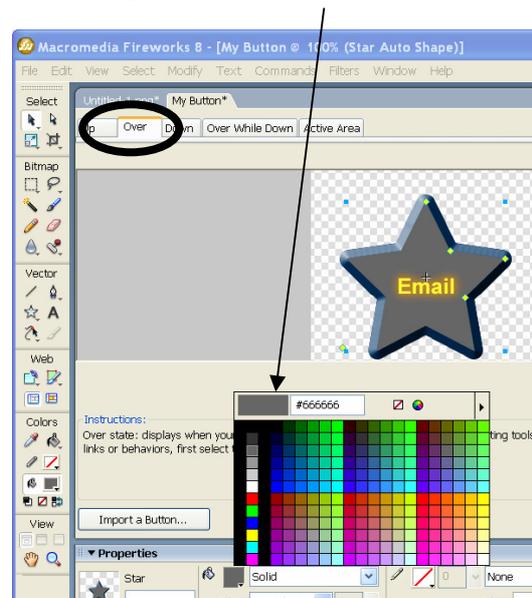
10. You can also improve appearance by **highlighting your text** & using text from **assets** panel. Use **properties** to edit the text



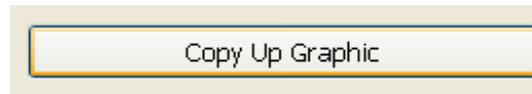
11. When you are happy with your normal (up) button, **click on the Over tab & Copy Up Graphic**



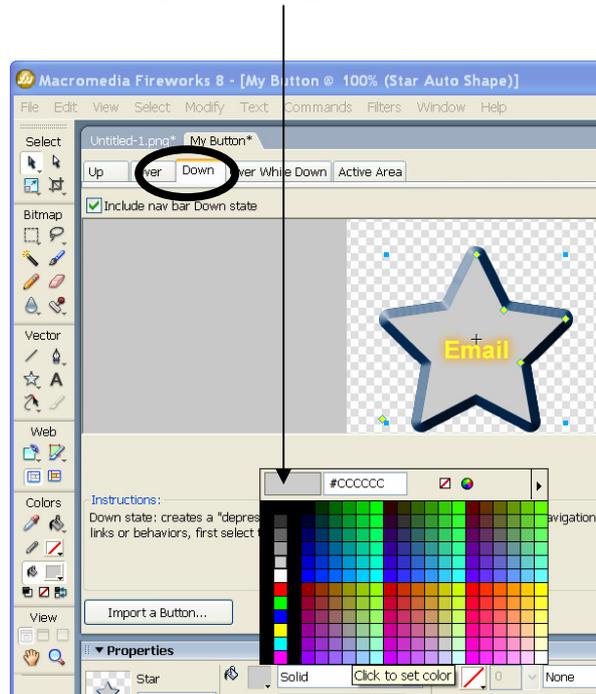
12. Click on your button and **change the background colour** for the mouse over state



13. When you are happy with your mouse over (over) button, **click** on the **Down tab** & **Copy Up Graphic**



14. Click on your button and **change the background colour** for the **down (click) state**



15. Now select **active area**. **Drag the red lines** until they touch each side of the button. This ensures that your button is the active area only and that no space is wasted outside it! Then click **Done**



16. Now press **F12** to **test your buttons 3 states:**

