

# Identity Pins

*I Am The Greatest* by Hank Willis-Thomas

- Find a meaningful quote written or spoken by someone that you connect with or that inspires you.
- Write down your quote-- this will be part of your design!
- If you are using a premade pin, open it up and trace the back part on a sheet of paper. If you are making your own, draw a circle, any size you would like, on the paper.
- Cut out your circle, this will be the inside of your pin.
- Take the quote you wrote down earlier and write it on the paper circle. You can experiment with colors, designing letters, or even include images along with the text.
- If you are using a premade pin, place your paper circle inside the pin and snap it closed. If you are making your own, take your safety pin and tape. Tape the back of the safety pin (with the opening facing towards you) to your paper circle. Be careful and make sure the pin is closed before you tape it.
- Wear your pin proudly!

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## List of Materials

Blank White Paper  
Colored Pencils/Crayons  
Empty Pin Shell  
Scissors

### DIY PIN OPTION

Safety Pin  
Tape