How to Add a Floating Back Button

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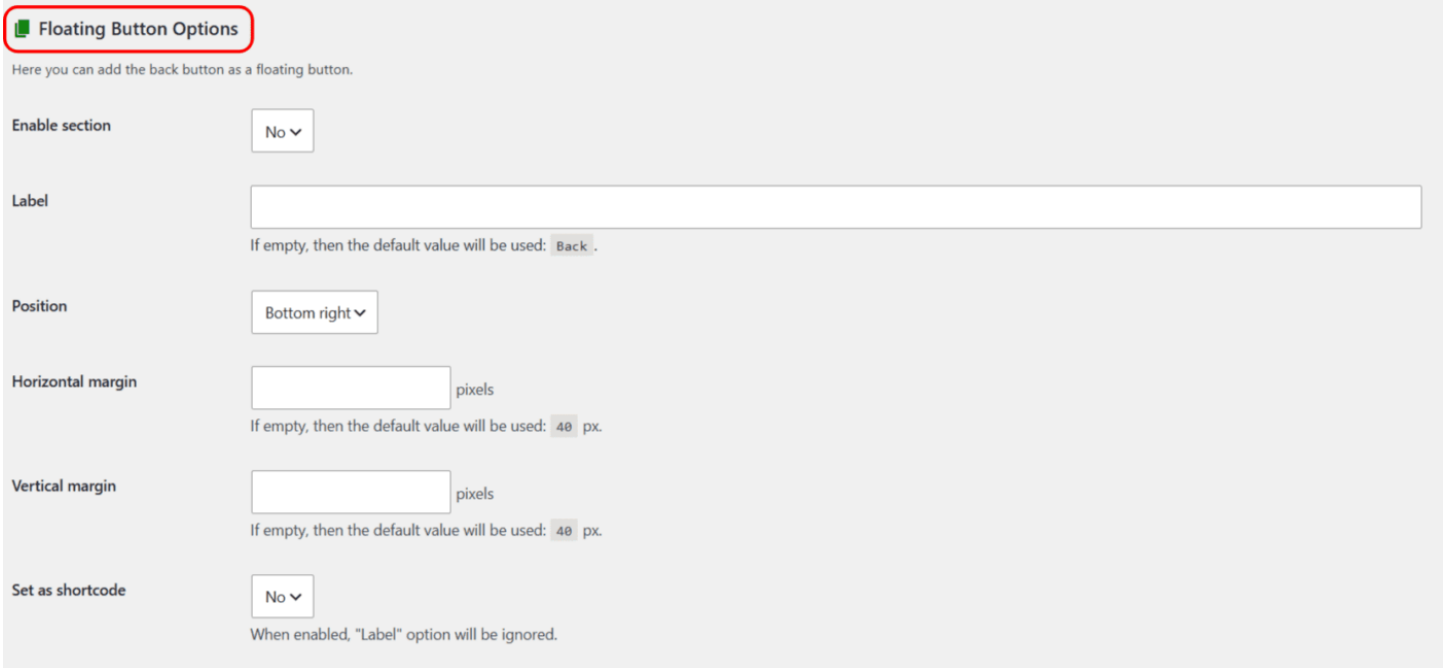
To pin a back button on screen so it stays reachable while visitors scroll, use the Floating Button Options section in Back Button Anywhere Widget for WordPress. This is a Pro feature: it adds a fixed button in one of the four corners of the page, with margins you control.



Before you start

- Back Button Anywhere Widget for WordPress Pro, activated.
- A theme that calls `wp_footer()` (nearly all standard themes do). The floating button is printed on that hook.

Step-by-step setup

1. Go to **WPFactory > Back Button** and open the **Floating Button Options** section.
2. Set **Enable section** to **Yes**.
3. Set the **Label** (leave empty to use "Back").

4. Pick a **Position**: bottom right, bottom left, top right, or top left.
5. Set the **Horizontal margin** and **Vertical margin** in pixels (both default to 40).
6. Save changes and view any page. The button stays fixed in the chosen corner.

Options reference

Label	Option ID	Default	Free/Pro
Enable section	`floating_button_enabled`	No	Pro
Label	`floating_button_label`	Back	Pro
Position	`floating_button_position`	Bottom right	Pro
Horizontal margin	`floating_button_h_margin`	40 (px)	Pro
Vertical margin	`floating_button_v_margin`	40 (px)	Pro
Set as shortcode	`floating_button_shortcode_enabled`	No	Pro
Shortcode	`floating_button_shortcode`	`[alg_back_button label="Back" type="button" class="alg_back_button_floating"]`	Pro

Advanced styling with a shortcode

By default the floating button uses the Label field. For full control, set **Set as shortcode** to **Yes** and enter your own shortcode in the **Shortcode** field. When this is on, the Label field is ignored.

> **Important:** your custom shortcode **must** include the `alg_back_button_floating` class, because that class carries the fixed positioning. For example: `[alg_back_button label="Back" type="button" class="alg_back_button_floating my-style"]`.

How the positioning works

The floating button is placed with `position: fixed` and a high `z-index`, offset from the chosen corner by your margins. Add an icon or extra styling through the custom shortcode, or target the `alg_back_button_floating` class in your own CSS.

Troubleshooting

- **Button not visible:** confirm Enable section is Yes and that your theme calls `wp_footer()`.
- **Off screen:** reduce the horizontal or vertical margin.
- **Custom shortcode not floating:** it is missing the `alg_back_button_floating` class.



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The floating button is a Pro feature of Back Button Widget. Upgrading takes a couple of minutes and unlocks it along with menu placement and hide/show rules.

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