How to Customize the Back Button (Color, Style, Position, Icon)

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You can restyle the button from Back Button Anywhere Widget for WordPress without editing plugin files, using the widget fields, shortcode attributes, and a little CSS. Settings referenced are under **WPFactory > Back Button**.

Common symptoms

- The button uses default styling that does not match your theme.
- The shortcode outputs plain text instead of a styled button.
- Centering or color changes have no effect.
- A Font Awesome icon shows as a small square.

1. Set color and style with the shortcode

Use the `style` and `class` attributes to control appearance:

```
[alg_back_button label="Back" style="background-color:#007BFF;color:#ffffff;padding:10px 20px;border:none;border-radius:4px;"]
```

The widget has the same controls: **Button HTML style** and **Button HTML class**. Set **Button type** to **Button** for a form button, or **Simple text** for a text link.

2. Add an icon

Use the `fa` and `fa_template` attributes for an icon with text:

```
[alg_back_button fa="fas fa-chevron-left" fa_template="%icon% Back" class="my-back-btn"]
```

Font Awesome is a free feature. If the icon shows as a square, the library is not loaded, so enable **Load** in the Font Awesome section (or, if your theme already loads Font Awesome, leave Load off to

avoid a conflict). See Font Awesome icon not showing.

3. Position and center with CSS

For layout tweaks such as centering, target your class in the theme's custom CSS:

```
.my-back-btn {
  display: block;
  margin: 0 auto;
  text-align: center;
}
```

4. Position a floating button (Pro)

For the floating button, use **Floating Button Options**: pick one of the four corners and set the Horizontal and Vertical margins (both default to 40 px). If it lands off screen, reduce the margins. For advanced styling, enable **Set as shortcode** and supply your own `[alg_back_button ...]` that keeps the `alg_back_button_floating` class.

5. Test after changes

Clear your browser and site caches, then check the page. On a block theme or page builder, verify the result on the front end.



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> **Tip:** keep custom CSS in a child theme or the Customizer's Additional CSS box so it survives plugin and theme updates.

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