What exactly goes in a “CAP KIT”?

So, you’ve collected a whole bunch of bottle caps (and realized how quickly they can add up!) and now you’re ready to make some cap kits of your own- GREAT!

Here is your step by step guide on how to do it:

1. Clean the caps! [This is the “dirtiest” part of what we do]. Through much trial and error we have found that dollar store mesh bags (two of them is ideal) work great with the caps inside of them and in the washing machine! Simply throw in some bleach and detergent and you should be good to go.
2. Dry the caps: You can do this one of two ways: 1- set them out on towels and allow them to air dry, or 2- put them (still in the mesh bags!) in the dryer on a very low setting. (We have tried this and haven’t had any major problems yet…. Except for a few cap run-aways)
3. Sort the caps by size/color if desired
   1. In our kits we have found that either ALL water bottle/soda caps together, or ALL milk bottle/gatorade size caps together work best.
   2. The cap kit has both alphabet caps and numerical caps, so we use one separate color cap for each. (For instance, all the letters would be on BLUE caps and all the numbers would be on BROWN). This allows for easier differentiation when you’re using the kit later on.
4. Get the correct labels (or no labels at all if you feel like you don’t need them, they just make them more aesthetically pleasing and easier to read)
   1. We use 1” circle avery labels for the larger bottle caps (i.e. milk/Gatorade)
   2. We use ¾” circle avery labels for all water bottle/soda caps.
5. Start making your kit!
   1. Here is what goes in the kit: (in addition to 20 blank caps)

If 3: 1 Uppercase, 2 Lowercase,

If 2: 1 Uppercase, 1 Lowercase

[3 letters each]:

E, T, A, O, I, N, S, H, R, D, L, U

[2 letters each]:

C, M, F, G, Y, P, W, B, V, K, X, J, Q, Z

\*3 of every digit (0-9) and sign (+,-,÷, >, <, etc.)