

# Authentic Knitting Board

*creating in double knit*



## Decrease in the row (make your knit smaller)

Plan where you want the decrease within the row. This can be made anywhere within the row. Place the loop to be eliminated onto the adjacent needle. Do this to both boards for each stitch. Once you have all the decreases made, shift all the needles to center to close in the empty needles. Now, weave over all needles. Be sure to lift both lower loops on the decrease needle when you hook over. This process is simply “knitting 2 stitches together”. Remember, within a row, it is best to maintain the same direction with all the decrease stitches. This means, if you move loop 2 over to the right and place it onto needle 3, be sure to do all the decrease needles from left to right within that decrease row. Your row will look more uniform.



1. Shift 3<sup>rd</sup> loop to 4th needle on both boards.



2. Needle 3 is empty on both boards.



3. Move loop 1 and 2 over to close in the empty needle. Then, you are ready to begin your next row. When you get to the needle with 3 loops, hook bottom two over top one.