

Hanging Towel

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Materials:

- 18 or 28" Authentic Knitting Board $\frac{1}{4}$ " spacing ($\frac{1}{2}$ " spacing may be used, but you will need to use two strands of yarn held together)
- 3 oz. cotton yarn
(yarn used in this sample was Peaches 'n' Cream)
- Large button
- Yarn needle and regular sewing needle
(for sewing on button)
- Stitch counter

Cast on 34 stitches using anchor yarn. Work in Stockinette stitch for 30 rows (9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ").

Start your decrease row, move loop on pin 1 to pin 2, both boards, both ends. (For instructions on decreasing, visit web site www.knittingboard.com). Do your circular. Where there are three loops, lift bottom 2 over 1, leaving 1 loop on each pin.

Continue to decrease each row until there is a total of 6 pins

remaining. Work 15 rows (approximately 5"). Now you are ready to do button hole.

Count to pin 3, move loop to pin 2. Move loop on pin 4 to pin 5.

This will create a large button hole to handle a big button. Work your circular. Where there are 3 loops, work 2 over 1, where there is only one loop, do nothing.

Work 5 more rows in Stockinette stitch.

Bind off using 2 over 1 method. Bind off at anchor yarn.

Sew the button on the first row of 6 stitches.

This would make a great gift or perhaps an item for Bazaars to sell.