



# Gnome::Gtk3::Button

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```
unit class Gnome::Gtk3::Button;  
also is Gnome::Gtk3::Bin;
```

**Button — A widget that emits a signal when clicked on**

## Synopsis

```
my Gnome::Gtk3::Button $start-button .= new(:label<Start>);
```

## Methods

### new

```
multi method new ( Bool :$empty! )
```

Create an empty button

```
multi method new ( Str :$label! )
```

Creates a new button object with a label

```
multi method new ( :$widget! )
```

Create a button using a native object from elsewhere. See also `Gnome::GObject::Object`.

```
multi method new ( Str :$build-id! )
```

Create a button using a native object from a builder. See also `Gnome::GObject::Object`.

## **gtk\_button\_new**

Creates a new native GtkButton

```
method gtk_button_new ( --> N-GObject )
```

Returns a native widget. Can be used to initialize another object using `:widget`. This is very cumbersome when you know that a oneliner does the job for you: ``my Gnome::Gtk3::Buton $m .= new(:empty);`

```
my Gnome::Gtk3::Buton $m;  
$m .= :new(:widget($m.gtk_button_new()));
```

## **[gtk\_button\_] new\_with\_label**

```
method gtk_button_new_with_label ( Str $label --> N-GObject )
```

Creates a new native button object with a label

## **[gtk\_button\_] get\_label**

```
method gtk_button_get_label ( --> Str )
```

Get text label of button

## **[gtk\_button\_] set\_label**

```
method gtk_button_set_label ( Str $label )
```

Set a label ob the button

# Signals

## Registering example

```
class MyHandlers {
  method my-click-handler ( :$widget, :$my-data ) { ... }
}

# elsewhere
my MyHandlers $mh .= new;
$button.register-signal( $mh, 'click-handler', 'clicked', :$my-data);
```

See also method [register-signal](#) in `Gnome::GObject::Object`.

## Supported signals

### clicked

Emitted when the button has been activated (pressed and released).

Handler signature;

```
handler ( instance: :$widget, :$user-option1, ..., :$user-optionN )
```

## Unsupported signals

### activated

Signal [activated](#) is not supported because GTK advises against the use of it.

## Deprecated signals

### enter

Signal [enter](#) has been deprecated since version 2.8 and should not be used in newly-written code. Use the “enter-notify-event” signal.

### leave

Signal [leave](#) has been deprecated since version 2.8 and should not be used in newly-written code. Use the [leave-notify-event](#) signal.

### pressed

Signal [pressed](#) has been deprecated since version 2.8 and should not be used in

newly-written code. Use the `button-press-event` signal.

## **released**

Signal `released` has been deprecated since version 2.8 and should not be used in newly-written code. Use the `button-release-event` signal.

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