

Cheryl's Dandy One-Row Buttonhole (Especially for Garter Stitch)

- 1) Work on a "Right-Side Row" (that is, on the public side)
- 2) Knit to the buttonhole stitches
- 3) Yarn to front
- 4) Slip 1 st (slip all sts in this buttonhole purlwise)
- 5) Yarn to back
- 6) Slip next st from left needle. Pass first slipped st over the second.
- 7) Continue this passover bind off until you have bound off the number of sts you want for the buttonhole
- 8) Slip last st from the right needle to the left needle
- 9) Turn your work
- 10) Purl twist cast-on* 1 more st than you bound off. Pull the yarn quite tight before you cast on that first st
- 11) Turn your work
- 12) Slip one st. Pass last cast on loop over that slipped st. Pull the yarn tight again and go on knitting.

It's prudent at this point to stop and count your sts at the end of this row to make sure you didn't accidentally add one.

I also like this buttonhole well enough in seed st. I worked from the right side, over an odd number of sts. with purls flanking the buttonhole on the row I created it.

* see video here

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