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```
unit class GTK::V3::Gtk::GtkButton;
also is GTK::V3::Gtk::GtkBin;
```

# GtkButton — A widget that emits a signal when clicked on

# **Synopsis**

```
my GTK::V3::Gtk::GtkButton $start-button .= new(:label<Start>);
```

## **Methods**

#### new

```
multi submethod BUILD ( Str :$label! )
```

Creates a new button object with a label

```
multi submethod BUILD ( Bool :$empty! )
```

Create an empty button

```
multi submethod BUILD ( :$widget! )
```

Create a button using a native object from elsewhere. See also Gtk::V3::Glib::GObject.

```
multi submethod BUILD ( Str :$build-id! )
```

Create a button using a native object from a builder. See also Gtk::V3::Glib::GObject.

## 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 GTK::V3::Gtk::GtkButon \$m .= new(:empty);

```
my GTK::V3::Gtk::GtkButon $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 GTK::V3::Glib::GObject.

## 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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