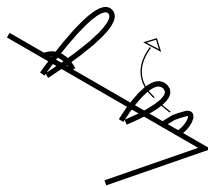
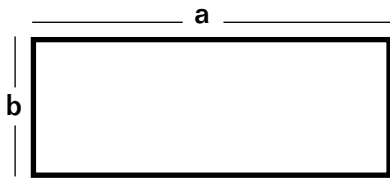
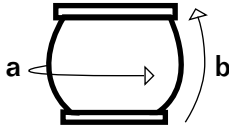


# \* the flowerpot sweater

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1. Measure around the fattest part of your flowerpot. Add an inch to the total (for sweater bulk), and this is the width of your rectangle (a).
2. Measure the height of your flowerpot from the base to the top. Add two inches for the collar. This is the height of your rectangle (b).
3. Knit or crochet the rectangle to the dimensions you've recorded. If you edge your finished rectangle (as I've done in a contrasting color for a little pizzaz), figure in those extra centimeters when working towards your goal.
4. Create button loops by tightly braiding three long lengths of yarn that match your edging color. Cut the braid into three sections, then tightly knot each of the three sections into loops about 2" long.
5. Pull your finished rectangle around your flowerpot, fold down a couple inches for the collar, then use safety pins to mark logical places for your closures (3 works well).
6. Attach the button loops to the edging on the left side by pulling the loop through the edging then inserting one end of the loop through the other end. Hide knot in back & pull tightly. You now have a button loop! Repeat two more times.
7. Next, sew some fancy buttons on the right side of the sweater edge using your markers from step 5. And you're finished!

**Long and cozy lives to you and your plants,  
Jane**