



KNITTING PATTERN

# Tulip

## Cardigan

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## MATERIALS

6 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 (13) 13 balls of  
**Highland Wool**, col. 05

1050 (1200) 1325 (1550) 1725 (1875)  
2000 (2200) 2325 meters / 1150 (1310)  
1450 (1695) 1885 (2050) 2185 (2405)  
2545 yards

Circular needle 3mm (US2½) 40-80 cm /  
16-32"

Circular needle 3.5mm (US4) 40-80 cm /  
16-32"

6 x 15 mm Wooden Marguerit Buttons  
from GoHandmade

Stitch markers

Stitch holders

Tapestry needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Highland Wool**, Hobbii  
100 % Peruvian Highland Wool  
50 g / 1.8 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

## GAUGE

Stockinette stitch after blocking:  
24 sts x 32 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x  
4"

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## SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

## MEASUREMENTS

Finished bust size:

86 (96) 104 (114) 124 (133) 143 (153) 163 cm / 34.5  
(38.5) 41.5 (45.5) 49.5 (53.25) 57.25 (61.25) 65.25"

Cardigan length:

48 (51) 53.5 (59) 60.5 (62.5) 64.5 (65.5) 67 cm / 19  
(20.5) 21.5 (23.5) 24 (25) 26 (26) 27"

Model is 180 cm tall and is wearing size M

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The Tulip Cardigan is knitted flat in one piece from top down. Begin with the back neck; after a few short rows to lift the back, make rapid increases at both ends of the back neck to form the shoulder seams, before continuing to make increases at different intervals to shape the armholes, rest sleeve caps, and front neckline all at once. Split the body and sleeves at the underarm, then work the body in simple stockinette stitches, ending with a row of tulip laces over a garter stitch panel.

Once the body is complete, start working on two sleeves in the round. The sleeve has a row of tulip laces flowing from the top of the sleeve cap right to the end of the sleeve. The cardigan is finished with a folded picot edge at the bottom of the lower body, sleeve cuffs and collar. Finally pick up the stitches along the front edges and knit in garter stitches to complete the two front bands.

## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/tulip-cardigan>

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com). Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

Beg: Begin

BO: Binding off

BOR: Beginning of the row

CO: Cast on

Cont: Continue

Dec: Decrease

DS: German short row double stitch

Est: establish

Foll: Follow

Inc: Increase

K: Knit

K2tog : Knit two stitches together

Kfb: knit front and back to increase a stitch

M1L: Make one left-leaning knit increase

M1R: Make one right-leaning knit increase

MK: stitch marker

P: Purl

Patt: Pattern

pfb: purl front and back

prev: Previous

Pfb: purl front and back to increase a stitch

PM: place marker

R/Rnd: Row(s)/Round(s)

Rem: remain

Rep: Repeat

RS: Right side

Sl: slip stitch

Sl1-kwyb: slip 1 stitch knit-wise with yarn at back

Sl1-pwyf: slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn in front

Sl1-pwyb: slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn at back

SM: slip stitch marker

SR: Short row

Ssk: Slip, slip knit-wise, knit 2 stitches together through back loop

St(s): Stitch(es)

TS: Total stitches

WS: Wrong side

Yo: Yarn over

## INFO AND TIPS

**Stitch loop** – Every two rows form a stitch loop on the edge of the knitted piece.

**Chain selvedge stitch:** Slip the edge stitch purl-wise with the yarn in the front at the beginning of the row, and knit it at the end of the row. Use it on the body of the cardigan.

**Garter selvedge stitch:** Slip the edge stitch knit-wise with the yarn at the back at the beginning of the row, and knit it at the end of the row. Use it on the front band of the cardigan.

### Folded picot hem bind-off:

<https://youtu.be/rpSqtqTQd2k?si=9LREWEVFO7PsBI3b>

1. First, place a removable MK in the first stitch of the row in which the folded edging will begin. This is to mark the first stitch that will be picked up for the fold later on.
2. To bind off, fold the piece so that the WS facing, then pick up the stitch where the removable MK is on the first row and place it on the left-hand needle.
3. Knit the first 2 stitches together, so there will be 1 stitch on the right-hand needle.
4. Pick up the next stitch from the first row and place it on the left-hand needle. Knit the 2 stitches together on the left-hand needle, so there are 2 stitches on the right-hand needle. Then, bind off the first stitch by slipping it over the second stitch just like you normally would.
5. Repeat step 4 until the end.

**Backwards loop cast-on:** [https://youtu.be/ojOU7Bco4dM?si=0Hj\\_8aSZzPCmNc4I](https://youtu.be/ojOU7Bco4dM?si=0Hj_8aSZzPCmNc4I)

**Knitted cast-On:** <https://youtu.be/lzVy8fRfOw0?si=d6rsDZdBdQREr6Na>

### Reversible no roll bind off Method:

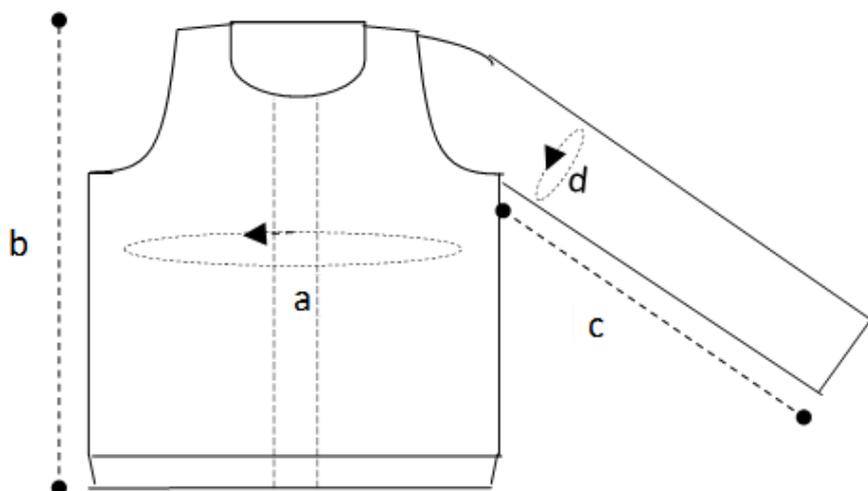
<https://youtu.be/tEcsSxpgWxo?si=U1b6bFYEKv1HjLs4>

1. Slip the first 2 stitches purl-wise with yarn at the back onto the right-hand needle, then yarn over 2 stitches.
2. Slip 2 stitches back onto the left-hand needle with yarn in the front, then knit 2 stitches together.
3. Slip next stitch purl-wise with yarn at the back onto the right-hand needle, then yarn over 2 stitches before slip 2 stitches back onto the left-hand needle, then knit 2 stitches together to bind off, rep this step until the end.

### Horizontal 2-stitches Button Hole

Work to the stitch where the button hole is to be made, then bind off the next 2 stitches without working yarn as foll:

1. Slip the next 2 stitches purl-wise to the right-hand needle.
2. Slip the first stitch over the second stitch on the right-hand needle just like you normally would.
3. Slip the next stitch purl-wise to the right-hand needle, then rep step 2.
4. Return the last stitch back to the left-hand needle, then use the Backwards loop cast-on method to cast on 2 stitches, then continue working the remaining stitches.

**Schematic**


- a) Finished bust circumference: 86 (96) 104 (114) 124 (133) 143 (153) 163 cm / 34.5 (38.5) 41.5 (45.5) 49.5 (53.25) 57.25 (61.25) 65.25"
- b) Cardigan Total Length 48 (51) 53.5 (59) 60.5 (62.5) 64.5 (65.5) 67 cm / 19 (20.5) 21.5 (23.5) 24 (25) 26 (26) 27"
- c) Underarm length: 40 (40) 40 (41.5) 41.5 (41.5) 42.5 (44) 44 cm / 16 (16) 16 (16.5) 16.5 (16.5) 17 (17.5) 17.5"
- d) Upper arm circumference: 30 (32.25) 34.5 (38.5) 40 (43.75) 45.25 (50) 52.5 cm / 12 (13) 13.75 (15.5) 16 (17.5) 18 (20) 21"



**KEY**

□	k: K on RS, p on WS
-	p: P on RS, k on WS
o	yo: Yarn over
/	k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together on RS p2tog: Purl 2 stitches together on WS
\	ssk: Slip, slip knitwise, knit 2 tbl together on RS ssp: Slip, slip knitwise, purl 2 tbl together on WS
^	cdd: Slip 2 stitches together knitwise, k , pass both slipped stitches over the k st on RS
v	sl1-pwyb: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn in back on RS sl1-pwyf: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn in front on WS
□	Pattern repeat

## UPPER BODY

### Back Neck – short rows

With larger size needle, use Knitted cast-On method to CO 46 (46) 48 (50) 52 (54) 54 (54) 56 sts.

SR1 (RS): k 30 (30) 32 (33) 34 (36) 36 (36) 37 turn.

SR2 (WS): DS, p13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (17) 17 (17) 17 turn.

SR3 (RS): DS, k to and pass DS, k7 (7) 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 turn.

SR4 (WS): DS, p to and pass DS, P7 (7) 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 turn.

SR5 (RS): DS, k to the end, turn.

### Shoulder seam and neckline shaping

Set-up row (WS): While working on the row, PMs to mark shoulder seams as foll:

pfb, PM, p2, PM, pfb, p38 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 46 (46) 48, pfb, PM, p2, PM, pfb. **(4 sts inc'd. 2 sts each for each shoulder seam)**

R1 (RS): sl1-pwyf, (k to 1 st before MK, kfb, SM, k2, SM, kfb) 2 times, k to the end. **(4 sts inc'd. 2 sts each for each shoulder seam)**

R2 (WS): sl1-pwyf, (p to 1 st before MK, pfb, SM, p2, SM, pfb) 2 times, p to the last st, k1. **(4 sts inc'd. 2 sts each for each shoulder seam)**

Rep R1 & R2 for another 2 times, end on WS.

**[TS: 74 (74) 76 (78) 80 (82) 82 (82) 84]**

Cont shaping shoulder seams and start increasing at the front edges to shape the neckline as foll:

Next row (RS): sl1-pwyf, k1, M1L, (k to 1 st before MK, kfb, SM, k2, SM, kfb) 2 times, k to the last 2 sts, M1R, k2. **(6 sts inc'd. 2 sts each for each shoulder seam, 1 st for each front neckline)**

Next row (WS): sl1-pwyf, (p to 1 st before MK, pfb, SM, p2, SM, pfb) 2 times, p to the last st, k1. **(4 sts inc'd. 2 sts each for each shoulder seam)**

Rep prev 2 rows for another 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 times, end on WS.

**[TS: 104 (104) 106 (118) 120 (132) 132 (142) 144]**

### Sleeve cap and rem neckline shaping

With piece RS facing, shift the MKs at the shoulder seams, so there are 6 sts between the two MKs. Start to shape the sleeve caps while cont shaping the front neckline as foll:

Next row (RS): sl1-pwyf, k1, M1L, (k to MK, SM, kfb, k to 1 st before next MK, kfb, SM) 2 times, k to the last 2 sts, M1R, k2. **(6 sts inc'd. 2 sts each for each sleeve cap, 1 st for each front neckline)**

Next row (WS): sl1-pwyf, (p to MK, SM, pfb, p to 1 st before next MK, pfb, SM) 2 times, p to the last st, k1. **(4 sts inc'd. 2 sts each for each sleeve cap)**

Rep prev 2 rows for another 1 time, end on WS.

**[TS: 124 (124) 126 (138) 140 (152) 152 (162) 164]**

Cont shaping the sleeve caps and neckline, meanwhile, work in “Tulip lace-1” patt in the center of the sleeve caps as foll:

Next row (RS): sl1-pwyf, k1, M1L, (k to MK, SM, kfb, k2, work in “Tulip lace-1” patt over next 9 sts, k to 1 st before next MK, kfb, SM) 2 times, k to the last 2 sts, M1R, k2. **(6 sts inc’d. 2 sts each for each sleeve cap, 1 st for each neckline)**

Next row (WS): sl1-pwyf, (p to MK, SM, pfb, p to 1 st before next MK, pfb, SM) 2 times, p to the last st, k1. **(4 sts inc’d. 2 sts each for each sleeve cap)**

Next 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (10) 14 (12) 14 rows: work in “Tulip lace-1” patt as est in the center of sleeve caps, and cont shaping the neckline and sleeve caps as foll:

**Neckline edge:**

Inc 1 st every 2 rows for 1 (1) 0 (0) 0 (0) 4 (3) 4 time, then,

Inc 2 sts every 2 rows for 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (4) 2 (2) 2 times, then,

Inc 3 (3) 4 (4) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 sts every 2 rows for 1 time.

**Note:** Use the Backwards loop CO method to inc more than 1 st at the end of the row, then knit all the CO sts including the first CO st on the next row.

**Sleeve cap:**

Inc 1 st every row for 0 (0) 0 (2) 4 (2) 2 (4) 6 times, then,

Inc 1 st every 2 rows for 5 (5) 5 (4) 4 (4) 6 (4) 4 times.

**[TS: 174 (174) 180 (196) 208 (210) 218 (226) 238]**

**Rem upper body shaping**

Cont work in piece, use “kfb on RS” or “pfb on WS” to make increases at different intervals on the st next to the MK to shape the body armholes and sleeve caps as foll:

**Note:** Use “Chain Selvage Stitch” for the front edge sts (**see INFO AND TIPS**).

Use MKs to help track the increases for the armholes and sleeve caps.

**Front & Back armhole:**

Inc 1 st every 2 rows for 11 (17) 21 (21) 22 (26) 19 (23) 20 times, then,

Inc 1 st every 4 rows for 4 (2) 1 (2) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 times, then,

Inc 1 st every row for 0 (0) 0 (0) 6 (4) 16 (14) 22 times

**Sleeve Cap:**

inc 1 st every 2 rows for 13 (13) 15 (17) 17 (26) 23 (28) 29 times, then,

inc 1 st every 4 rows for 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (1) 2 (1) 1 time

**[Total rows (from neckline to underarm): 67 (71) 75 (79) 81 (85) 87 (91) 95]**

**[TS: 298 (318) 344 (372) 404 (438) 458 (490) 526]:**

**Front: 43 (47) 52 (56) 62 (66) 71 (75) 81**

**Back: 92 (100) 108 (116) 128 (138) 148 (156) 168**

**Sleeve cap: 60 (62) 66 (72) 76 (84) 84 (92) 98**

## LOWER BODY

### Split Body and Sleeves

Set up row (RS): sl1-pwyf, \*k to MK, remove MK, transfer next 60 (62) 66 (72) 76 (84) 84 (92) 98 sts onto the waste yarn or stitch holder, use the Knitted method to CO 12 (16) 16 (20) 20 (22) 24 (28) 28 sts for underarm\* rep \* 2 times, k to the end.

**[TS (body): 202 (226) 244 (268) 292 (314) 338 (362) 386]**

Next row (WS): sl1-pwyf, p to the last st, k1.

**Note:** Use "Chain Selvage Stitch" (**see INFO AND TIPS**) for the edge st on the rem Body.

Next 44 (52) 54 (68) 70 (74) 76 (76) 76 rows: Work stockinette sts as foll:

On odd rows (RS): sl1-pwyf, k to the end.

On even rows (WS): sl1-pwyf, p to the last st, k1.

Measured approx. 14 (16) 17 (21) 22 (23) 24 (24) 24 cm / 5.5 (6.5) 6.75 (8.5) 8.75 (9.25) 9.5 (9.5) 9.5" from the underarm or desired length minus 15cm/6".

Next 30 rows: Work in garter sts: sl1-pwyf, k to the end on both RS and WS.

Next 16 rows: Work 16 (16) 18 (20) 22 (22) 24 (29) 31 Tulip laces (foll "Tulip lace-2" patt) across the body as foll:

R1 (RS): sl1-pwyf, k5 (2) 6 (5) 4 (4) 2 (7) 7, \*work in "Tulip lace-2" patt over next 9 sts, k3 (5) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (3) 3 \*, rep from \* for 15 (15) 17 (19) 21 (21) 23 (28) 30 times, then work in "Tulip lace-2" patt over next 9 sts, k to the end.

R2 (WS): sl1-pwyf, k 6 (3) 6 (5) 4 (5) 3 (8) 8, \*work in "Tulip lace-2" patt over next 9 sts, k3 (5) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (3) 3 \*, rep from \* for 15 (15) 17 (19) 21 (21) 23 (28) 30 times, work in "Tulip lace-2" over next 9 sts, k to the end.

R3 to R16: cont work in "Tulip lace-2" patt as est.

Next 10 rows: Work in garter sts, end on WS.

### Folded Picot Edge

Change to use smaller circular needles and work on picot hem as foll:

R1 (RS): sl1-pwyf, place a non-removable MK on the first sl st that will be used when bind off the picot edge later on, then k to the end and dec 1 st to make odd number of sts in the row.

Next 5 rows: Work in stockinette sts as foll, end on WS:

On RS: sl1-pwyf, k to the end.

On WS: sl1-pwyf, p to the last st, k1.

Next row (RS): sl1-pwyf, (k2tog, yo) to last 2 sts, k2.

Next 5 rows: Work in stockinette sts as foll, end on WS, then fold the picot edge and BO. (**see INFO AND TIPS**):

On RS: sl1-pwyf, k to the end.

On WS: sl1-pwyf, p to the last st, k1.

## SLEEVES (both alike)

Transfer sts from the stitch holder to the larger size of the circular needle.

With RS facing, join yarn in the center of the base of armhole. Pick up and knit 6 (8) 8 (10) 10 (11) 12 (14) 14 sts across half of the underarm, k all the sts on the circular needle. Pick up and knit 6 (8) 8 (10) 10 (11) 12 (14) 14 sts from rem COs, PM as BOR and start to knit in the rnd.

**[TS: 72 (78) 82 (92) 96 (106) 108 (120) 126]**

Next 3 rnds: k in the rnd and work in "Tulip lace-1" patt as est.

Next rnd (**dec rnd**): k2tog, k and work in "Tulip lace-1" patt as est to last 2 sts, ssk.

Next 11 (11) 11 (9) 9 (7) 7 (5) 5 rnds: k in the rnd and work in "Tulip lace-1" patt as est.

Rep prev 12 (12) 12 (10) 10 (8) 8 (6) 6 rnds for another 6 (1) 1 (5) 9 (8) 10 (17) 11 times.

**[TS: 58 (74) 78 (80) 76 (88) 86 (84) 102]**

Next rnd (**dec rnd**): k2tog, k and work in "Tulip lace-1" patt as est to last 2 sts, ssk.

Next 9 (9) 9 (7) 7 (5) 5 (3) 3 rnds: k in the rnd and work in "Tulip lace-1" patt as est.

Rep prev 10 (10) 10 (8) 8 (6) 6 (4) 4 rnds for another 1 (7) 7 (5) 0 (5) 3 (1) 10 times. Measured approx. 32.5 (32.5) 32.5 (34) 34 (34) 35 (36.5) 36.5 cm / 13 (13) 13 (13.5) 13.5 (13.5) 14 (14.5) 14.5 from underarm or desired length minus 6.5cm/2.5".

**[TS (even number): 54 (58) 62 (68) 74 (76) 78 (80) 80]**

Next 6 rnds: Work in garter sts in the rnd: k on odd rnd and p on even rnd.

Next 16 rnds: cont working in garter sts and work in "Tulip lace-2" patt in the center of the sleeve as foll:

Rnd1: k22 (24) 26 (29) 32 (33) 34 (35) 35, work in R1 of "Tulip lace-2" over next 9 sts, then k to the end.

Rnd2: p22 (24) 26 (29) 32 (33) 34 (35) 35, work in R2 of "Tulip lace-2" over next 9 sts, then p to the end.

Rnd3 to R16: Cont working in garter sts and "Tulip lace-2" patt as est.

Next 4 rnds: Work in garter sts: k on odd rnd and p on even rnd.

## Folded Picot Edge

Change to use the smaller circular needles and foll the same steps as the body to create the folded picot edge for the sleeves.

## FRONT BANDS

**Note:** Use "Garter selvage stitch" (**see INFO AND TIPS**) for the edge sts on the Front Bands.

### Left Front Band

With cardigan RS facing, use the smaller size needles to work on the front band as foll:



Set up row (RS): Pick and knit approx. 102 (110) 114 (128) 130 (138) 138 (142) 144 sts along the left front edge (approx. pick and knit 5 sts in every 4 st loops in the garter stitch section, and, pick and knit 3 sts in every 2 st loops in the stockinette stitch section).

Next 11 rows: Work in garter sts: sl1-kwyb, k to the end on both RS and WS.

Then, use "Reversible No Roll Bind Off method" (**see INFO AND TIPS**) to BO.

### Right Front Band

Set up row (RS): Same to the left front band, use the smaller size needles to pick up and knit 102 (110) 114 (128) 130 (138) 138 (142) 144 sts along the right front edge.

Next 5 rows: Work in garter sts: sl1-kwyb, k to the end on both RS and WS.

Next row (RS): start making 6 button holes evenly across the row as foll (or your desired even space):

sl1-kwyb, k 5 (4) 6 (5) 4 (5) 5 (5) 3, \*work "Horizontal 2-stitches Button Hole" (**see INFO AND TIPS**) over next 2 sts, k18 (20) 20 (23) 24 (25) 25 (26) 27\*, rep from \* 5 times, work "Horizontal 2-stitches Button Hole" (**see INFO AND TIPS**) over next 2 sts, then k to the end.

Next 5 rows: Work in garter sts: sl1-kwyb, k to the end on both RS and WS.

Then use "Reversible no roll bind off method" (**see INFO AND TIPS**) to BO.

### COLLAR

Set up row (RS): With cardigan RS facing, use the smaller size needles, start from the edge of right front (without front band) to pick and knit approx. 85 (85) 91 (91) 97 (99) 105 (105) 109 sts along the neckline (pick up every st from the back neck and approx. 3 sts in every 2 st loops on the two front necklines).

**Note:** Use "Garter selvage stitch" (**see INFO AND TIPS**) for the edge sts on the Collar,

Next 3 rows: Work in garter sts: sl1-kwyb, k to the end on both RS and WS.

### Folded Picot Edge

Foll the same steps as the body to create the folded picot edge.

### FINISHING

Weave in loose ends, block the cardigan to the measurements, and sew the buttons.

**Enjoy!**

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