

# COINNEACH



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*The Gaelic word for mossy, Coinneach is also the name of the famous hill above Balmaha whose green expanses afford a fine view of Loch Lomond.*

## YARN

Kate Davies Designs Milarrochy Tweed (70% Wool; 30% Mohair; 100m / 109yds per 25g ball)

**A:** Birkin; 9 (10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13, 14, 14) x 25g balls

All sizes: 1 ball of each of the following 4 shades

**B:** Bruce; **C:** Garth; **D:** Gloamin; **E:** Stockiemuir

## NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

Gauge-size and below gauge-size circular needles of appropriate lengths for working body, yoke, and neckline.

Gauge-size and below gauge-size needle(s) of your preferred type for working small circumferences.

Stitch markers of two types; 3 'x' and 3 'y', plus 1 for the sleeves.

Waste yarn for holding stitches.

Tapestry needle.

5-9 buttons.

5-9 snap fasteners.

*Optional:* Bias tape or ribbon for finishing steek edges / front band facing

## GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rounds to 10cm / 4in over colourwork pattern and stockinette in the round using gauge-size needle. If your colourwork tends to tighten, you may need to change needle sizes to achieve gauge over both stitch patterns. Gauge was achieved with 3.25mm / US 3 needle

## SIZES

**Finished bust (with overlapped front bands):** 84 (90, 94, 99, 104, 109, 114, 119, 125, 129) cm / 33 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51) in

Shown in the first size with 5cm / 2in positive ease at bust

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**Steeks see** (<https://katedaviesdesigns.com/tutorials/>)

## PATTERN NOTES

This steeked cardigan is knitted in the round, from the bottom up, all in one piece. The body is knitted first, followed by the sleeves, before joining together and working the colourwork yoke from a chart. After the garment is completed, steeks are cut, and front bands added.

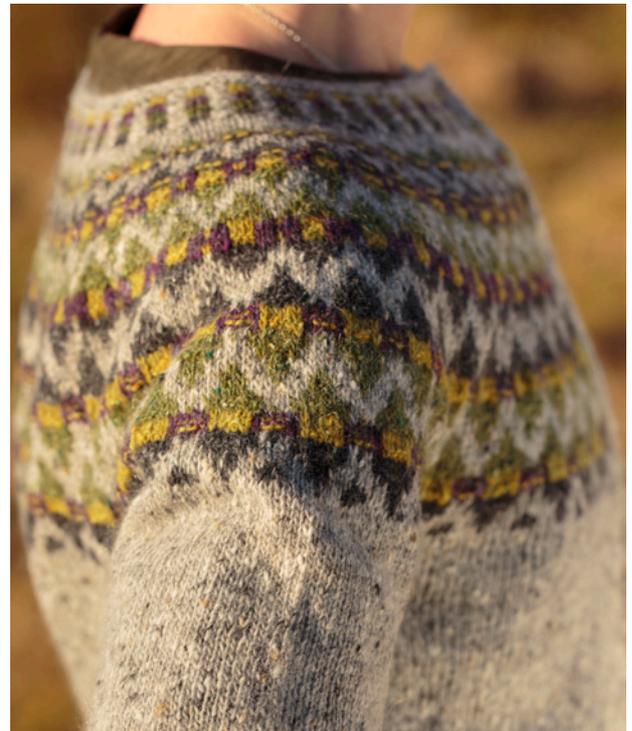
Where only one number is given this applies to all sizes.

## CHART NOTES

Read each row of the chart from right to left throughout.

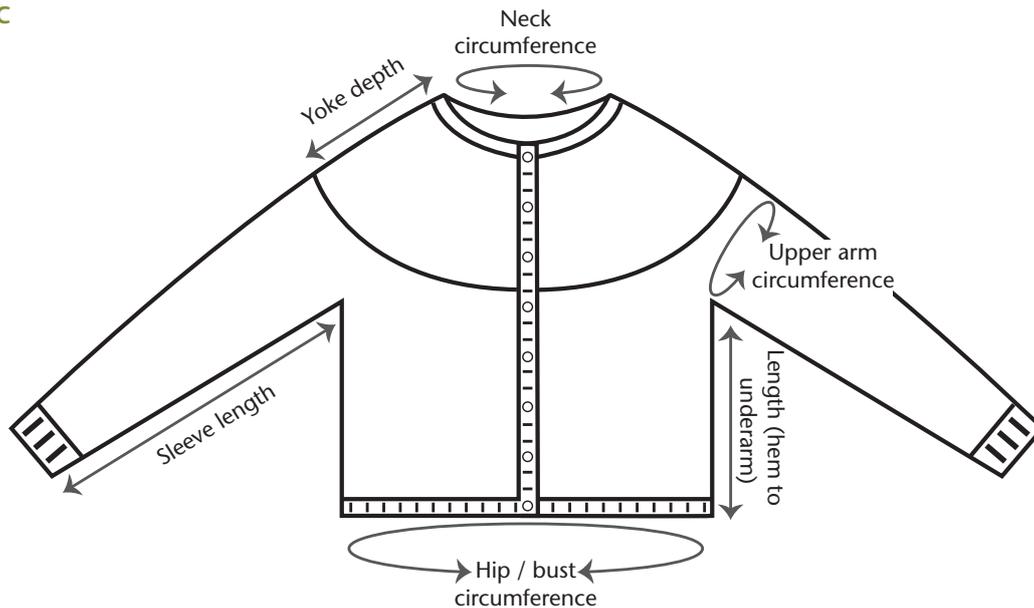
## SIZING TABLE

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
<b>HIP AND BUST WITH OVERLAPPED BANDS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 1CM / IN)</b>										
84	90	94	99	104	109	114	119	125	129	cm
33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47	49	51	in
<b>LENGTH FROM HEM TO UNDERARM</b>										
24	24	25.5	25.5	26.5	26.5	28	28	30.5	30.5	cm
9½	9½	10	10	10½	10½	11	11	12	12	in
<b>SLEEVE LENGTH TO UNDERARM</b>										
42	43	43	44.5	45.5	45.5	47	47	48.5	48.5	cm
16½	17	17	17½	18	18	18½	18½	19	19	in
<b>UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE</b>										
30.5	30.5	32	32	33.5	34	35.5	37	38.5	39	cm
12	12	12½	12½	13¼	13½	14	14½	15¼	15½	in
<b>YOKE DEPTH INCLUDING NECKBAND</b>										
19	20	20.5	20.5	21	21.5	23	23.5	24	25.5	cm
7½	7¾	8	8	8¼	8½	9	9¼	9½	10	in
<b>NECK CIRCUMFERENCE WITH OVERLAPPED BANDS</b>										
48	48	48	48	48	49.5	49.5	49.5	51	51	cm
19	19	19	19	19	19½	19½	19½	20	20	in



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## SCHEMATIC



## ABBREVIATIONS

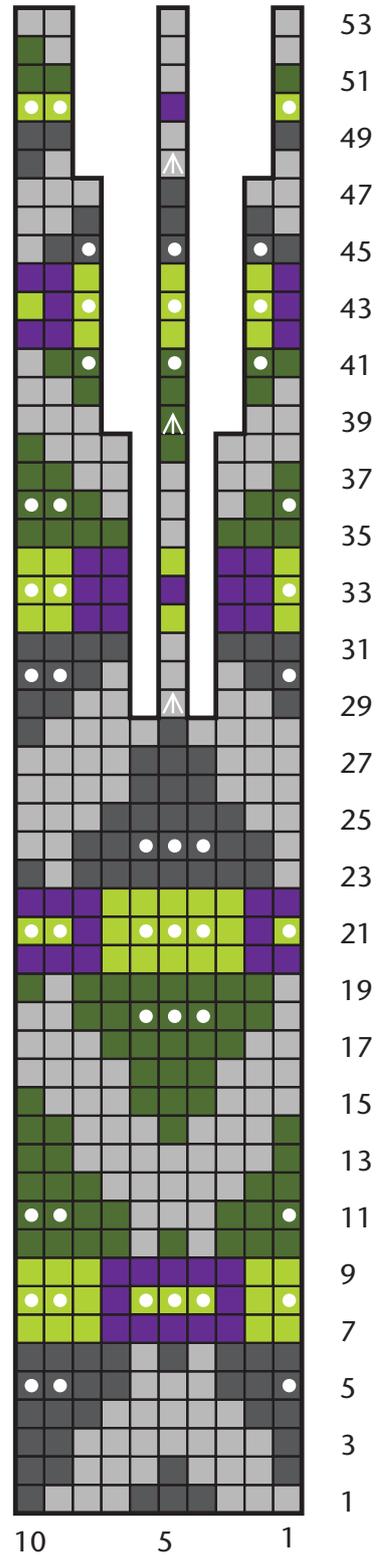
cdd	Centred double decrease on the right side of work: Slip 2 stitches together as if to knit 2 together, knit one, pass two slipped stitches over
cm	Centimetre(s)
dec	Decrease(d)
est	Established
foll	Follows / Following
g	Grams
in	Inch(es)
inc	Increase(d)
in	Inch(es)
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit the next two stitches together
m	Metres
mm	millimetre(s)
m1	Make 1. Bring the tip of the left-hand needle under the strand between stitches from front to back. Knit through the back of this loop
p	Purl
pmx / pmy	Place marker x / place marker x
puk	Pick up and knit
RS	Right side
rem	Remain(s)(ing)
ssk	Slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit two slipped stitches together through back of loop
sl	Slip
slmx / slmy	Slip marker x / slip marker y
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
yds	Yards



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## CHART



## KEY

- A Birkin
- B Bruce
- C Garth
- D Gloamin'
- E Stockiemuir
- purl in shade indicated
- cdd in shade indicated

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## INSTRUCTIONS

# 1

### CAST ON, SET UP STEEK AND SIDE MARKERS, WORK CORRUGATED RIB

With below gauge-size needle and shade A, cast on 235 (251, 263, 275, 291, 303, 319, 331, 347, 359) sts and join for working in the round.

**Set-up round:** K4, pmx, k57 (61, 64, 67, 71, 74, 78, 81, 85, 88), pmy, k112 (120, 126, 132, 140, 146, 154, 160, 168, 174), pmy, k57 (61, 64, 67, 71, 74, 78, 81, 85, 88), pmx, k5.

*9 steek sts are now set up between x markers with round commencing at centre of steek (add another marker to indicate beginning of round if required); these sts are worked in stockinette throughout; fronts and back are divided by y markers.*

Purl 1 round.

Knit 1 round.

Join in B and work corrugated rib as foll:

**Next round:** (K1B, k1A) twice, slmx, \*k2B, p2A; rep from \* to 2 sts before next x marker slipping y markers as you pass them, k2B, slmx, (k1A, k1B) twice, k1A.

Last round sets 2x2 corrugated rib with alternating stripe across steek sts.

Keeping corrugated rib and steek correct as est, rep last round once more.

Break B.

Maintaining A sts as est, work 2 rounds of corrugated rib with C and A, followed by 2 rounds with D and A, then 2 rounds with E and A. *8 rounds of corrugated rib completed.*

Break E and continue with A only.

# 2

### WORK BODY

Change to gauge-size needle. With A, work in stockinette (knitting every round) until garment from cast-on edge measures 24 (24, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 26.5, 28, 28, 30.5, 30.5) cm / 9½ (9½, 10, 10, 10½, 10½, 11, 11, 12, 12) in, or your desired length to underarm.

Moving sts around needle without knitting, and removing y markers when you encounter them, sl 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts each side of each y marker to waste yarn for underarms. *8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts on hold; 210 (226, 234, 246, 258, 270, 282, 294, 306, 318) sts rem plus 9 steek sts.*  
Set body aside.

# 3

### WORK SLEEVES

With below gauge-size needle of your preferred type for working small circumferences and A, cast on 52 (52, 52, 52, 56, 56, 56, 56, 60, 60) sts, pm, and join for working in the round.

Knit 1 round.

Purl 1 round.

Knit 1 round.

Join in B.

**Next round:** \*K2B, p2A; rep from \* to end.

Last round sets 2x2 corrugated rib.

Keeping corrugated rib correct as est, rep last round a further 3 times. Break B.

Maintaining A sts as est, work 4 rounds of corrugated rib with C and A, followed by 4 rounds with D and A, then 4 rounds with E and A. 16 rounds of corrugated rib completed.

Break E, change to gauge-size needle and continue with A only.

Knit 1 round.

**Step 1 (increase):** K1, m1, k to 1 st before end of round, m1, k1. 2 sts inc

**Step 2:** Knit 6 rounds.

Rep steps 1 and 2 a further 15 (15, 17, 17, 17, 18, 20, 22, 22, 23) times. *32 (32, 36, 36, 36, 38, 42, 46, 46, 48) sts inc; 84 (84, 88, 88, 92, 94, 98, 102, 106, 108) sts total.*

Knit all rounds until sleeve measures 42 (43, 43, 44.5, 45.5, 45.5, 47, 47, 48.5, 48.5) cm / 16½ (17, 17, 17½, 18, 18, 18½, 18½, 19, 19)

in from cast-on edge or your desired length to underarm.

Moving sts around needle without knitting, sl 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts each side of marker to waste yarn for underarms. *8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts on hold; 76 (76, 78, 78, 80, 82, 84, 88, 90, 92) sts rem.*

Set sleeve aside. Make another sleeve in the same way.

# 4

### JOIN BODY AND SLEEVES INTO YOKE

With longer gauge-size needle and A, join body and sleeves into yoke as foll:

K4 steek sts, slmx, k53 (57, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80) front sts, pmy, k76 (76, 78, 78, 80, 82, 84, 88, 90, 92) sleeve sts, pmy, k104 (112, 116, 122, 128, 134, 140, 146, 152, 158) back sts, pmy

k76 (76, 78, 78, 80, 82, 84, 88, 90, 92) sleeve sts, pmy, k53 (57, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77,

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80) front sts, slmx, k5 steek sts. 362 (378, 390, 402, 418, 434, 450, 470, 486, 502) sts plus 9 steek sts.

### 5

#### PREPARATORY YOKE SHAPING

Read through the following lettered steps very carefully, then work preparatory yoke shaping for your size. From hereon, the 9 steek sts **are not** included in st count totals.

**Step P:** \*K to 3 sts before y marker, ssk, k1, slmy, k1, k2tog; rep from \* a further 3 times, k to end. 8 sts dec.

**Step Q:** K to y marker, slmy, k1, k2tog, \*k to 3 sts before next y marker, ssk, k1, slmy, k1, k2tog; rep from \* once more, k to 3 sts before next y marker, ssk, k1, slmy, k to end. 6 sts dec.

**Step R:** K to first y marker, slmy, \*k to 3 sts before next y marker, ssk, k1, slmy, k1, k2tog; rep from \* once more, k to end, slipping final y marker. 4 sts dec.

**Step S:** K to first y marker, slmy, k to next y marker, slmy, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before next y marker, ssk, k1, slmy, k to end slipping final y marker. 2 sts dec.

**Step T:** Knit 1 round.

#### First size

Work step S once. 1 round worked; 2 sts dec; 360 sts rem.

#### Second size

Work step P once, then step T twice. 3 rounds worked; 8 sts dec; 370 sts rem.

#### Third size

Work step Q once, then step T once, then step R once. 3 rounds worked; 10 sts dec; 380 sts rem.

#### Fourth size

Work step P once, then step T once, then step R once. 3 rounds worked; 12 sts dec; 390 sts rem.

#### Fifth size

Work steps P and T twice, then steps S and T once. 6 rounds worked; 18 sts dec; 400 sts rem.

#### Sixth size

Work steps P and T 3 times. 6 rounds worked; 24 sts dec; 410 sts rem.

#### Seventh size

Work steps P and T 5 times. 10 rounds worked; 40 sts dec; 410 sts rem.

#### Eighth size

Work steps P and T 6 times, then steps S and T once. 14 rounds worked; 50 sts dec; 420 sts rem.

#### Ninth size

Work steps P and T 7 times. 14 rounds worked; 56 sts dec; 430 sts rem.

#### Tenth size

Work steps P and T 9 times. 18 rounds worked; 72 sts dec; 430 sts rem.

#### ALL sizes resume:

K1 (1, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 6) rounds, removing y markers as you encounter them.

### 6

#### WORK YOKE CHART

Join in B.

Work 4 steek sts in alternating stripe pattern, slmx then work 36 (37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 41, 42, 43, 43) reps of chart row 1 to next marker, slmx, work 5 steek sts in alternating stripe pattern. Last round sets chart placement with steek sts. Changing shades and working decreases as indicated, shifting to smaller circular needle as yoke circumference reduces, continue as set and work chart rounds 2-53. 216 (222, 228, 234, 240, 246, 246, 252, 258, 258) sts dec; 144 (148, 152, 156, 160, 164, 164, 168, 172, 172) sts rem.

### 7

#### FINAL YOKE DECREASES

With A, all sizes knit one round.

Following instructions for your size, work final decrease round as foll:

#### First size

K3, k2tog, (k6, k2tog) 17 times, k3. 18 sts dec; 126 sts rem.

#### Second size

[K4, k2tog (k5, k2tog) 3 times] 4 times, [k4, k2tog, (k5, k2tog) twice] twice. 22 sts dec; 126 sts rem.

#### Third size

K2tog, (k4, k2tog) 25 times. 26 sts dec; 126 sts rem.

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### Fourth size

K5, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) 29 times, k4. 30 sts dec; 126 sts rem.

### Fifth size

[K2, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) 3 times] 4 times, [k2, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) twice] 6 times. 34 sts dec; 126 sts rem.

### Sixth and seventh sizes

[K2, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) 5 times] 4 times, [k2, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) 4 times] twice. 34 sts dec; 130 sts rem.

### Eighth size

[K3, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) twice] 6 times, (k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog) 10 times. 38 sts dec; 130 sts rem.

### Ninth and tenth sizes

[K2, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) twice] twice, (k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog) 16 times. 38 sts dec; 134 sts rem.

rows for front bands, ensuring the final st count is a multiple of 4 + 2.

**For the Left Front edge:** From the RS, with A, using below gauge-size needle, and picking up sts in the gap between final st of rep and first st of steek, puk 118 (118, 122, 122, 126, 126, 134, 138, 146, 150) sts down left front edge opening. Beginning with a WS row, starting and ending with k2A, and working in same shade sequence as hem and neckline, work 2x2 corrugated rib pattern for 8 rows. Break E and with A only purl 2 rows. Bind off.

**For the Right Front edge:** From the RS, with A, using below gauge-size needle, and picking up sts in the gap between final st of rep and first st of steek, puk 118 (118, 122, 122, 126, 126, 134, 138, 146, 150) sts up right front edge opening. Beginning with a WS row, work corrugated rib pattern for 8 rows. Break E and with A only purl 2 rows. Bind off.

## 8

### WORK NECK EDGING

With below gauge-size needle, join in B, and working steek in alternating stripe pattern throughout (as per hem), k4 steek sts, slmx, \*k2B, p2A; rep from \* to 2 sts before marker, k2B, slmx, k5 steek sts.

Last round sets 2x2 corrugated rib and steek pattern.

Keeping corrugated rib correct as est, rep last round once more. Break B.

Maintaining A sts as est, work 2 rounds of corrugated rib with C and A, followed by 2 rounds with D and A, then 2 rounds with E and A. 8 rounds of corrugated rib completed.

Break E and continue with A only.

Knit 1 round.

Purl 1 round.

Knit 1 round.

Bind off all sts in pattern

## 10

### FINISHING

Graft together 2 sets of sts at underarms. Soak garment in cool water for 20-30 minutes. Rinse and remove excess water. Shape to dimensions given on schematic, paying close attention to ribbing, pin out, then leave to dry (flat or over dress form). Trim back steek edges, cover with tape or ribbon, pin into place, and stitch down using an invisible slip stitch. Stitch 5-9 (quantity depending on your preference) snap fasteners into place on bands. Stitch 5-9 buttons into position. corresponding to fasteners.

*Enjoy your Coinneach cardigan!*

## 9

### CUT STEEK; WORK FRONT BANDS

Following instructions in Special Techniques section (or using your preferred method) reinforce and cut steek up the centre stitch. If you have added / removed length to / from the body you will need to pick up extra / fewer sts accordingly. **The following st counts are for guidance** – work puk at a rate of 3 sts to every 4



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