

**Submission Themes:** Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 8-16 pattern collection to be released in Spring 2018, featuring socks. Knit Picks has chosen the yarns for this collection while the color choices will be chosen at the same time as the patterns. Please see our mood board for list of yarns and inspirational images. For this particular collection, we are looking for knit patterns for adults.

**Brief Description:** A celebration of socks! This collection will be divided into two parts. One half will feature solid yarns in intricate stitch motifs (lace, cables, textured stitches) while the other will emphasize simple construction to show off our more colorful multi-colored yarns to their best advantage.

**Deadline:** Aug 14, 2017.

**Compensation/Support:** \$300-\$500 (depending on design) exclusive fee for 24 months. While Knit Picks will knit samples, KP will provide yarn support for designer to knit their own version of the pattern. Knit Picks will also photograph all samples & designer will also be able to use photographs for their own promotions. Knit Picks will provide tech edits and the final pattern layout. Patterns will be printed in physical book collections. After two years of the collection being for sale on knitpicks.com, designers may sell the completed pattern in the IDP program, on Ravelry or anywhere else.

**Submission Requirements:** 1 page submission, complete with detailed pattern information, yarn suggested, sketch/swatch of design (swatches do not need to be in suggested yarn but should be similar, we just want an idea of your design), sizes included, and designer bio/contact information. Patterns should not be previously published anywhere.

Yarns to use: Stroll (all lines), Hawthorne (all fingering weight lines), Capretta, Gloss Fingering, Chroma Fingering and Chroma Twist Fingering.

Appropriate items for this collection include: Anklet to knee high (and everything between) socks.

Our intended color theme is shown on the inspiration board. Please keep these colors in mind when putting together your submission. **Please include all relevant information on 1 page.** Due to high volume, submissions not in this form may not be accepted. For an example, please click [here](#). Please make sure your images are clear! There have been many submissions with blurry images or drawings and we are unable to see your design idea.

**Send to:** Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) webpage. Please include the text "Socks" in the pattern name section on the submissions page, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. (Example: "Socks – cabled sock"). If you have more than one proposal, each submission will need to be uploaded separately. If there are issues with uploading your file, please make sure your pdf is under 5mb. You may also email your pdf to [submissions@knitpicks.com](mailto:submissions@knitpicks.com) but please use the upload area first.

**Other Info:** Patterns will have 24 month exclusivity on knitpicks.com, after that, designers may sell the pattern where ever they wish. Similar to our IDP program, payments will be made electronically. For yarn support, designers must have a US, Canada, Australia or UK mailing address. Submissions will be accepted through Aug 14, 2017; designers will be notified of final decision by August 18, 2017. Finished patterns will be due by October 2, 2017. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to [submissions@knitpicks.com](mailto:submissions@knitpicks.com).

# 2018 Sock Collection

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