

Submission Themes: Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 12-16 pattern collection to be released in fall 2018, featuring modern cable sweaters. Knit Picks has chosen yarns & color palette for this collection, please see our mood board for list of yarns and inspirational images as well as colors we intend to use. For this particular collection, we are looking for knit patterns for woman and/or unisex.

Brief Description: A bright, fresh palette for a cheerful modern cable collection! Gone are the intricate, traditional sweaters of yore, this collection uses cables as the focal point in simple silhouettes. These sweaters should be perfect for wearing to work, dressed up for a night out or dressed down for a casual brunch outing.

Deadline: January 15, 2018

Compensation/Support: \$600-\$900USD (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, sizes included, and designer bio/ contact information. Patterns should not be previously published anywhere. While swatches do not need to be in suggested yarn, we do suggest the colors be similar to your intended finish project so we can get a better feel for your pattern. Please do not submit completed patterns.

Yarns to use: Wool of the Andes (all weights and families), Swish (all), Simply Alpaca, Simply Wool (all), Capra, City Tweed, Capretta, Gloss DK/Fingering, Color Mist, Andean Treasure, Palette, Stroll, Alpaca Cloud Fingering.

Appropriate items for this collection include: Pullovers and cardigans

Our mood board is a bit larger this time around, please keep these colors and project info 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 "Cables" in the pattern name section on the submissions page, preferably at the beginning, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. (Example: "Cables – cowl"). 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 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, UK or Australia address. Submissions will be accepted through January 15, 2018; designers will be notified of final decision by January 19, 2018. Finished patterns will be due March 5, 2018. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to submissions@knitpicks.com.

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