

Submission Themes: Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 8-12 pattern collection to be released in Spring 2019, featuring baby and toddler patterns. Knit Picks has chosen yarns & color palette for this collection; please see our mood board for list of yarns and inspirational colors and images. For this particular collection, knit or crochet patterns are welcome.

Brief Description: It's time for some baby basics! We're looking for simple and sophisticated knits, perfect for baby shower gifts. Think classic styles for babies and toddlers in a modern color palette. No frilly dresses here – we're talking gender-neutral hats, rompers, sweaters, booties, and afghans in sizes from newborn to 2T.

Deadline: July 17, 2018.

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 of design, sizes included, and designer bio/contact information. If the pattern has a stitch pattern other than garter or stockinette, please include a photograph of a swatch of it on the 1-page submission (not just a chart or drawing). While swatches do not need to be in suggested yarn, we do suggest the color and yarn be similar to your intended finish project so we can get a better feel for your pattern. Patterns should not be previously published anywhere. Please do not submit completed patterns.

Yarns to use: Comfy (all weights), Brava (sport and worsted), Mighty Stitch (worsted), Swish (all weights), Stroll, Shine (all weights), CotLin.

Appropriate items for this collection include: basic projects for babies-toddlers featuring classic styles, emphasis on baby shower gifts

Please keep these colors and project info in mind when putting together your submission.

Please include all relevant information on 1 page, including contact information. Due to high volume, submissions not in this form may not be accepted. 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 "Baby" in the pattern name section on the submissions page, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. (Example: "baby – sweater"). 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, Australia or UK mailing address. Submissions will be accepted through July 17, 2018; designers will be notified of final decision by July 21, 2018. Finished patterns will be due by September 10, 2018. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to submissions@knitpicks.com.

2019 Baby/Toddler Knitwear

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