

Knit Picks

Call for Submissions

EARLY SPRING 2020 DOUBLED YARN COLLECTION

Description

Play with color and texture for this collection! We are looking for projects that hold at least two strands of yarn together—either two different colors of the same yarn for a marled look or two entirely different yarns for a unique fiber blend and texture. Keep the stitch patterns simple so the textures and colors inherent in this unique technique can shine. Comfy sweaters and colorful accessories are the main focus, with transition pieces to take you from winter to spring. We're also looking for throws or cushions that are classic home décor staples (keep it simple!).

We are looking for 10-16 knit patterns for this collection, to be released in early spring 2020. The Intended color palette and inspirational images are on the moodboard on the following pages.

Deadline

June 10, 2019

Compensation/Support

\$300-\$800USD (depending on design) exclusive fee for 24 months. Designers are required to submit the full complete patterns by the pattern due date. While Knit Picks will knit final samples, KP will provide yarn support for designers to knit their own versions of the patterns. Knit Picks will photograph all samples and designers will be able to use the photographs for their own promotions.

Knit Picks will provide tech edits and the final pattern layouts. 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 patterns on the Knit Picks website, on Ravelry, or anywhere else.

Requirements

One page submission, complete with:

- Detailed pattern information
- Yarn suggested
- Sketch of design
- Sizes included
- Designer bio/contact information (note: to keep our selection process unbiased, please do not include a photo of yourself)
- 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 a solid color, similar to the intended finish project so we can get a better feel for your pattern.

Include all information on one page. Due to high volume, submissions not in this format may not be accepted.

Patterns should not have been already published elsewhere. Please do not submit completed patterns.

Yarns

Palette, Hawthorne, Stroll, Comfy (all weights), Shine (all weights), CotLin, Palette, Wool of the Andes (all weights & lines), Preciosa, Alpaca Cloud (all weights), Capra/Capretta, Brava, Mighty Stitch, Aloft, Gloss (all weights), Shadow.

Projects

Appropriate items for this collection include:

Sweaters, cardigans, hats, cowls, scarves, wraps, throws, cushions.

Some projects we are looking for in particular:

- A blanket with yarn held double or triple. Think color shifts, modular knits, color blocking with a focus on Mighty Stitch and Brava.
- Cardigans or sweaters featuring a worsted wool and a luxe lace yarn held together (think cozy fabric with a lovely halo). Alternate version: cotton held with a luxe yarn for a beautiful blend.
- Textured cowls with Comfy and Alpaca Cloud held together.
- Hawthorne shawl, hat, or cardigan multi with black Aloft held along.
- Color shifting Preciosa cowls or wraps. Shawls or wraps featuring Alpaca Cloud, Gloss, Capretta, or Shadow held double.
- Textured Cotton cushion.

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

Send to

Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) form. 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 try 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. Payments will be made electronically. For yarn support, designers must have a US, Canada, Australia, or UK mailing address. Submissions will be accepted through June 10, 2019; designers will be notified of final decision by June 14, 2019. Finished patterns will be due by July 22, 2019.

Any other questions may be directed to submissions@knitpicks.com.

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Color Palette:

