

# Knit Picks

## Call for Submissions

### LATE SPRING 2020 MOSAIC KNITS COLLECTION

#### Description

Celebrate the under-appreciated art of mosaic knitting! We are looking for a wide range of projects, covering easy to complex mosaic stitch techniques and patterns. From a bold graphic two-color cushion to a large color shifting wrap, these projects will be perfect for the beginner through the advanced mosaic knitter.

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

#### Deadline

August 26, 2019

#### Compensation/Support

\$400-\$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, in a yarn 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 to use

Wool of the Andes (all lines), Palette, Swish, Mighty Stitch, Twill, Comfy (including Color Mist),

CotLin, Stroll, Hawthorne, Chroma.

## Intended Projects

Appropriate items for this collection include: Sweater/top, wrap/poncho, small accessories (hats, cowls, scarves), cushions, bag/clutch. Sizing for garments should cover at least 6 sizes with 4" between each size. More sizes are encouraged.

Some projects we are looking for in particular:

- Mosaic panel or yoke on a garment.
- Multi colored garment wrap with color shifting throughout.
- Bold black & white graphic geometric design on hat or cushion cover.
- Cowl/scarf with isolated sections of mosaic on a solid color.

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

## Send to

Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) form. Please include the text "Mosaic" at the beginning of pattern name section on the submissions form, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. (Example: "Mosaic - hat"). This helps us with sorting the different collections. 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 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 August 26, 2019; designers will be notified of final decision by Aug 30, 2019. Finished patterns will be due by October 14, 2019.

Any other questions may be directed to [submissions@knitpicks.com](mailto:submissions@knitpicks.com).

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**Color Palette:**

