

Knit Picks

Call for Submissions

LATE SPRING 2020 SOCK YARN SHAWLS COLLECTION

Description

Show off that special yarn with simple yet stylish accessories! We're looking for patterns for fun shawlettes, small wraps and simple stoles using fingering weight yarn in bright colors. Show off hand painted sock yarn with garter and other textured stitches or use simple lace and a luxury blend solid color for a sophisticated piece. We're looking for modern lightweight projects that can be worn throughout the year. Patterns should be simple shapes and designed for confident beginners taking the next step in their craft or those more advanced looking for a fast and fun project.

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-\$600USD (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

Hawthorne (all lines), Stroll (all lines), Capretta, Chroma (fingering weight), Gloss (fingering weight), Surefoot.

Intended Projects

Appropriate items for this collection include: Shawls, shawlettes, small wraps, cowls, scarves.

Some projects we are looking for in particular:

- Crescent shawl/shawlette with shots of rainbow colors.
- Slip stitches use with hand painted yarn.
- Projects with a mix of textures in bands or all over - including bobbles, flat open cables, nupps, wrapped stitches
- Shawls/scarves with tassels/fringe

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 “Shawls” at the beginning of pattern name section on the submissions form, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. (Example: “Shawls - wrap”). 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 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

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