

# Knit Picks

## Call for Submissions

SUMMER 2020

### MODERN LACE COLLECTION

#### Description

With the same intricate beauty of traditional shawls, we're bringing a modern twist to lace knitting. Bold shifts of color and fades, contemporary shapes, bright pops of color, and graphic stitch patterns will take these shawls and wraps to the next level. These should be intermediate to advanced designs.

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

#### Deadline

October 14, 2019

#### Compensation/Support

\$800-\$1000USD (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

Shimmer, Luminance, Aloft, Aristo, Gloss Lace & Fingering, Alpaca Cloud (all weights), Shadow, Palette, and Capretta..

## Intended Projects

Appropriate items for this collection include:  
Shawls and stoles

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](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 October 14, 2019; designers will be notified of final decision by October 18, 2019. Finished patterns will be due by November 25, 2019.

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

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