



Call for Submissions

JULY 2021

ADVANCED LACE COLLECTION

Description

Knitted lace, an intricate craft handed down through the centuries, makes gorgeous pieces that stand the test of time. We're looking for stoles and shawls with elegant stitch patterns that impress, featuring traditional lacework, as well as more modern and geometric motifs.. Projects should feature advanced lace techniques and patterns.

We are looking for 10-16 knit patterns for this collection, to be released in Summer 2021. The Intended color palette and inspirational images are on the moodboard on the following page.

Deadline

October 26, 2020

Compensation/Support

\$500-\$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
- A photograph of a swatch of the stitch pattern (not just a chart or drawing). While swatches do not need to be in the exact suggested yarn, we do suggest using a neutral colored yarn similar to the intended finish project. Stitch patterns should also be blocked to show how the pattern will look in the final project.

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

Palette, Luminance, Alpaca Cloud (all weights), Shimmer, Aloft, Shadow, Swish fingering, Surefoot, Gloss Lace & Fingering, Capretta, and Aristo, as well as bare versions of previously mentioned yarnlines.

Intended Projects

Shawls, Stoles, Wraps.

Send to

Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) form. If you have more than one proposal, each submission will need to 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 October 26, 2020; designers will be notified of final decision by October 29, 2020. Finished patterns will be due by December 7, 2020.

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

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Projects: Shawls, stoles.

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