

Knit Picks

Call for Submissions

SUMMER 2023 A LACE GARDEN

Description

Inspired by the flora & fauna in the garden, these patterns will highlight lace designs featuring the natural world — think leaves, feathers, insect wings, and spiderwebs. With rich vivid colors and a variety of yarn weights, these whimsical pieces will stand out no matter where you are.

We are looking for 10-15 knit patterns for this collection, to be released in Summer 2023. The intended color palette and inspirational images are on the moodboard on the following page.

Submission Deadline

September 19, 2022

Compensation/Support

\$600-\$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, Knit Picks 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. Collection will be printed in a physical book as well as available as an eBook and single pattern download.

Knit Picks will provide tech edits and the final pattern layouts. After two years of the collection being for sale on knitpicks.com, designers may sell the completed patterns on the Knit Picks website, 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, especially showing any stitch pattern in the piece. While swatches do not need to be in the exact suggested yarn, we do suggest using a yarn similar to the intended finished project which can clearly show the stitch pattern (such as neutral solid colors). 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 for the initial submission.

Yarns to use

Luminance, Gloss (all weights), Shadow, Alpaca Cloud (all weights), Galileo, Palette, Aristo, Capretta, Twill Fingering, Elixir, Aloft, Capra.

Intended Projects

Shawls, Cardigans, Scarves, Wraps

Send to

Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) form. Please include the text “Lace” in the pattern name section on the submissions page, preferably at the beginning, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. 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 wherever 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 September 19, 2022; designers will be notified of final decision by September 30, 2022. Finished patterns will be due by November 7, 2022.

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

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