

Knit Picks

Call for Submissions

SPRING 2023

STRIPES STRIPES STRIPES

Description

Stripes of all types! Think beyond horizontal — for this collection we're looking for vertical, wave/chevron, on the bias, and other uncommon striping. Use stripes in different widths and directions within the project, try self-striping yarns in unique ways, and play with placement on the project. Go for a wild all-over striping project or just a subtle detail on the cuffs — anything goes!

These patterns will be part of 3 different eBooks, each with its own style & colors, including primary/rainbow, bold & bright, and vintage. We are looking for a total 15 knit patterns for these collections, to be released in spring 2023. The intended color palette and inspirational images are on the moodboard on the following page.

Submission Deadline

September 19, 2022

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, 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 available in 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 striping 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 stripe pattern. 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

All weights and styles of Brava (especially Stripe), Chroma (including Twist), Wool of the Andes, Stroll, Swish, Shine, Comfy and other [best value yarns](#) on the Knit Picks website.

Intended Projects

Cardigans, pullovers, wraps, scarves, hats, socks, and non-wearable accessories such as pillows and bags

Send to

Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) form. Please include the text “Stripes” 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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