

Submission Themes: Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 10-16 pattern collection to be released in early fall 2019, featuring Gansey/Guernsey inspired sweaters. Knit Picks has chosen yarns & color palette for this collection, please see our mood board for list of yarns and inspirational images and colors. For this particular collection, we are looking for knit patterns with unisex sizing – though it will likely be photographed on a woman.

Brief Description: Iconic. Timeless. Our hearts all swoon for a good Guernsey sweater! Traditionally, these sweaters were meant to be worn hard with useful details and precise fitting. We're looking for a mix of historic details and modern touches with this collection. Overall, however, each pattern must be identifiable as a Guernsey sweater so stick close to the source material!

Deadline: January 7, 2019

Compensation/Support: \$800-\$1000USD (depending on design) exclusive fee for 24 months. Designers are required to submit the full complete pattern by the pattern due date. While Knit Picks will knit final samples, KP will provide yarn support for designer to knit their own version of the pattern. Knit Picks will also photograph all samples & designer will also be able to use photographs for their own promotions. Knit Picks will provide tech edits and the final pattern layout. 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 pattern in the IDP program, on Ravelry or anywhere else.

Submission Requirements: 1-page submission, complete with detailed pattern information, yarn suggested, sketch of design, sizes included, and designer bio/contact information. 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, similar to the intended finish project so we can get a better feel for your pattern. Patterns should not have been already published elsewhere. Please do not submit completed patterns.

Yarns to use: Wool of the Andes (all weights and families), Swish (all weights), Simply Wool (all), Palette

Appropriate items for this collection include: Pullovers and cardigans, vests

Please keep these yarns and project info in mind when putting together your submission.

Please include all relevant information on 1 page, including contact information. Due to high volume, submissions not in this form may not be accepted. Please make sure your images are clear! There have been many submissions with blurry images or drawings and we are unable to see your design idea.

Send to: Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) form. Please include the text "Gansey" at the beginning of pattern name section on the submissions form, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. (Example: "gansey – vest"). 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 use 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. Similar to our IDP program, payments will be made electronically. For yarn support, designers must have a US, Canada, Australia or UK mailing address. Submissions will be accepted through January 7, 2019; designers will be notified of final decision by January 11, 2019. Finished patterns will be due by February 25, 2019. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to submissions@knitpicks.com.

2019 Gansey Inspired Collection

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