

Submission Themes: Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 6-8 pattern collection to be released in late Spring 2015, featuring toys. Knit Picks has chosen yarns for this collection, please see our mood board for the list of yarns and inspirational images. For this particular collection, we are looking for crochet and knit patterns.

Brief Description: In real life friends come in all different sizes, so why not cuddly fiber friends? With this whimsical collection each pattern will be available in three sizes, for maximum snuggling potential. Patterns can be for any animate or inanimate object your imagination can come up with!

Deadline: Aug 10, 2014

Compensation/Support: \$100-400 (depending on design) exclusive fee for 12 months. While Knit Picks will knit/crochet the samples, KP will provide yarn support for designer to knit/crochet 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 as a single pattern download, eBook and physical book. After one year 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/swatch of design (swatches do not need to be in suggested yarn, we just want an idea of your design), sizes included, and designer bio/ contact information. Patterns should not be previously published anywhere.

Yarns to use: Brava (all weights), Swish (all weights), Stroll, Wool of the Andes (all weights), Palette, Biggo, Comfy (all weights), Shine (all weights). Any colors within the yarn lines can be used; we will determine the final color selection from the chosen submissions.

Appropriate submissions for this collection: Any type of toys (animal, nature, home, inanimate objects, pop culture, fairy tale) is welcome. Each toy pattern must be available in 3 sizes, in 3 different yarn weights (For instance: Fingering, DK/Worsted, and Bulky).

Please include all relevant information on 1 page. Due to high volume, submissions not in this form may not be accepted. For an example, please click [here](#).

Send to: Upload your submission to the [Collection Submissions](#) webpage. 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 12 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 or Canada address. Submissions will be accepted through Aug 10, 2014; designers will be notified of final decision by August 18, 2014. Finished patterns will be due by September 26, 2014. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to submissions@knitpicks.com.

2015 Toys (Three Sizes) Pattern Collection

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Projects: Any types of toys (animal, nature, home, inanimate objects, pop culture, fairy tale). Each pattern just needs to include 3 sizes in different yarn weights

Yarns: Brava (all weights), Swish (all weights), Stroll (all weights), Wool of the Andes (all weights), Palette, Biggo, Comfy (all weights) and Shine (all weights).

