**Submission Themes:** Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 12-16 pattern collection to be released in summer 2017, featuring advanced lace patterns. Knit Picks has chosen yarns & color palette for this collection, please see our mood board for list of yarns and inspirational colors. For this particular collection, we are looking for knit patterns for women.

**Brief Description:** Knitted lace, an intricate craft handed down through the centuries, makes gorgeous garments that stand the test of time. Stoles and shawl patterns bring lace knitting into the modern era with elegant shapes that flatter as they drape, featuring advanced lace techniques and patterns and a stunning color palette.

Deadline: October 3, 2016

**Compensation/Support:** \$600-\$800USD (depending on design) exclusive fee for 24 months. While Knit Picks will knit 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/swatch of design, sizes included, and designer bio/ contact information. Patterns should not be previously published anywhere. While swatches do not need to be in suggested yarn we do suggest the colors be similar to your intended finish project so we can get a better feel for your intended pattern.

Yarns to use: Palette, Luminance, Alpaca Cloud (all weights), Shimmer, Aloft, Shadow, Gloss Lace & Fingering, Diadem Fingering, and Capretta.

Appropriate items for this collection include: Shawls, stoles, scarves and wraps

Our intended color theme is shown on the inspiration board. Please keep these colors in mind when putting together your submission. **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 <a href="here">here</a>. 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 <u>Collection Submissions</u> webpage. 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 <u>submissions@knitpicks.com</u> 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, UK or Australia address. Submissions will be accepted through October 3, 2016; designers will be notified of final decision by October 7, 2016. Finished patterns will be due by November 28, 2016. Other relevant information may be found at the <a href="mailto:IDP FAQs">IDP FAQs</a>. Any other questions may be directed to <a href="mailto:submissions@knitpicks.com">submissions@knitpicks.com</a>.

## 2017 Extreme Lace Collection

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**Projects:** Shawls, stoles, scarves and wraps.

Yarns: Palette, Luminance, Alpaca Cloud (all weights), Shimmer, Aloft, Shadow, Gloss Lace & Fingering, Diadem Fingering, and Capretta.

## **Color Palette:**

