

Submission Themes: Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 6-8 pattern collection to be released in Late Spring 2017, featuring socks in multi colored yarn. Knit Picks has chosen yarns & color palette for this collection; please see our mood board for list of yarns and inspirational colors and images. For this particular collection, we are looking for knit patterns.

Brief Description: Celebrate the beautiful, shifting colors in hand painted yarns! Dramatic textures, sturdy lace, colorwork or stripes, we want to put these colorways through their paces. You can also them pair with a solid or use multiple hand painted colorways for a stunning effect, just make sure those **details don't get lost**. Bonus points for interesting and unique construction.

Deadline: August 15, 2016

Compensation/Support: \$200-\$400 (depending on design) exclusive fee for 12 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 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: Hawthorne (all weights and families), Stroll Hand Painted and Stroll Tonal.

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 [here](#). 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](#) webpage. Please include the text **"Socks" in the pattern name section on the submissions page, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. (Example: "Socks – PatternName")**. 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 and the email as a last resort.

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, Canada, Australia or UK mailing address. Submissions will be accepted through August 15 2016; designers will be notified of final decision by August 18 2016. Finished patterns will be due by October 3 2016. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to submissions@knitpicks.com.

2017 Hand Painted Socks Collection

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