

Submission Themes: Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 6-12 pattern collection to be released in Winter 2017, featuring home décor with a holiday theme. Knit Picks has chosen yarns & intended colors for this collection; please see our mood board for list of yarns, colors and inspirational images. For this particular collection, knit and crochet patterns are welcome.

Brief Description: It's the most wonderful time of the year! The holidays are all about handmade love, and this collection focuses on everything you need for a jolly way to deck your halls. Projects include ornaments, tree skirts, decorations, pillows, blankets, stockings and more. Motifs include snowflakes, reindeer, trees, stars, etc, in an interpretation of folksy Scandinavian style. All weights and lines of listed yarns are acceptable.

Deadline: February 20 2017

Compensation/Support: \$300-\$500 (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: Palette, Wool of the Andes, Swish, Mighty Stitch, Brava, Comfy, Dishie, Tuff Puff, Stroll, Big Cozy, Shine, Wonderfluff, CotLin, Curio..

Appropriate items for this collection include: ornaments, tree skirts, decorations, pillows, blankets, stockings and more.

Please see inspirational images on our mood board. When submitting, **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 "Holiday" in the pattern name section on the submissions page, as we have other calls for submission currently in progress. (Example: "Holiday -Pillow"). 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 February 20, 2017; designers will be notified of final decision by February 24, 2017. Finished patterns will be due by April 17, 2017. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to submissions@knitpicks.com.

2017 Winter Holiday Collection

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