

**Submission Themes:** When the skies become grey and moody, a little pop of color is sometimes all you need. Knit Picks has chosen colors for a 12-16 themed pattern collection, focusing on cute and whimsical accessories - please see our inspiration board for the full list. For this particular collection, we are looking for knit patterns adults.

**Brief Description:** Quirky and fun accessories for fall. Colorful with some colorwork, the emphasis is on clever and whimsical little things to wear: hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, cowls and bags. Animals, food, bikes, birds, flowers, small mythical creatures like gnomes are all good ideas for motifs. Make it cute! Patterns will be sold as part of a printed and digital collection as well as separately on the KnitPicks website, with marketing in our catalog, weekly emails, blog and other social media sites.

**Deadline:** January 18, 2015

**Compensation/Support:** \$300-\$600 (depending on design) exclusive fee for 24 months. While Knit Picks will knit all 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 (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: Any Knit Picks fingering to bulky weight yarns can be used.
- Appropriate items for this collection include: Hats, fingerless mittens, mittens, gloves, cowls, scarves, socks, leg warmers, boot toppers, bags, headbands.
- Techniques/styles should feature: Light colorwork (fair isle, intarsia), texture, pops of color.

Our intended color theme & styles is shown on the inspiration board. Please keep these items 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](#).

**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](mailto:submissions@knitpicks.com) but please use the upload area first as this will keep all submissions together

**Other Info:** Patterns will have a 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 or Canada address. Submissions will be accepted through January 18, 2015; designers will be notified of final decision by January 30, 2015. Finished patterns will be due by March 13 2015. Collection to be published in October 2015. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to [submissions@knitpicks.com](mailto:submissions@knitpicks.com).

# Fall 2015 Accessories Collection

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