

Submission Themes: Knit Picks is looking for designs for a 6-8 pattern collection to be released in summer 2016, featuring summer travel 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: Coastal summers close to home or family trips to the lakeside cabin are perfect opportunities to have a set of layering knits perfect for traveling. From a sweater to layer over crisp button-up shirts to a wrap that doubles as a light-weight blanket on drafty airplanes or ferry rides. Bright stripes, a smattering of cables and thoughtful accents like elbow patches are just what we're looking for.

Deadline: September 21

Compensation/Support: \$400-\$600 (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 (worsted/sport), Swish, Stroll, Stroll Tweed, Gloss Fingering, Alpaca Cloud, Capretta, Galileo, Comfy, Shine.

Appropriate items for this collection include: Light-weight pullovers, cardigans, vests, scarves, tanks shawls or 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 [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. Please include "(travel)" in your title as we have more than one open collection call. 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, Canada or Australia address. Submissions will be accepted through September 21, 2015; designers will be notified of final decision by September 24, 2015. Finished patterns will be due by November 7, 2015. Other relevant information may be found at the [IDP FAQs](#). Any other questions may be directed to submissions@knitpicks.com.

2016 Summer Travel Collection

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Color Palette:

