



Winter 2020: Going live in Jan 2021, because everything is weird now

Submission Guidelines

Things are still screwed up. So it's up to Knitty to keep on keeping on, and help something feel normal in the midst of all this chaos. We've always been an online-only production, and so we're able to keep on making great knitting patterns available for anyone who wants them. And as of the Winter 2020 issue, **CROCHET is now being accepted for publication at Knitty!**

You'll find them [here](#), along with the new sizing guidelines.

Now's YOUR turn to take some of your downtime, if you have any, and turn it into something that will help occupy the hands and minds of knitters and crocheters worldwide. That's pretty cool. If you have never designed or submitted anything, take a chance. We want to see your work. Our own Kate Atherley wrote [a beginner's book about how to write knitting patterns](#), if you need some guidance.

I have no idea what the world will be like by the time this issue goes live in January 2021, so we're going to keep doing what we've always done, and try to stop predicting the unpredictable. **For Winter**, then, what we'd like are **cozy sweaters and sweater vests, shawls, cowls, scarves and socks. Hats and mitts and other freezing-weather accessories** are good too. **Whimsies are especially great when we're all feeling freaked out. An interestingly designed, gorgeous blanket** can be a great project to work on, and comforting after it's done.

Remember that this issue is going live a month later than usual, and so rather than focusing on gift knitting for December, **we want things that can comfort us and be very wearable or usable in the depth of the cold weather of January and beyond.**

We're open to whatever you can create, especially if it's got some sort of twist in the construction or design details. What we love most is innovation: what twist can you bring to your design that will catch the eye of our readers? Be creative.

The deadline is **October 15, 2020.**

Remember: we also like weird things that make you gasp or giggle. To get an idea of what we mean by Winter patterns, here are some suggestions: [2019](#) | [2018](#) | [2017](#)

We don't do novelty yarn, and we rarely publish children's garments or accessories, unless they're exceptionally clever or unique. **For the best chance of being published, submit your designs for men's or women's sweaters.** We prefer semi-solid saturated colors over neutrals, unless a neutral is the perfect thing for your design.

An important reminder: we are a religion-neutral magazine, so we don't publish anything related to any religious holiday or religion.

We exist to give your work a very visible platform so you can reach thousands and thousands of knitters. So give it your best shot. There's much more about what we're looking for and how and *when* to submit your work to Knitty at our updated [Submission Guidelines](#) page.

As always, if you are unable to provide images that meet all our guidelines by deadline, but will provide them soon after, let us know in your submission notes and we can likely work something out. We know that taking great images can be a challenge for some, and if your design is fabulous, we're happy to coach you to success after the deadline.

Be sure your work gets properly considered: make sure to get it in by the deadline! **Submission deadlines change from time to time.** Don't miss out - read the [Submission Guidelines](#) carefully and mark the dates on your calendar! The Submission Guidelines are updated each issue, so be sure to bookmark the page and check it frequently!

Most importantly, whether you're an established designer or a brand-new one, Knitty was created to showcase the work of designers of all levels of experience. So don't be shy...send us your best work!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy". The script is fluid and cursive.

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