



TKGA Pattern Design Competition 2010
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DESIGN SUBMISSION FORM

Name: _____

Street Address (no PO Box, please): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Proposed Design: _____

Proposed Knitting Project Design Fee in the event that I am not a winner but Yarnmarket chooses to exercise its right of first refusal and wishes to purchase this pattern:

\$ _____ *

Signature Required (relating to statement at right):

Date: _____

Attesting Statement and Agreement:

I attest that the named design is my own original design and has not been previously published.

By my submission to TKGA's Pattern Design Competition I do hereby release the design pattern to Yarnmarket for first right of refusal for publication whether or not I am a finalist, and if I am a winner I release the pattern to become the property of Yarnmarket.

I understand that if I am a winner this pattern automatically becomes the property of Yarnmarket. If I am a winner or if I am not a winner and Yarnmarket, LLC purchases this submission they will own global rights to the design and can sell it or distribute it at no cost through Yarnmarket, LLC companies which include, but are not limited to, Yarnmarket.com, BargainYARNS.com, KnitchMagazine.com, and Yarnindex.com.

I agree to respond to customer inquiries about problems they may encounter with the design.

** Regarding purchased patterns: Yarnmarket, LLC compensates designers for their designs based on creativity, complexity, appeal, and overall design. Deductions will be made from total payment for patterns which require significant editing or correcting, or for incomplete schematics/charts that Yarnmarket must prepare.*

Please send the following items with your proposal:

- Sketch and sample swatch of your design. You must be able to size a garment in multiple sizes: S, M, L, 1X, 2X. You also must be able to write a pattern following **Yarnmarket** guidelines (checklist included). Submissions must be typed, not handwritten. No previously published designs will be considered.
- Brief outline of your pattern.
- Name of yarn used to create the garment. Please note that **Yarnmarket, LLC** may change the yarn to one of similar specifications that is available from Yarnmarket.
- Please use the Craft Yarn Council guidelines for skill level, sizing and yarn weight of your project. These are available at www.yarnstandards.com.

Enclose with entry form and other required items (specified on the form) BOTH a hardcopy AND digital version of your pattern. The digital version can be mailed as a CD with your entry form or emailed with your photos and entry form. The pattern must follow the DESIGN SUBMISSION FORMAT provided here and must be in Word format (no exceptions).

Please send your design pattern with your TKGA Design Competition entry form to:

The Knitting Guild Association
Attn: Design Competition
1100-H Brandywine Blvd • Zanesville OH 43701-7303
Phone: 740-452-4541 • Fax: 740-452-2552
E-mail: contest@TKGA.com • Web: www.TKGA.com

If you have questions relating to your pattern, contact:

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Checklist for Your Design Submissions

Designer's Name _____
(Please include your name on everything sent for the TKGA Design Competition)

Size of the model (circle): XS, S, M, L, 1X, 2X Other (explain): _____

Finished Measurements of model:
Chest _____ Total Length _____ Armhole _____

Fit: (Circle one)
This garment is: Oversized (6" or more ease) Classic Fit (2-4" ease) Close Fitting (0-2" ease)

Yarn(s) Used:
Include at least an 18" piece of each yarn used for layout and design. Include quantity, yarn name, number of strands to be used, (Color Number/Name) **and a band for each** if possible. Include color sequence, if applicable.

Needle size(s) used: _____

Notions:
(#) _____ (Size) _____ " Buttons; (Length) _____ " Zipper; Other _____

Gauge
*in Stockinette St _____ sts _____ rows = 4"/10 cm.
*in Stitch Pattern: St Pat name _____ * _____ sts _____ rows = 4"/10 cm

*Include instructions for all stitch patterns used except the following standard abbreviations:
St st, Rev St st, Seed st, and Garter st.
Standard Ribbing may be listed as k1, p1; k2, p2, OR as 1X1 Rib, 2X2 Rib.
*Include all **non-standard** (per Craft Yarn Council Standards) abbreviations or special terms used for the garment.

Include complete instructions for sample garment, and a computer generated schematic and charts, if used.
Note: pattern should include BOTH chart and written instructions. Compensation for patterns purchased by Yarnmarket may be affected if Yarnmarket has to produce charts.
*Include construction notes (i.e., worked from bottom up, etc.). Include explanations for certain stitch combinations (i.e., why they are used in this instance, etc.) and what techniques are featured.

Please check all information for accuracy before submitting.



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Pattern Format – How the Checklist Items Will be Used in the Published Pattern

Level of Experience: *Beginner, Easy, Intermediate, Experienced*

Name of garment:

Designed by (name):

Sizes: XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X) At least 3 sizes

Finished Measurements

Chest at Underarm: 36 (40, 44)" List finished sizes

Finished Length: 22 1/2 (23 1/4, 24)" This is total length, including shoulder shaping, if any

Materials

Yarn

Company Name YARN NAME(oz/g, yd/m, %fiber/%fiber):

(,) balls-skeins-hanks # [color number color name] (MC)

(,) balls-skeins-hanks # [color number color name] (CC)

OR for several different yarns

Needles

One pair each size 6 and 8 (4 and 5mm) needles or size to obtain correct gauge

One 16"(40mm) size 6 (4mm) circular needle

One set of 5 or 4 size 6 (4mm) double pointed needles

Two stitch markers

Two stitch holders

Crochet hook size F/5 (4mm)

Tapestry needle

Notions

Six – OR - x (,) 3/4"-diameter buttons – zipper, other notions as needed

Gauge

In St st - or pattern st name using larger needles, x sts and x rows = 4"/10 cm

12 st Cable using larger needles meas 2" wide – or any other gauge info

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Construction Notes

Special abbreviations

(this includes any abbreviations not on previous list)

Include a sample drawing of a schematic and/or chart if needed. Include all items below that apply:

- Bottom width, Side length to armhole, Armhole depth, Back neck width, Shoulder width, Front and/or Back neck drops, Total length, Ribbing or Edging depth, Bottom width of sleeve, Top width of sleeve, Cap depth of sleeve, Total length of sleeve
- A sketch of the garment outline and pointers to things we need to be sure to photograph clearly – to go with your construction notes.