



Sample Knitting Agreement V1 April 2021

Thank You for agreeing to work with **KNITSONIK**, I'm really excited to work with you! This document sets out terms and expectations for our work together so everything is clear to us both. In this Agreement, I means **Knitwear Designer** and you means **Sample Knitter**.

Materials

I supply yarn for knitting the sample, and you knit the project in this yarn using tech-edited charts and pattern instructions. After knitting the sample, you send it to me via a tracked delivery service along with any ballbands, unused yarn, and the swatches you have made.

Timescale

I appreciate your help with getting everything ready for publication on time. By taking on this commission, you agree to get the completed sample to me by my deadline of: DD/MM/YYYY.

Instructions & Communication

I supply tech-edited instructions, and agree to manage sample knitting via the Slack platform. You post photos of your progress there and flag any problems or confusion re: the directions. I do my best to clear up any issues, to always be polite and helpful, and to respond to queries quickly. I make any reasonable adjustments to pattern instructions and charts to ensure they meet your access needs: larger charts, bigger typeface and black and white charts, for example. To respect our time and resources, we do not use social media, DMs, Ravelry or Email to discuss the sample knitting process. We keep all our communication in one place: on Slack.



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Crediting

Wherever the pattern is published or promoted, you are credited for knitting the sample using your preferred name or nickname, and links to your social media or websites if desired. I ensure your name and online links appear just as you would like.

Finishing

I ensure that the styling and photography present your amazing work to its best advantage. In turn, you block and finish the project to a standard which will look good in photos.

Trust

I invite you into my creative process and entrust you with unpublished information. My trust requires your discretion. You do not share any aspect of our work together or post photos of your work online until after the pattern has been published.

Payment

I pay you the fee for sample knitting this project within five working days of my taking delivery, on time, of the finished, hand-knitted sample. You also receive a copy of the completed pattern or publication; credit for your work; and reimbursement for the cost of mailing the sample, swatches and unused yarn to me (please save your receipt for delivery fees).



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Signatures

I, the sample knitter, agree to these terms:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, the Designer, agree to these terms:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Checklists

Designer agrees to supply

- Yarn
- Tech-edited Pattern
- Realistic Deadline
- Invite to Slack group
- Trust
- Payment
- Copy of finished pattern
- Reimbursement for delivery charge
- Great Communication

Sample knitter agrees to supply

- Finished and blocked knitted sample delivered to meet deadline given above
- Feedback regarding any issues in the pattern
- Regular updates on progress on Slack
- Discretion
- Skills
- Receipt for delivery costs of posting sample, ballbands, swatches and any leftover yarn
- Great Communication

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