

Twists and Turns

The Newsletter for Lovers of Cable Knitting

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Designer Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in submitting designs to **Twists and Turns**! Please review the following before submitting your design ideas.

Twists and Turns is a “newsletter for lovers of cable knitting.” This means that no matter what the item, no matter what the design, the single most important criterion is that it feature cabling. Beyond that, the only limit is your imagination!

I like to have as much information as possible about your design. If it is an item you’ve already knitted, please include a photograph (you may e-mail .jpg files of your photos to me at Janet@BigSkyKnitting.com or send the actual photo). If it’s a design in the planning stage, I need a sketch (it doesn’t have to be fancy), sample of yarn, written description of the project, and swatch of the cable pattern(s). Your proposal will be returned, but you should keep a copy for yourself. Make sure your name, address, phone, fax number, and e-mail (if you have them) are on everything you submit. Anything you submit should be your original work only.

When your design is accepted, you will receive a contract (see sample enclosed) specifying the terms of acceptance (negotiable) and payment arrangement. Please review it carefully, sign and date one copy and return it to me. I will also need either the garment or a good-quality clear photo for inclusion in the newsletter.

Please refer to the attached copy of **Twists and Turns** and use the same format when writing your pattern. The pattern needs to be written for at least three sizes (preferably more). I will be more than happy to help grade your pattern for larger and smaller sizes if you’ve never done it before.

I also encourage you to use charts. I will format them for the newsletter (I use Knitters Symbol Fonts for the Macintosh). **Twists and Turns** patterns usually include both the written stitch patterns as well as the charts. It’s most helpful for you to submit your pattern as a text file (either Mac or PC format is fine) with a printed version which includes the schematic and charts.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call me or e-mail me (Janet@BigSkyKnitting.com). I look forward to seeing your work!

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Contract for Design

(Sample only, not valid)

Twists and Turns Newsletter (hereinafter referred to as "Newsletter") agrees to purchase

_____ (hereinafter referred to as "design") from

_____ (hereinafter referred to as "designer") for the amount of \$_____

_____ (USD). Designer agrees that Newsletter is acquiring the rights to publish design in any

medium *in perpetuity*. Designer does, however, retain the rights to sell or distribute the design

in any manner as long as Newsletter receives the following acknowledgment: "*First published in*

Twists and Turns (volume and number)."

Designer's Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Publisher's Signature _____