

SMITTEN WITH MITTENS – MITTEN DESIGN CONTEST
Rules for submission

- Open to all knitters and crocheters.
- This is a “pro-am” design contest, open to both professional and amateur designers, including first-timers.
- All mitten designs entered must be **ORIGINAL** designs. You may get inspiration from any source, however plagiarizing another person’s work will result in your entry being disqualified and ineligible for any prize. For example, merely changing the color or a few rows of stitches in another person’s design is not acceptable – your work must be **SIGNIFICANTLY** different from any published work.
- Have fun with this – be fun, wacky, creative, and/or inventive. Make a statement!
- All submissions must be completed using the published official **Contest Entry Form**.
 - The form must be signed and sent in with pattern and mitten pair sample.
 - All finalists’ submitted patterns must be typed.
 - Patterns should be tested for accuracy before submission.
 - Please keep close track of the materials that you use, including yarn types, amounts, needles, hooks, and any other accessories. We have provided space on the form for recording your material requirements.
- We ask that you support independent local yarn stores.
- Yarn requirement:
 - No 100% acrylic. Blends are permissible.
 - Easy care yarn, including superwash wool.
 - DK, worsted, chunky yarns only.
- Only mittens, not fingerless mitts or gloves. A mitten is defined as having 2 sections, 1 for the thumb and 1 for all four fingers.
- Any size of mitten is permissible; however, they should be practical for the wearer.
- Sample mittens will be donated to Mittens for Detroit, will not be returned to creator.

Delivery requirements:

- Deadline for submission is 9/22/18. Early submission is allowable.
- Mittens along with submission form must be delivered in an envelope or mailed to The Yarn Stop.
- Incomplete submissions or those received after 9/22/18 will not be considered.
- Postmark date will be considered the submission date.
- Mittens must be delivered or mailed to: The Yarn Stop, 25 S. Main Street, Clawson, MI 48017

Judging criteria:

- All designs must be original and not adaptation of others’ patterns.
- Judges will consider:
 - Design
 - Ease of pattern
 - Appearance
 - Originality
 - Fit

Questions: Please contact Wendy at Mittens for Detroit (Wendy@MittensForDetroit.org) or Sam at The Yarn Stop (TheYarnStop25@gmail.com).



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Please fill in the blanks. It's fine to end up with more than 3 pages; the header will self-adjust.
This is a fillable PDF, so you should be able to fill it out right on your computer.
If not, feel free to print it and fill it out. You will need to print it to sign it. Thanks!

DESIGNER INFORMATION – All items marked with * are required.**Name***

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Address* | City / State* | ZIP Code* |
| Email Address* | | Website/Blog |
| Phone number* | | Ravelry name / designer page |

Attesting Statement and Agreement:

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

By my submitting mittens and this pattern to the ***Smitten with Mittens Design Contest***, sponsored by **Mittens for Detroit** and **The Yarn Stop**, I do hereby release the design pattern to **Mittens for Detroit** for publication should I be chosen as a finalist or winner. My pattern and mittens will become the sole property of **Mittens for Detroit**, as per the contest rules.

If I am named a finalist or winner of this contest, **Mittens for Detroit** will own global rights to the design and can sell or distribute the pattern for a period of one (1) year and/or when the 2020 calendar has been published (whichever comes first), at that time all rights will revert back to me.

Signature_____
Date

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DESIGN INFORMATION

Mitten / Pattern Name:

Description:

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| Difficulty level: Beginner, Easy, Intermediate, Advanced | |
| Size range: Toddler, Child, Teen, Women, Men | |
| Yarn: DK, Worsted, Chunky Only | |
| Amount (in yds): | |
| Needles / Hooks: Size(s), suggested type | |
| Gauge: | |
| Notions: | |
| Detailed notes: In-depth details about techniques, construction notes, stitch patterns, etc. | |

Additional details or information (optional):

Anything else you want to mention here? What inspired this pattern? We want to hear all about it! Feel free to use additional pages.