

This quarter we are looking for accessories using two of our snuggly heavier weight yarns, Tundra and Arranmore. Our unique blend yarns create beautiful fabrics and we are eager to see how your designs respond to the yarns' characteristics.

We are also looking for designers to be part of our launch of a gorgeous new DK weight yarn for A/W 2017/18 that knits up at 22-24 sts per 10 cm on 3.75-4 mm needles. If you choose support for this new yarn, we'll ask you to commit to a special launch campaign.

Interested and looking for some inspiration? We've put together a mood board of what inspires us – remember, we are also interested in what inspires you!

The Details

The designer will be responsible for all aspects of self-publishing the pattern to an agreed timescale (including technical editing, test knitting, layout, photography and marketing). The Fibre Co. will provide designers with full yarn support for selected designs. We will also work with you to promote your designs to our customers and yarn shops where appropriate.

All designs published with yarn support from this programme will be self-published by the designer. The designer retains full rights. The Fibre Co. will request use of images to promote the designs and collaboration where appropriate.

Key Dates

The deadline for submission of design proposals is **18 April 2017**. We will be in touch by **8 May 2017** if your design has been selected.

The publishing deadline should fall between **1st September 2017** and **30th November 2017**. Final timelines will be agreed once your design has been accepted.

Submission Requirements

Please submit a one-page pdf with the following details:

- Photographs of your knitted swatches showing 2 full repeats of any stitch patterns or texture work used. (*Swatches do not have to use The Fibre Co. yarn but should be a similar style of yarn to the yarn you have requested for the design*).
- Images of your design sketches (hand drawn or digital).
- Written description of how the design is constructed, the type of stitches used and any other details important to the design.
- Size spec with garment dimensions.

Tell us a little bit about yourself:

- Why do you want to design with yarn from The Fibre Co.?
- Send us links to your Ravelry page, website / blog, Instagram etc.

All design submissions must be sent to contact@thefibreco.com by **5pm [GMT] on Tuesday 18th April 2017**. Please use the subject line "Yarn Support for Indie Designers - Request no. 1"

You can submit more than one design, please provide a one page pdf for each idea and send all documents in the same email.

Arranmore



This woollen spun aran weight yarn draws its inspiration from the breathtaking scenery of Ireland's Northern Headlands. Produced in a mill that traces its roots to the homespun tweed industry of 19th century County Donegal, we have upheld all the traditions of a tweed yarn while adding our own luxurious update. Blending cashmere and silk with a fine merino wool creates an authentic tweed yarn of the finest quality while our colour palette is reminiscent of the wild Irish coastlands. A yarn for the modern maker, developed through a deep love for the heritage and tradition of textiles.

More details about Arranmore can be found [here](#).

Yarn weight: Aran Skein weight: 100 g
Fibre: 80% Merino wool, 10% cashmere, 10% silk
Length: 160m / 175 yds per 100 g hank
Tension / Gauge: 14–17 sts over 10 cm / 4 in
Needle size: 5.00–6.00 mm / 8–10 US / 6–4 UK

Tundra

Tundra is a bulky yarn created from our much loved formula of baby alpaca, merino and silk. This 2 ply yarn has a pleasing, rounded appearance that results in a plump hank with loft and a great hand. Accessories and garments alike enjoy a weightlessness but with all the enveloping warmth you'd expect from such an ample yarn. The generous 100 gram put up is perfect for creating warm and lofty one and two hank accessories, or just a few hanks more allow the creation of delightfully warm and soft garments. Tundra is a yarn for delighting in as you work up fast and pleasing handmades that add just the right flavour to Winter days.

More details about Tundra can be found [here](#).

Yarn weight: Bulky Skein weight: 100 g
Fibre: 60% baby alpaca, 30% Merino wool, 10% silk
Length: 109 m / 120 yds per 100 g hank
Tension / Gauge: 12–14 sts / 10 cm / 4 in
Needle size: 6.0–8.0 mm / 10–11 US / 4–0 UK



Take a look at what The Fibre Co. customers are knitting with our yarns.

[Tundra projects](#) | [Arranmore projects](#)