

For this request we are looking for garments and accessories using three very special blends Acadia, Canopy Fingering and Meadow. Our unique blend yarns create beautiful fabrics and we are eager to see how your designs respond to the yarns' characteristics. These three yarns are perfect for knitting in the warmer months and for creating inspired designs and accessories for seasons when you need warmth in the morning & night. Acadia is a three season yarn and therefore designs pitched for this yarn will be released first for Spring.

These yarns are perfect for creating designs that showcase and explore colour and texture. We would love to see how you celebrate your love of fibre crafts in the warmer months.

Interested and looking for some inspiration? We've put together a [moodboard](#) 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 **17th October 2018**. We will be in touch by **29th October 2018** if your design has been selected.

The publishing deadline should fall between **March 2019 and July 2019**. *With Acadia designs releasing first as this yarn is more suited to Spring.* 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. Please include the yarn and colourway you wish to work with for your 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 and include your contact details on each page you submit.

All design submissions must be sent to yarnsupport@thefibreco.com by **5pm [GMT] on Wednesday 17th October 2018**. Please use the subject line "**Yarn Support for Indie Designers - Request no. 4**". You can submit more than one design, please provide a one page pdf for each idea and send all documents in the same email.



Acadia

Acadia is a rustic blend of silk noil, baby alpaca and fine merino wool. Ideal for creating a handmade wardrobe that can be worn almost all year round, Acadia comes in a range of colours that sit well together to offer makers ample choice for projects. Warm browns and cool neutrals sit beside rich reds and greens, in a way that evokes memories of The Fibre Co.'s birthplace, the US state of Maine and the great park of the same name. Most of the shades in Acadia have a heathered appearance created from layers of beautiful raw fibres, which is then kettle dyed creating subtle duotones that are the hallmark of The Fibre Co.

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

Yarn weight: DK Hank weight: 50 g
Fibre: 60% Merino wool, 20% baby alpaca, 20% silk
Length: 133 m / 145 yds per 50 g hank
Tension / Gauge: 21–23sts over 10cm / 4 in
Needle size: 3.75–4.00 mm / 5–6 US / 9–8 UK

Canopy Fingering

While developing this blend, our founder Daphne was often reminded of the canopies in the tropical rainforests of Africa, one of the many diverse climates bamboo thrives in. A colour palette was developed that was reminiscent of the fauna and flora of these tropical ecosystems. It's why our tagline for Canopy has always been 'fruits of the forest' and we love the heady mix of bright, rich duotones that resulted. A mix of alpaca, bamboo and merino means a soothing drape with a cozy warmth too. The 3 ply of Canopy Fingering provides good stitch definition that means it works well for both colorwork and textured knits.

More details about Canopy Fingering can be [found here](#)

Yarn weight: Fingering / 4-ply Hank weight: 50 g
Fibre: 50% baby alpaca, 30% Merino wool, 20% viscose from bamboo
Length: 183 m / 200 yds per 50 g hank
Tension / Gauge: 28–32 sts over 10 cm / 4 in
Needle size: 2.5–3.25 mm / 2–3 US / 12–10 UK



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

[Acadia Projects](#) | [Canopy Fingering Projects](#) | [Meadow Projects](#)

Meadow



Meadow is the perfect lace weight yarn, spun with The Fibre Co.'s trademark blend of luxury fibres with a touch of rustic. Combining four of the most luxurious fibres—baby llama, fine merino wool, silk and linen—this 2 ply yarn is slightly heavier than a typical lace weight yarn. It is a versatile yarn that works well on a variety of needle sizes and a wide array of projects. The crisp hand and stitch definition of linen with the sheen of silk is perfectly complimented by the softness of baby llama and fine merino. A yarn for fibre lovers who like a treat on the needles and for their favourite handmades.

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

Yarn weight: Lace Hank weight: 100 g
Fibre: 40% Merino wool, 25% baby llama, 20% silk, 15% linen
Length: 498 m / 545 yds per 100 g hank
Tension / Gauge: 32–36 sts / 10 cm / 4 in
Needle size: 2.25–3.25 mm / 1–3 US / 13–10 UK



Take a look at what the designers from the Yarn Support Programme | Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 requests are designing with our yarns.

[Spring 2018](#) | [Fall 2018](#)

If you have any questions please contact yarnsupport@thefibreco.com