

Knit.Spin.Cake Tech Editing

Pre-edit Checklist

Materials

- Yarn name, weight, amount per ball/skein and amount used per size. Colourway used - optional
- Needles used, sizes, lengths, type if relevant
- Notions used

Skills and techniques

- Basic skills and techniques used (eg. Knit, purl, decreasing)
- Any special techniques and instructions for these techniques - including links to any tutorials
- Abbreviations to be used throughout the pattern - these should be consistent throughout (eg. K12 or k12/sts or stitches)

Sizes

- Size to fit
- Finished size (if different from above)
- Amount of ease
- Schematic (if needed) contains all sizing information and matches photographs of finished item
- Consistency in units of measurements (eg. m or yds, inches or cm)

Gauge

- Stitch gauge is listed (eg. 16 sts per 10cm or 4 inches)
- Row gauge is listed (eg. 16 sts per 10cm or 4 inches)
- Stitch pattern to work swatch in and needle size used
- Is the gauge before or after blocking?

Charts

- Included (if needed)
- All sizes are on the chart
- Key matches symbols in the chart

Photos

- Show the full finished item
- Match the schematic (if there is one)
- Show any stitch patterns or special details
- Don't have to be the final photos - they just need to be clear enough to allow the editor to understand the shape, construction and detail of the item

Pattern instructions

- Rounds or rows are used consistently throughout
- Rounds or rows are numbered correctly
- Page numbers are included and correct
- Any supplementary points to note are included (eg. All rounds repeat the stitches between the * around the entire round. The pattern repeats are 12 stitches long.)
- Finishing instructions - seaming, blocking etc

Style and branding

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct
- Fonts used are consistent in type, size and formatting
- Brand logos are included
- Copyright notices are included
- Email address for support
- Social media links - optional
- Hashtags to be used when sharing on social media - optional