



ATTENTION ALL KNITTING AND CROCHET DESIGNERS!

The Rose City Yarn Crawl will host both a Mystery Knit-Along and a Mystery Crochet-Along for the 2020 Crawl. With plans well underway for next year's event, we are officially soliciting designers to submit proposals.

The Rose City Yarn Crawl (www.rosecityyarncrawl.com), as you likely know, is an annual event that's designed to highlight the amazing knitting/crochet scene here in Portland, Oregon. 10 shops will participate in the 2020 RCYC, and the whole craft scene in Portland is highlighted, elevated and supported through this Crawl. One big contingent of that crafting community is the pool of many talented designers based right here in the Pacific Northwest. We love what you do with sticks and string!

If you're interested in designing either of the Mystery-Along shawls, please read over the following information and submit a proposal by July 31, 2019. The Rose City Yarn Crawl LLC will review the proposals and make selections in early August, giving each designer two full months to create the designs.

What we need from you

A never-before-released shawl pattern, to be debuted in January 2020 as a Mystery KAL / Mystery CAL for the 2020 Rose City Yarn Crawl.

Pattern Deadlines and Expectations

- Pattern and sample complete by October 15, 2019.
- Should be roughly advanced-beginner to intermediate level of difficulty.
- Design should use 2 colors of fingering weight yarn
- Designer must share design idea/swatches with Mystery-Along Team prior to getting started.
- Pattern must be test-knit/crocheted and tech-edited.
- Designer must break down the pattern into 5 distinct "clues."

Designer Participation Expectations

- Pre-clue yarn and color suggestions.
- Work with Mystery Team to correct / clarify / finalize pattern details before release
- Provide commentary to accompany release of each clue.
- Participate on Ravelry group page threads and social media for KAL/CAL.
- Attend pre-crawl activities as a VIP!!

The Rose City Yarn Crawl LLC will retain exclusive design and pattern rights through April 2021, for both hard copy and Ravelry sales. We'll provide the yarn,

formatting, photography, and will post each clue, as well as the final pattern on Ravelry. When and if you choose to release the pattern yourself after the exclusivity period, you are responsible for your own photography and formatting.

Interested? Please send a comprehensive bid (proposed design elements, fee, etc.) to mystery@rosecityyarncrawl.com no later than July 31, 2019. Questions? Send them to the same email address.

Thanks so much for your time and consideration. So many fabulous knitting and crochet rock stars on the Northwest fiber arts scene - we're so fortunate to have such talent here in and around Portland.