

STACKPOLE BOOKS

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Stackpole Books Pin Loom Weaving Pattern/Design book, September 2015 publication

Submission Themes: Stackpole Books is looking for fresh, interesting designs with long shelf lives to be published in a book of designs made from Pin Loom squares/rectangles. Designs may include, but are not limited to: home décor, accessories, wearables, seasonal, toys. We're looking for a variety of projects large and small for beginning through experienced pin loom weavers. Approximately 30 projects will be included in the book.

Proposals should include:

- 1) Photo(s) or sketch(es) of the finished project.
- 2) Description of the project, including what type of loom (e.g., vintage, Zoom Loom, self-made), size of loom (e.g., 2 x 2, 4 x 4, 2 x 6), kind of yarn, and construction details.
- 3) Contact information for the designer: e-mail, phone, and home address.

Submit proposals to the following by August 15, 2014:

Debra Smith, Stackpole Books, 5067 Ritter Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
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You may submit multiple proposals, and multiple proposals may be selected from the same designer.

Selection of designs for the book will occur by August 30, 2014.

If selected, for each design, we will require the following by October 15, 2014:

- 1) The finished piece to be sent to us for photography, at the designer's expense.
- 2) Detailed, step-by-step instructions for how to weave and construct the piece.
- 3) Photo(s) of the work in progress, and illustrations if necessary.
- 4) Photo of the loom used.
- 5) Complete materials list, including loom(s) used, yarn (brands and amounts, colors), notions.
- 6) Finished measurements.

Compensation/Support: Depending on the complexity of the project, we will pay \$150 to \$250 for 2-year exclusive rights to the project, pattern, and materials as described above. The 2-year term would begin at the publication date of the book. Patterns previously published online are acceptable! However, on acceptance for publication you would be required to take the pattern down for the 2-year term of exclusivity

We will provide the photography for the book; we'll also create illustrations when needed (we'll require a hand-drawn example from you to copy).

SSTACKPOLE BOOKS is a mid-sized publisher located in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. We publish non-fiction books for adults in a variety of subject areas. We've been publishing how-to and craft books for quite some time, but we are now moving to make these subjects a more central part of our publishing program. **Check out our books at the Stackpole Books Crafts webpage!**
