

Judging of pattern writing is done on the pattern as submitted to publisher or on the self-published pattern as published. Style guidelines must be provided by self-publishers. Applicants must score at least 60% in order to pass the Associate-Level standards and at least 80% to pass Professional-Level standards. Applicants may be asked to reapply if they do not meet these minimum standards. Wherever an item may not be applicable the total possible points will be reduced and the scoring calculated on a percentage basis.

Applicant Name _____

General Accreditation Rubric

Pattern Details	Judge's instructions	Judge's Notes	Total Points	Applicable Points	Points Awarded
Title	Design has a title, properly spelled and capitalized		3		
Contact Info	Designer Name, Address, phone number, email are included on pattern instructions		4		
Photo	If self-published, all pattern photos are in focus and show appropriate detail and fit. If not self-published, a photo of the published pattern is enclosed.		1		
Sizes	Submitted pattern includes all appropriate sizing information in 5 sizes (or the number of appropriate sizes for the design)		5		
Finished Measurements	Finished chest and length measurements are stated in pattern		5		
Yarn Info:	All of the following yarn info is included in pattern				
Manufacturer			2		
Name			2		
Fiber Content			2		
Color/Number			2		
Length/weight			2		
Needle Info	Both US and metric sizes are given for all needles used, appropriate dpn, circular, etc are stated		6		
Other Materials	Buttons, zippers, stitch markers, holders, etc. are included		5		
Gauge	Gauge is given in stitch pattern(s) over an appropriate distance (usually 4")-gauge statement is properly stated		8		
Pattern Notes	Pattern Notes are included if needed and are appropriately set off or included at the appropriate spot		2		
Non-standard Stitch Patterns	Any non-standard (ie not St st, Garter st, 1x1 or 2x2 rib) stitch patterns are defined		4		
Special Abbreviations explained	Any special abbreviations are explained		3		
Standard Abbreviations Used by Publisher	If self-published, there should be a list of abbreviations. If not self-published, the designer is not responsible for defining standard abbreviations		5		
Schematics*	Should be included even if not in final pattern. They may be hand-drawn		10		
Stitch Charts & Key*	If appropriate. They should be included even if not in final pattern. They may be hand-drawn		6		
Style Guide Followed	If self-published, does pattern follow the style sheet provided? If not self-published, does submitted pattern reasonably mimic the style of the publication?		5		
Sample Garment Appearance	Even stitches, tidy and appropriate finishing techniques		8		
Condition of Materials	This score is granted by Jurying Coordinator based on condition of application packet.		5		
Application Package Complete	This score is granted by Jurying Coordinator based on completeness of package when first received.		5		
Total			100	0	0

Jurying Score