

Russian Fairytale - Autumn 2020

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INSPIRATION

For this submission call I was inspired by Slavic Folk Art and embroidery. I want to create something with 3D texture, a piece of art that is functional and not over the top at the same time.



DESIGN PROPOSAL

I am submitting a sweater with flower embellishments around the neck and shoulders. The granny square flowers are 3D and there will be some ruffles around the chest area and sleeves for an extra bit of texture.

The colors for the ruffles and granny squares are bright, while the overall background is dark - either black or a dark indigo; or white for high contrast. The body will be worked seamlessly, starting at the neckline. Embellishments and sleeves will be added at the end. It will have little to no positive ease and tapered sleeves close to the arms.



YARN SUGGESTIONS

The swatch was made using Drops Safran. But anything that is fingering or sport weight yarn with good stitch definition would work great.



The following are some brands that could work for this project:

- Knit Picks, Swish Fingering
- Cascade Heritage, Solids
- Malabrigo, Mechita

Yarn support: For a size 4 I would require approx 2000 m of MC and 100 m of each CC.



CLASS IDEAS

During class, we can work on creating the granny squares and include the following:

- join as you go technique
- bobble stitches
- flower stitch
- working on the Back Loop Only