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## Summer 2027- Seam(less)

For this issue, we're looking at everything connected to seaming—or not. Within the idea of Seam(less) we want to explore a wide range of topics, from seaming to seaming less to seamless constructions.

Let's start by comparing seamed projects and seamless projects. What are the benefits and drawbacks of each? When might it be beneficial to choose one over the other?

What options are there for seaming, and can they be used interchangeably? How do you make the beginning and end of the seam neat, and how do you seam along a shaped edge? What can you do along the way, as you knit, to make seaming easier when you get to that point?

What about picking up stitches for a seam— do you have tips for doing so and for figuring out the match of how many stitches to pick up? Do you know any tricks for grafting, especially joining non-stockinette stitch patterns? What about joining live stitches to bound-off stitches?

Along with articles, we want a small handful of amazing projects to highlight the theme and the articles, including seamed and seamless garments but also projects beyond sweaters and tops. Maybe you have an idea for a modular design or a project that includes a seamed (or seamless) border. We can't wait to see you take this theme in creative directions!

Article and project proposals due by April 1, 2026.

You'll hear back from us in May 2026.

Final articles, samples, and projects due by October 15, 2026.

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Spicy Orange

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Toasted Almond

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