



## Introduction

I've been in love with the feather and fan pattern for ages, but haven't got around to do anything with it. Finally, I decided to make a sock pattern with it. The pattern is made for thicker sock yarn and it is knitted from the top down.

If you make a pair of socks using this pattern, I would love to see the final result. You can email pictures/links to [randi@lionessdesign.dk](mailto:randi@lionessdesign.dk).

## Before you start

*Size:* Women's medium sock (the sock has a circumference on around 20 cm on the leg)

*Yarn:* One ball of Opal 6 ply – DK weight (150 grams). I've used Hundertwasser 897.

*Needles:* Set of 5 double pointed needles 3,0 mm or size to obtain gauge.

*Skills:* I reckon you should have basic knowledge of how a sock is made.

*Gauge:* 24 sts in pattern = 10 cm / 4 inches

## Ribbing

Cast on 48 sts and divide them on 4 dpns (12 sts on each needle). Join and work rib for 20 rounds.

Rib = \*k2, p2\*



## Leg

Continue in feather and fan pattern and repeat the pattern 9 times or until the leg has the length you desire.

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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**Legend:**

knit

k2tog

yo

Created in Knit Visualizer ([www.knitfoundry.com](http://www.knitfoundry.com))

**Pattern:**  
 R1 (R5): k12  
 R2: k12  
 R3: k12  
 R4: k12  
 R5: k2tog 2 times, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k2tog 2 times



## Heel flap (Eye of Partridge)

Work heel flap over 24 sts (the stitches from needle 1 and needle 4)

Row 1 (right side): \*sl 1, k1\*, rep from \* to \*.

Row 2: sl 1, purl across the rest of sts

Row 3: sl 1, k1, \*k1, sl 1\*, end with k2

Row 4: Same as row 2

Work rows 1-4 for a total of 6 times (24 rows). End with knit one row.

## Turn heel

Row 1: k2, p14, p2tog, turn

Row 2: sl 1, k8, ssk, turn

Row 3: sl 1, p8, p2tog, turn

} Repeat row 2+3 until 10 sts remains

## Gusset

This is where I assume you know how to work a sock.

Pick up 17 sts on each side of the foot. You should now have 22 sts on needle 1+4 and 12 sts on needle 2+3.

Begin gusset decreases by repeating the following round until you again have 12 sts on each needle:

*Needle 1:* k until last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

*Needle 2+3:* work in feather and fan pattern

*Needle 4:* k1, ssk, k across rest of sts

## Foot

Now you're ready to work the foot until your desired length. Work it in the following way:

*Needle 1+4:* knit

*Needle 2+3:* feather and fan pattern

I have a size 39/40 (US 7/7,5) foot and I had to repeat the pattern 11 times.

## Toe

*Round 1*

*Needle 1:* knit until last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

*Needle 2:* k1, ssk, knit rest of sts

*Needle 3:* like needle 1

*Needle 4:* like needle 2

*Round 2*

Knit all the way around

Repeat above 2 rounds until 5 sts remains on each needle.

Finish the sock as you prefer. I usually do a two-needle bind-off.

