

# Feather and Fan Sock Pattern

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Here's what you need:

Yarn – one skein of Dye-namics Yarn Fingering, 100% superwash merino or 400 yards in the fingering weight yarn of your choice (shown in Well Red colorway)

Needles – size 2 (2.75mm) double pointed needles or size needed to achieve gauge

Notions – tapestry needle

Gauge: 8 stitches/inch on size 2 DPNs

CO = cast on, K1 = knit one, P1= purl one

k2tog = knit two stitches together

YO = yarn over



Feather and Fan Pattern:

Rounds 1 and 2: Knit

Round 3: \*(k2tog) twice, (YO, k1) four times, (k2tog) twice\*, repeat from \* to \* until all stitches are worked

Round 4: Purl

Repeat rounds 1 through 4 for pattern.

Short Row Toe:

Use a provisional cast on method to cast on 32 stitches. (I used a crochet chain and picked up stitches through the bumps in the back of the chain.)

Purl back across the 32 stitches and turn your work.

Knit 31 stitches, then move the working yarn as if to purl. Slip remaining stitch from the left needle to the right and turn your work.

Slip the first, unworked stitch from the left needle to the right needle. Purl the next stitch (wrapping the yarn around the first, unworked stitch), then purl across to the last stitch. Move the working yarn as if to knit and slip the last stitch. Turn your work.

Row 1: Slip the first stitch and knit across to the last stitch before the unworked stitch, wrap and turn.

Row 2: Slip the first stitch and purl across to the stitch before the unworked stitch, wrap and turn.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 9 toe stitches on each side are wrapped and turned. There will be 14 live stitches in the middle of your needle and you will be ready to work a right side row. Your toe is halfway done

Row 1: Knit across the 14 live stitches to the first unworked, wrapped stitch. Pick up that stitch and the wrap and knit the stitch and the wrapped yarn together as one stitch. Wrap the next stitch.

Row 2: Slip the first unworked stitch (which now has two wraps) and purl across to the first unworked stitch. Pick up the wrap and purl it together with the stitch. Wrap the next stitch and turn your work.

Continue in this manner, picking up both wraps and working them together with the stitch until all the stitches have been worked.

Carefully unzip your provisional cast on and transfer those 32 stitches to a needle. You should now have 64 live stitches and are ready to start the foot. I arranged my stitches to have 16 stitches on needle 1, 32 on needle 2 and 16 on needle 3. The round begins with needle 1.

Foot:

Knit even until your sock measures 2" less than your desired foot length.

Short Row Heel:

Knit across 16 stitches on needle 1. Turn work and purl back the 16 stitches, plus an additional 16 stitches from needle 3.

You should have 32 stitches on each needle.

Knit 31 stitches, then move the working yarn as if to purl. Slip remaining stitch from the left needle to the right and turn your work.

Slip the first, unworked stitch from the left needle to the right needle. Purl the next stitch (wrapping the yarn around the first, unworked stitch), then purl across to the last stitch. Move the working yarn as if to knit and slip the last stitch. Turn your work.



Row 1: Slip the first stitch and knit across to the last stitch before the unworked stitch, wrap and turn.

Row 2: Slip the first stitch and purl across to the stitch before the unworked stitch, wrap and turn.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 9 heel stitches on each side are wrapped and turned. There will be 14 live stitches in the middle of your needle and you will be ready to work a right side row.

Row 1: Knit across the 14 live stitches to the first unworked, wrapped stitch. Pick up that stitch and the wrap and knit the stitch and the wrapped yarn together as one stitch. Wrap the next stitch.

Row 2: Slip the first unworked stitch (which now has two wraps) and purl across to the first unworked stitch. Pick up the wrap and purl it together with the stitch. Wrap the next stitch and turn your work.

Continue in this manner, picking up both wraps and working them together with the stitch until all the stitches have been worked and you have 32 live stitches.



To prevent holes in the corner of your heel, you may need to pick up a stitch or two in the corner when you rejoin the heel with the foot of the sock. If that is the case, simply decrease until you have 64 total stitches again (needle 1 - 16 stitches, needle 2 - 32 stitches, needle 3 - 16 stitches).

Leg:

Knit one round even, then decrease four stitches evenly around the sock so you have 60 total stitches.

Knit in Feather and Fan Pattern until your piece measures 7" from start of pattern or desired length. Bind off all stitches using a stretchy bind off. I used Elizabeth Zimmerman's sewn cast off.

Weave in ends. Knit another sock!