

## Falling Tears

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for European size 40/41/US Womens size 9

These socks can be done for ladies as well as men.

### You need to know:

Heel with heelflap, either with heartshaped heeltturn or simple heel turn

Gusset decreases

Toe

Knit and purl stitches through the back loop

Cabling without a needle (who is unsure about it can use a needle, of course, but it saves a lot of time without, and it is not that hard!)

### Material:

100 gr./3,5 oz sock yarn

5 double pointed needles 2,5 mm/US-Size 1 1/2

Legend:

I = knit through back loop/ktbl

- = purl

X = Cable 2 ktbl-stitches: Insert right needle from behind into the second stitch on the left needle, let both stitches slip off the needle, catch the first stitch immediately with the left needle, then slip the second stitch back to the left needle. Now knit both stitches through the back loop.

> = This ktbl-stitch is to be cabled with the previous stitch on the previous needle (see next symbol). The first stitch on the first needle is to be knit tbl as usual, when ending the round, the last stitch on the fourth needle is cabled with this stitch.

< = Slip this stitch onto the right needle. Then slip it onto the next needle and cable two ktbl-stitches as described under X, while doing so, knit the first ktbl-stitch onto the previous needle, to keep the stitch count on all needles even.

∩ = Cable 1 ktbl-sts to the left: Insert the right needle from the back into the second stitch, let both stitches slide off the needle, catch the first stitch immediately with the left needle, then slip the second stitch back to the left needle. Purl 1, ktbl 1.

∩ = Cable 1 ktbl-stitch to the right: Insert the right needle into the second stitch from the front, let both stitches slide off the needle, immediately catch the first stitch from behind with the left needle, then slip back the second stitch to the left needle. Ktbl 1, purl 1

**Leg:**

Cast on 72 stitches (=18 sts per needle) and close to the round. Work 10 Rounds in basic pattern I.

Basic pattern I:

I	-	-	-	-	I	I	-	-	-	-	I	I	-	-	-	-	I
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After that, work Chart A once.



**Heel:**

Work the heel flap over needles 4 and 1 in the desired height in basic pattern II, while doing so, keep in mind that all ktbl-stitches need to be purled tbl!

**Basic pattern II:**

-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-
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Now work the heel turn and the gusset decreases after your own fashion, while doing so, keep working basic pattern I over needles 2 and 3.



**Foot:**

Needles 1 and 4 build the sole and are knit in stockinette stitch, on needles 2 and 3, continue with basic pattern I. About 7.5 cm/3 in, or rather 32 rows before you begin the toe, work chart B1 over needles 2 and 3 once:

**Chart B1:**

	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-		7							
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	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4					
	-	-	-	-	∇	7	-	-	-	∇	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3				
	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2			
	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1		
						pattern repeat																		

Now work 10 rows in basic pattern I (needle 1 and 4: stockinette stitch). After that, work chart A1 on needles 2 and 3.

Chart A1:

	-	-	-	-	X		-	-	-	-	X		-	-	-	-		13		
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	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1

Work the following row over needles 2 and 3 (2 times):

Ktbl 1, 34 purl, ktbl1

While doing so, work stockinette stitch on needles 1 and 4.

Now work a toe after your own fashion.



Have fun knitting!

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