

Gothic Arches

Dots Dabbles

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Gothic Arches is a unisex sock pattern that is knit top-down. It uses Bavarian twisted stitches to portray the typical arches you can find in Gothic buildings and features a fleegle heel.

Yarn: 80-110 grams of fingering weight sock yarn

Yarn used in sample is Frau Odersocke Sockenwolle (75% wool 25% nylon, 459 yards or 420 meters per 100 grams) in Bordeauxrot.

Gauge: 8 stitches and 11 rows is 1 inch or 2.5 cm in stockinette stitch

Needles: 2.25 mm (US 1) or size needed to obtain gauge in stockinette stitch

Materials needed: Needles for working small circumferences in the round, at least 3 stitch markers, 2 cable needles if you use them for cabling, and a tapestry needle.

Optional: 36 (42, 48) size 8/0 or 6/0 beads and your beading tool of choice (e.g. crochet hook, superfloss, etc.)

Techniques used: Reading charts, working cables, kitchener stitch

Size: Small (60 stitches), Medium (70 stitches) and Large (80 stitches) to fit a leg circumference of about 8 (9, 10) inches or 20.5 (23, 25.5) cm



Please read before you start:

- When more than one number is given, the first applies to size Small, the second to Medium, and the third one to Large. Charts A and B are used for each size, chart C differs depending on the size
- Both charts and full written instructions of the charts are included in the pattern. See p.4-6 for charts, and p.7-9 for written instructions
- In the instructions, it is assumed that you will be knitting these socks using the Magic Loop method. However, it is also possible to work these stitches

on DPNs, 9" circular needles, or any other method for working small circumferences in the round. Just make sure to place stitch markers so that you know which stitches are on needle 1 and 2 as per pattern

- For a tutorial on how to do the German twisted cast on, check <http://artemiswolf.blogspot.be/2014/07/photo-tutorial-twisted-german-old.html>
- For a tutorial on how to work cables without a cable needle, check <http://www.dotsdabblesdesigns.com/2018/03/26/cable-without-a-cable-needle-22lc/>
- For a tutorial on how to work 1/1/1RC without a cable needle, check <https://knotions.com/1-1-1rc-without-cable-needle-tutorial/>
- To add a bead, first place the bead on your unknit stitch using a crochet hook, super floss or another beading tool. Once you have placed the bead, you put the stitch back on your LHN and you knit it. Check <https://www.dotsdabblesdesigns.com/2020/06/10/beads-superfloss/> for more information

