

# Arabella

FANTASY NAIL FORMS  
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## Pre made tips

My name is Sam Biddle and I have been using the Arabella forms for over a year now. Using them mainly in my photography work, they are perfect to create pre made tips, which I can then simply apply on my models in no time at all. I have made this step by step to show you just one of the many different ways you can utilize the forms. There are three different steps available and more to come.

This step by step shows you how to create tips on the Arabella forms and how to apply these to the natural nail. I am using NFU.oh products in this Step by Step.

Arabella fantasy forms are the brain child of Sam Lynam, created as a unique tool to help you improve design skills.

Measuring 10cm long, they are designed for nail techs to pre design tips, develop fantasy nails or create individual embellishments. They are shaped like a nail and available in 10 different sizes. They can be pinched, drawn on and are also reusable.

Use the Arabella Forms in your quiet moments to practise your craft, creating a collection of embellishments to encapsulate onto nails later, pre design complex tips without a client being present or amaze them with your fantastical pieces of art. The Arabella fantasy forms can be used with any system and after you have designed your tip, embellishment or full nail, the design can be taken off the form easily and adhered to the free.

Students can especially benefit from the fantasy form as it is an inexpensive way to practise those smile lines. Use your Arabella forms for photo shoots, pre make the nails at your leisure, after sizing your models nails, and then apply with speed on the day. Entering a competition? Use the Arabella forms to develop the design.

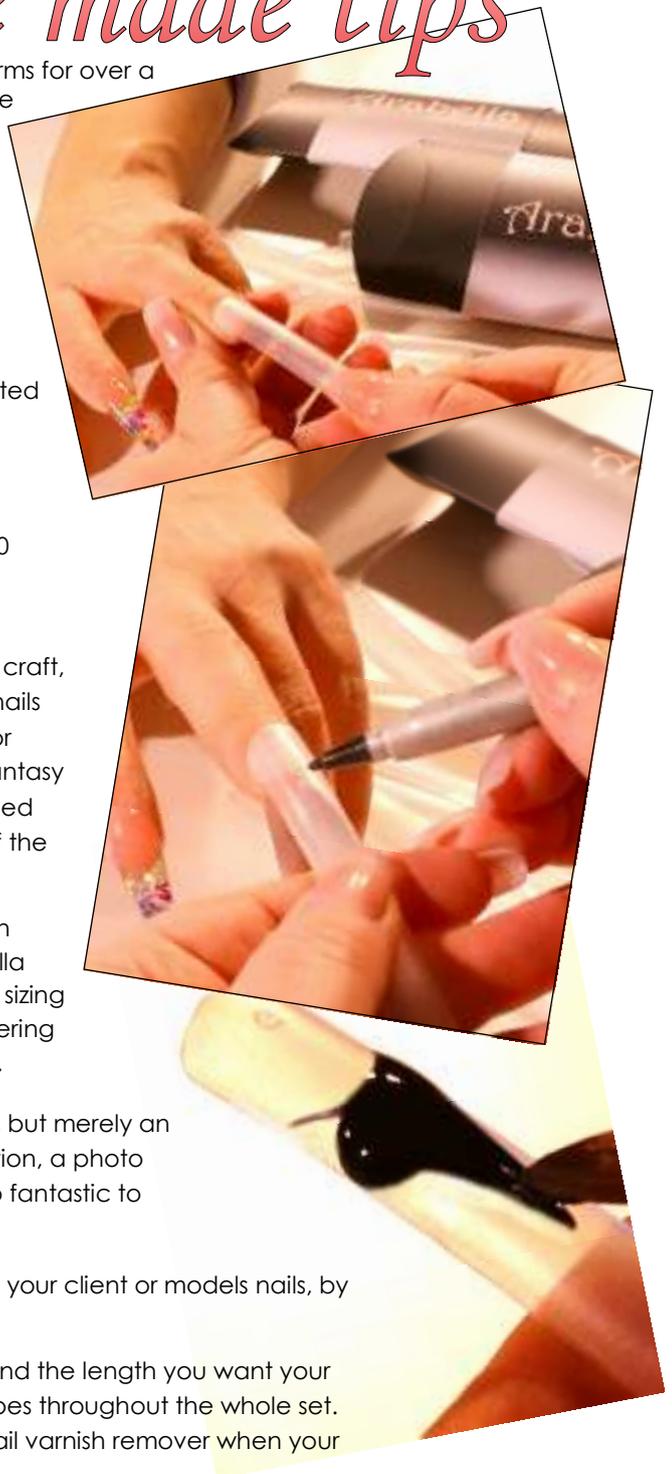
I must stress this is not a replacement method to applying nails but merely an additional tool for clients who want special nails for a celebration, a photo shoot, or even a means for you to practise. This method is also fantastic to apply your own tips and advertise your business.

Each of the Arabella forms are sized differently, step 1 is to size your client or models nails, by sliding the form over them.

Step 2 - mark on the form the length of your clients nail beds and the length you want your free edge to be. This will help you stay consistent with nail shapes throughout the whole set. You can use a sharpie/marker which can be removed with nail varnish remover when your finished.

Step 3 - apply acrylic or gel as a base. You are creating the free edge only, and this will be attached to your natural nail along the smile line. Here I am creating a stiletto nail, but you can do any shape with the Arabella forms.

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Select the colours you want to use in your design. Here I am showing you how to use this technique with my Harlequin nails, you can find this step by step on my website or my new gel DVD.

When you have created all ten nails don't cap them. You will then need to prepare your clients natural nails, and apply a sculpting form. This is purely to support the Arabella pre made tip, and make it easier for you to work with.

Peel off the tip from the Arabella forms with some long nosed tweezers and with a small amount of resin along the smile line place it onto the natural nail. You can use gel or acrylic to secure if you prefer.

You can either extend the nail bed as I have done here, which will make the natural nails look longer and slimmer. Or apply a colour which enhances your design and blend it in.

Now cap the whole nail, here I am using gel, but acrylic can also be used. This will provide you with structure and support.

File and finish your nails apply a sealer or buff to a high shine.

