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## BKL Team performs nearby Cologne Cathedral.

**Crane specialists assemble tower crane with 80 meter jib in narrow old town alleys.**

**Munich, March 2022** – In Cologne, Germany, next to the city's famous landmark, the team of BKL Centre/West erected a 340 EC-B 16 with a hook height of over 60 metres, 78 metres radius and 2.1 tonnes peak load. The tower crane with a maximum lifting capacity of 16 tonnes will work there on the DomCarré.

For the assembly of the top-slewing crane, the Frankfurt crane professionals relied on an LTM 1450-8.1 mobile crane. Due to the limited space conditions in Cologne's old town teamwork and utmost precision were required to navigate the 8-axle mobile crane and the trucks with the construction crane parts to the crane site.

BKL's well-coordinated team of tower crane assemblers and a mobile crane driver first erected the tower and the counter-jib on a 6-metre undercarriage. Then the crane experts used the full length of a narrow alley to pre-assemble the almost 80-metre-long jib of the construction crane on the ground. With a lot of dexterity, the driver of the 450-tonne mobile crane finally lifted the component between the rows of houses. Thus, the team was able to complete the assembly successfully and on time.

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