THE Crochet CROWD™

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Bavarian Stitch

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Yarn

Any size yarn with a crochet hook that compliments the yarn. This is a tight stitch pattern, you may want to increase the hook size 1 or 2 sizes.

This pattern looks very effective when changing colour every 2nd row. 1 - 2 is same colour, 3 - 4 is the same colour and ect.

This pattern can bend the mind to get started but once you get to round 4, you will see how it's working together and that the rest of the rounds are just bigger versions with more spaces to fill between the corners.

Abbreviations

Beg = Begin(ing)
Ch = Chain
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right Side
Sc = Single Crochet
Sl st = slip stitch
St(s) = stitch (stitches

4trtog = 4 Treble Together
Tr = Treble
4 trbp = Over next 4 treble stitches.
8 trbp = Over next 8 treble stitches.

Ch 5, sl st in beg ch to form ring.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 1, 1 sc in ring. Ch 3, 4trtog in ring, ch 5. *1 sc in ring. Ch 3, 4 trtog in ring, ch 5. Repeat * 2 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st as join. Ch 2, 4 trebles in top of next 4trtog-st. Ch 1. 4 trebles in same 4trtog-st. Ch 1. 4 trebles in same 4trtog-st. Ch 2. *1 sc in next sc st. Ch 2, 4 trebles in top of next 4trtog-st. Ch 1. 4 trebles in same 4trtog-st. Ch 1. 4 trebles in same 4trtog-st. Ch 2. Repeat * 2 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off to change colour.

Rounds 3 - 4 will set up the spacing that will continuously get bigger with each set of 2 rnds for each colour. The spacing between the corners will get bigger with every 2nd round.

Corners will always have 4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr. The first ch-1 of a corner is where you will fasten onto start a new colour for the odd rounds like 3, 5, 7 and etc.

3rd rnd: Fasten onto the 1st ch-1 sp of a corner. *Ch 5. 4tr-tog over next 4 sts. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 5. 8trtog over next 8 trebles. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 5. Repeat * 3 times. Join with a sl st to beg sc.
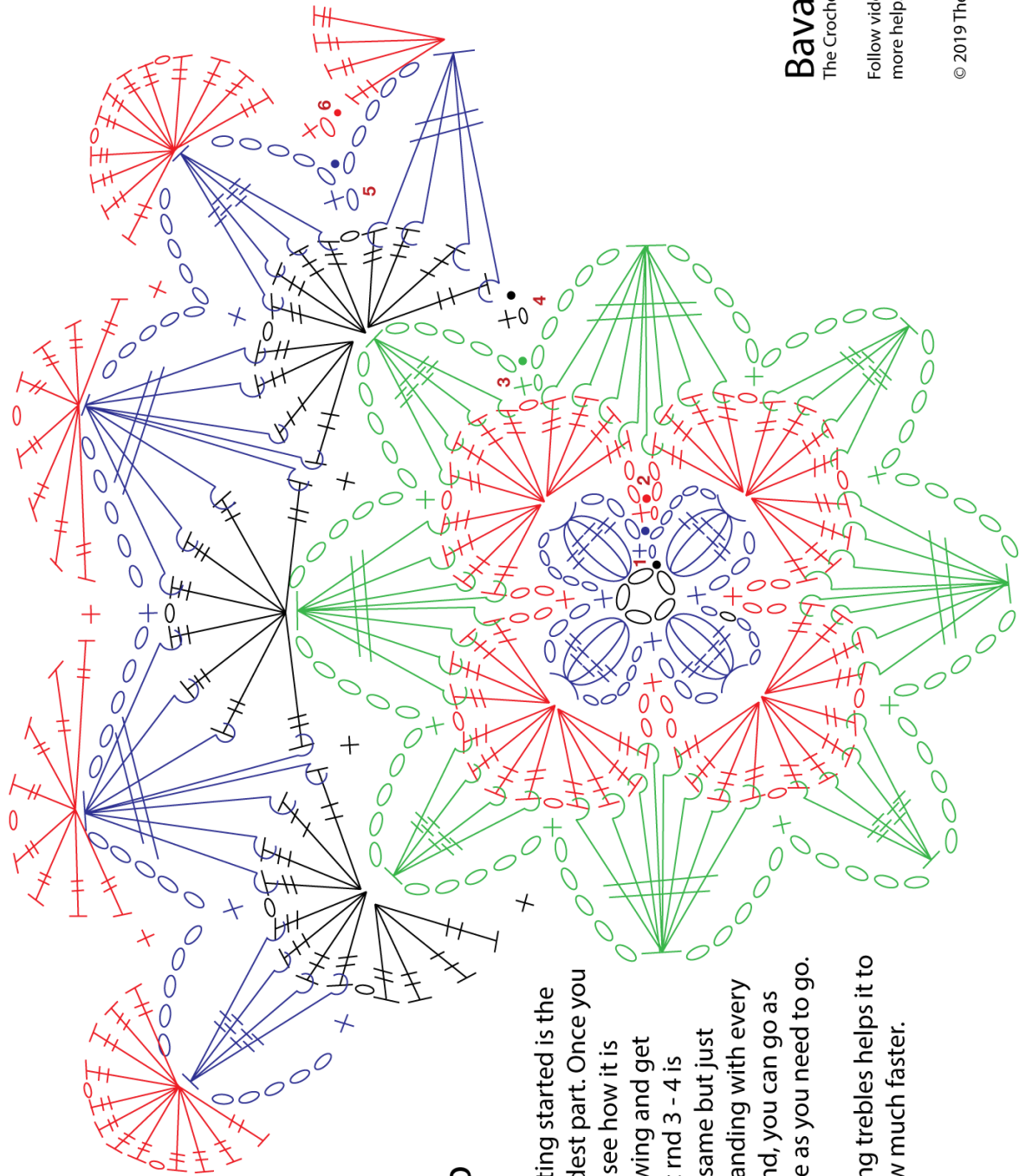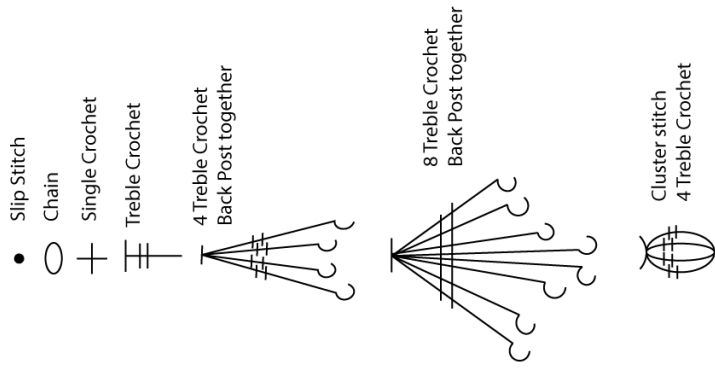
4th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same join st. (4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr) in top of next corner 4trtog-st. 1 sc in next sc st. (4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr) in top of next 8trtog-st. *1 sc in next sc st. (4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr) in top of next corner 4trtog-st. 1 sc in next sc st. (4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr) in top of next 8trtog-st. Repeat * 2 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off to start next colour.

There is now space for an additional bavarian circle to go into the next round.

5th rnd: Fasten onto the 1st ch-1 sp of a corner. *Ch 5. 4trtog over next 4 sts. Ch 5. (1 sc in next sc st. Ch 5. 8trtog over next 8 trebles. Ch 5. 1 sc in next sc st.) ( ) twice. Ch 5. Repeat * 3 times. Join with a sl st to beg sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same join st. (4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr) in top of next corner 4trtog-st. 1 sc in next sc st. (4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr) in top of next 8trtog-st. 1 sc in next sc st. ( ) twice. *(4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr) in top of next corner 4trtog-st. 1 sc in next sc st. (4 tr. Ch 1. 4 tr) in top of next 8trtog-st. 1 sc in next sc st. ( ) twice. Repeat * 2 more times. Join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off to start next colour.

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Legend:

- Slip Stitch
- Chain
- Single Crochet
- Treble Crochet
- 4 Treble Crochet Back Post together
- 8 Treble Crochet Back Post together
- Cluster stitch 4 Treble Crochet

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Follow video tutorial if you need more help.

Tip

Getting started is the hardest part. Once you can see how it is growing and get that rnd 3 - 4 is the same but just expanding with every round, you can go as large as you need to go.

Doing trebles helps it to grow much faster.

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