



Bavarian Stitch 12" Pillow

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Yarn

Bernat Maker Home Dec, 250g / 8.8 oz, 317 yards / 290 m

A - Cream - 1 Ball

B - Clay - 1 Ball

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)	4trtog = 4 Treble Together
Ch = Chain	Tr = Treble
Rep = Repeat	4 trbp = Over next 4 treble stitches.
RS = Right Side	8 trbp = Over next 8 treble stitches.
Sc = Single Crochet	
Sl st = slip stitch	
St(s) = stitch (stitches)	

Use 5 mm / H Hook

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 to start a new colour for the odd rounds like 3, 5, 7 and etc.

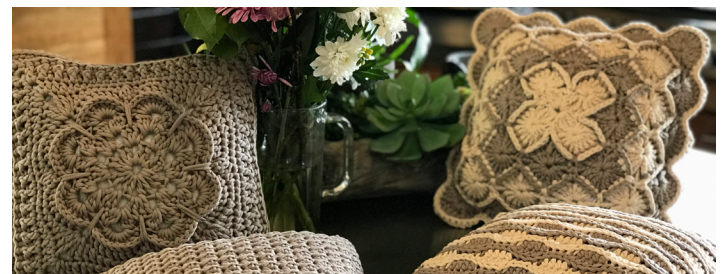
3rd rnd: Fasten onto the 1st ch-1 sp of a corner. *Ch 5. 4trtog over next 4 sts. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 5. 8trtog over next 8 trebles. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 5. Repeat * 3 times. Join with a sl st to beg sc.

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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Rnds 7 - 8: Repeat rnds 5 - 6. Fasten off.

The pillow has 4 Bavarian Circles around. Essentially 8 rounds. End on the 6th round of instructions. If you are covering a larger pillow or wanting to do an afghan, just continue to do rnds 5 - 6 until desired size is completed.

You will think the pillow face is too big for the pillow but once you apply the final single crochet join, you will see it will shape beautifully.

Make 2 Pillow Faces. Weave in all ends before attaching them together.

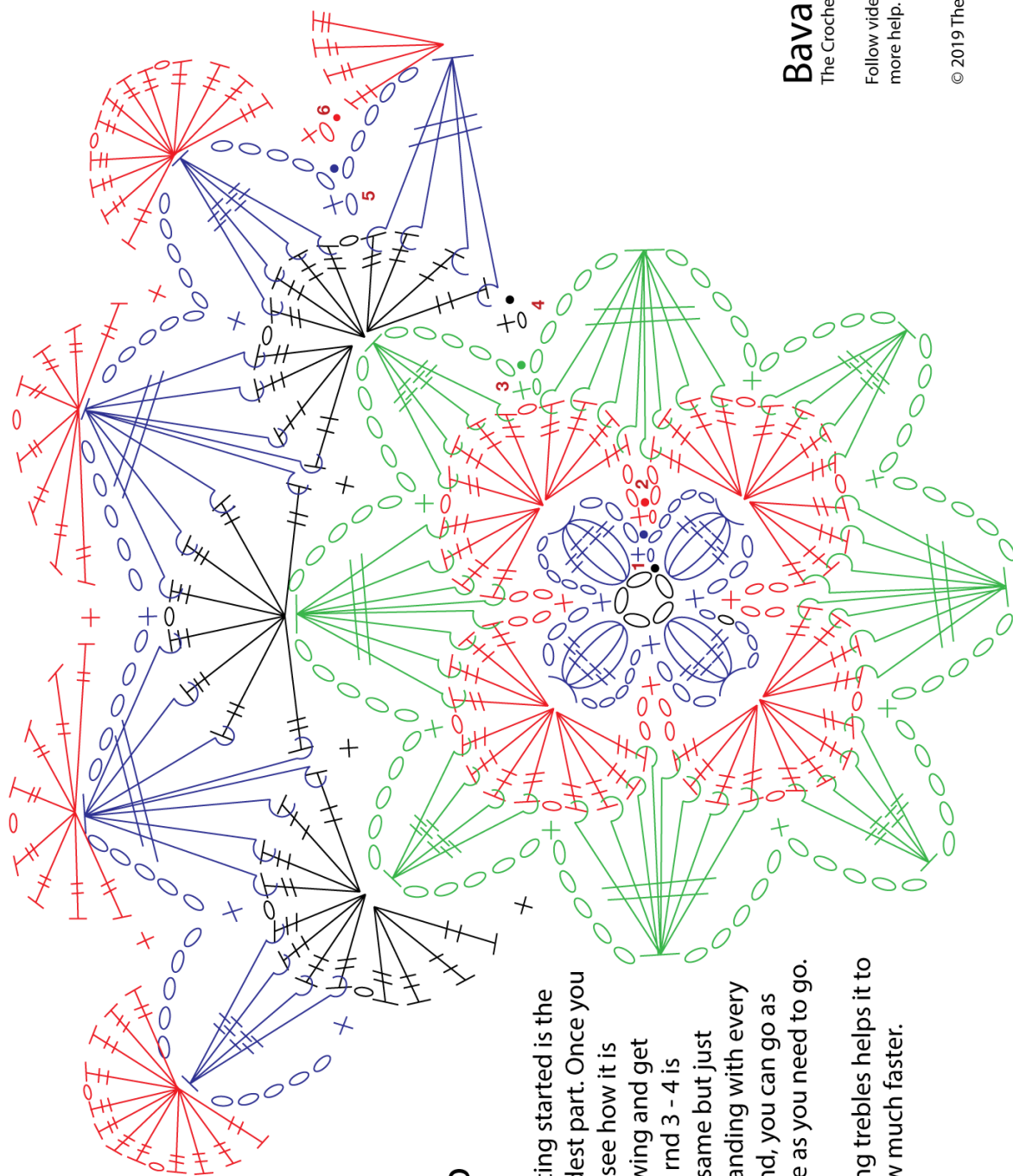
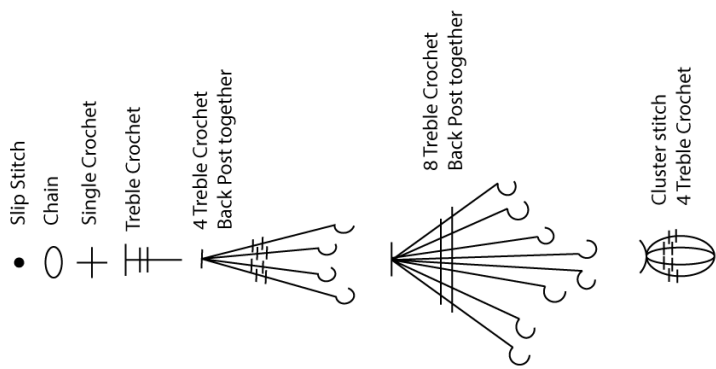
Assembly

Have 12" pillow form ready to insert.

Put both motifs together with the wrong side facing each other. Matching stitch for stitch, including the ch-1 spaces. Do not attach directly to a corner to hide the attaching better. Attach to a single crochet between two bavarian circles.

Insert hook through front motif and pick up the same stitch on the back motif. Sl st to fasten on the yarn. Ch 1, 1 sc in same st. 1 sc in each st and ch-1 sp to close. Follow the motifs around for 3 sides. Insert pillow form and then finish final 4th side. Fasten off and weave in ends.





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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