



Bavarian Tam



Notes

This tam has a grid of squares / diamonds on the top (skipping some as to approximate a circle) and then a plain underside.

The headband is optional if you want a more classic beret style.

This pattern is possible to do in a single skein of yarn but you can optionally do the headband in a separate colour.

It is recommended to block this piece.

This should be done before the headband so it can be sized and have a bit of elasticity; blocking could stretch it out too much.

Glossary

4bptcc = 4 Back-Post Treble Crochet Cluster

8bptcc = 8 Back-Post Treble Crochet Cluster

bp sl st. = Back-Post Slip Stitch

bptc = Back-Post Treble Crochet

ch = Chain

dc = Double Crochet

dcdec = Double Crochet Decrease

sc = Single Crochet

sl st = Slip Stitch

st(s). = Stitch(es)

Pattern

Bavarian stitch in the round till 5 squares radius (inc centre)

This should take 8 rounds.

9. On top of corner sq., bp sl st. (still sc in sq corner chain space). Then normal bavarian till the next corner aq.

10. On top of corner sq., sl st. (no sc). Then normal bavarian till the next corner sq.

11. On top of corner sq., sl st.; and bp sl st. either side of corner sq. (still sc in chain space on either side). Then normal bavarian along the edge.

12. dc 4 times in each square corner / centre, sl st. to top of first dc (144)

From now on, each row starts with a ch 2 and ends with sl st. into the top of that chain

13. [dc 10, dcdec] x 12 (132)

14. [dc 9, dcdec] x 12 (120)

15. [dc 8, dcdec] x 12 (108)

16. [dc 7, dcdec] x 12 (96)

17. [dc 6, dcdec] x 12 (84)

18. [dc 12, dcdec] x 6 (78)

19. hdc (front loops only) in each stitch (78)

20. hdc in each stitch (78)

21. hdc in each stitch (78)

22. hdc in each stitch (back loops only) (allows for a sharper edge when folded) (78)

23. hdc in each stitch (78)

24. hdc in each stitch (78)

Switch hook size (5 mm is recommended) size and tension will heavily affect the final tightness of the headband

25. Fold the band in half so it's 2 layers thick, slip st. through both layers*, tie off (78)

*Weave the yarn around the posts on the outside and through the loops of the st. on the inside

Visual Instructions

A:

On round 9, loosely back-post slip stitch along the edge of the corner squares (red lines)
Also, do the normal sc in the corners (blue points)



B:

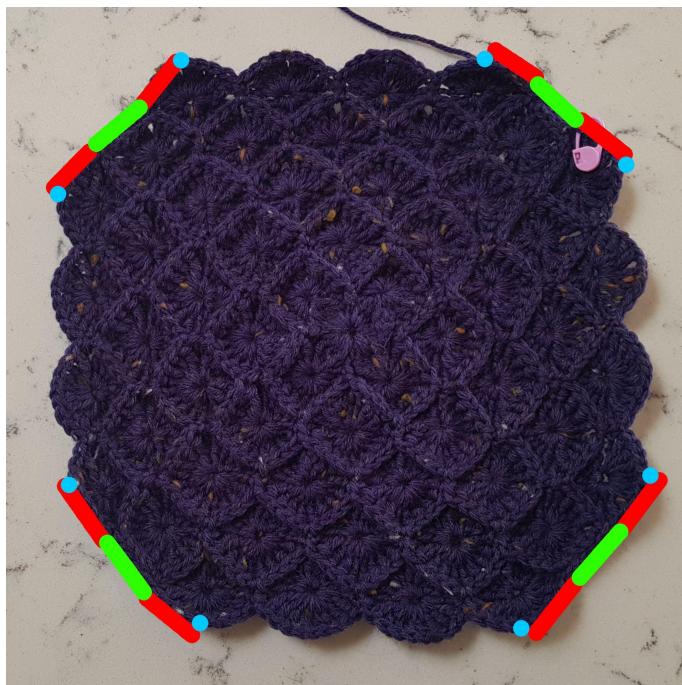
On round 10, loosely slip stitch on top of the previous round's slip stitches (red lines)



C:

On round 11, loosely slip stitch on top of the previous rounds slip stitches (red lines) and loosely back-post slip stitch along the edge of the squares on either side of the corner squares (green lines)

Also, do the normal sc in the corners (blue points)



D:

On round 12, dc 3 times on each of the square corners / centres (yellow points)

