



Video tutorial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvM92PL6Oiw>

The novelties of Bargello Crochet are the pixelated effect of chevrons and the ability to create waves, peaks and valleys of varying heights and widths. Because the patterns are created using 'multiples of' you can create an afghan for baby or for a king size bed!

Bargello Crochet looks more complicated than it really is; using only basic stitches allowing the beginner to challenge their new skill or the more experienced to play with something new. Once you have the initial stitch pattern (the first row) made, the rest is easy-peasy!

Happy Hooking!

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The Crochet Case



Colour scheme	
D	Pale green
C	Pale blue
B	Pale purple
A	Pale pink

**Yarn:** 8Ply/Dk

5x 100g/310m/339yrd  
Skeins

^For a baby blanket; 1.25 skeins of each colour are used.

^^For a twin bed; 4 skeins of each colour are required.

^^^For a double bed; 8 skeins of each colour.

**Crochet Hook:** 3.5mm

**GAUGE:** 19st's= 10cm/4"; 9rows=10cm/4"

Work gauge swatch using DC in back loops only with turning ch3.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain gauge.

**Note:** To change colour at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> row of a colour; work the last dc of the row in the top of the ch3 until 2 loops remain on the hook, cut colour leaving a 10cm/4" strand, with next colour to be used; yo and draw through all loops on your hook. Continue working with new colour.

**Pattern stitch:** dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, dc in next ch, (first block is: 2dc +3ch),

\*Ch3, slst in next ch, skip 2 ch's, dc in next 2ch's, Skip 2ch's, slst in next ch, ch3, dc in next 2ch's

Repeat from\* to last ch, dc in last ch (last block is 3dc), turn.

**Note:** Now work all dc and slst's into the back loop only of dc and ch on every row.

**Row 2:** ch3, dc in next 2 st's,

\*ch 3, slst in next ch, skip 2 ch's and slst from previous row, dc in next 2st's,

skip slst and 2 ch's from previous row, slst in next ch, ch3, dc in next 2 st's,

Repeat from\* to last st, dc in last st, dc in top of tch3, turn.

**Repeat Row 2 for pattern.**



### **Baby blanket:**

114/45" x 152/60"

With A, ch 306. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2 – 30 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B, C, D, A] 17 times.

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### **Twin bed/throw:**

167cm/66" x 233cm/92"

With A, ch 446. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2 – 44 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B, C, D, A] 26 times.

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### **Double (full) bed:**

203cm/80" x 233cm/92"

With A, ch 536. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2 -53 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B, C, DA] 26 times.

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### **Queen bed:**

233cm/92" x 233cm/92"

With A, ch 606. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2 -60 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B, C, D, A] 26 times.

### **King Bed:**

274cm/108" x 259cm/102"

With A, ch 726. Work Rows 1 and 2 in pattern st, changing to B in last st of Row 2 -72 chevrons. Then repeat Row 2 for pattern and work 2 rows each in the following colour sequence: [B, C, D, E, A] 29 times.

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### **Other Sizes:**

These patterns are created using multiples of ch 10+6.

Ch10 +6 will make a single chevron.

(ch10 x 2) +6 will make 2 chevrons.

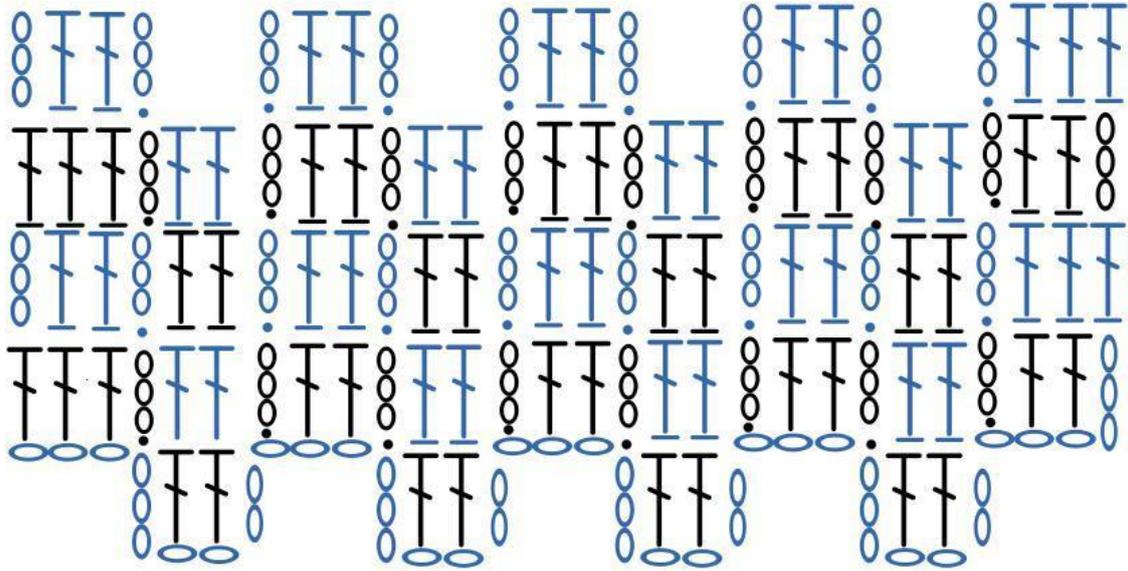
(ch10 x3) +6 will make 3 chevrons.

Etc, etc.

You may alter the width of your work by increasing or decreasing the number of chevrons you choose to include in your pattern.

To increase or decrease the length of your work, simply increase or decrease the number of rows you complete.

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## Symbols and Abbreviations

	st(s)	stitch(es)
	* *	repeat instructions between asterisks as indicated
	[ ]	Parenthesis – work instructions within parenthesis as many times as instructed.
0	ch	chain stitch
2	dc	double crochet
=	(marked under a dc symbol)	Double crochet through Back Loops ONLY
&	slst	Slip stitch