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(US terms used)
round 1: using color 1 - crochet 6 chains, close to form a ring, by slip stitching in the 1 chain;

round 2: with same color you'll crochet into the ring: 3 chains ( $=1^{e} \mathrm{dc}$ ), 3 dc 's, 2 chains, * 4 dc s, 2 chains ${ }^{* *}$; repeat 2 more times from ${ }^{*}$ to ${ }^{* *}$; slip stitch into the 3rd/top chain of your 1 st dc (= $3-$ chain stitch), fasten off. You should now have 4 clusters of 4 dc's (and 2-chains in each corner).
round 3: new color: attach yarn in any corner (= 2 chain space), and crochet (in each corner): * 4 dc's, 2 chains, 4 dc's ${ }^{* *}$ (your very first dc of the first group of 4 dc 's is - again - a 3-chain stitch); repeat from * to ** 3 times. Close this round by slip stitching into your 1st dc (the 3-chain stitch). Fasten off.

round 4: new color - attach yarn (in any stitch), and crochet 1 sc in each dc you crocheted in the previous round. In each corner, you'll crochet: $1 \mathrm{sc}, 2$ chains, 1 sc . Go all around, and fasten off. Each side has now 10 stitches (sc's), and each corner has 2 chains.

round 5: new color - in any corner, you'll crochet: 1 "start" bobble (see note 1), 4 chains, 1 (regular) bobble (see note 2). Next you'll crochet 2 chains, skip 2 sc's and crochet: * 1 bobble -2 chains - skip one sc ${ }^{* *}$; repeat from * to ${ }^{* *} 3$ times. The last 2 sc's of each side are skipped as well; in the corner you'll crochet again: 1 bobble, 4 chains, 1 bobble, 2 chains. All other three sides are crocheted like this - please pay attention to the fact that before and after each corner $\underline{2}$ stitches are being skipped! Close this round with a slip stitch into the top of your first bobble, and fasten off.
Each side now has 6 bobbles; in each corner we see 4 chains.
note 1 = "start"/first bobble stitch: pull up a loop (make it a little bigger), yarn over, pull up a loop, hook into same space/stitch, pull op a loop. Repeat this until you'll count 9 loops on your hook. Pull yarn through all 9 loops.
note 2 = "regular" bobble: since you'll already have a loop (stitch) on your hook, you'll now want to: yarn over, put your hook into the stitch where you'll want to crochet your bobble stitch. Repeat until there's 9 loops on your hook again (first stitch included), pull yarn through all 9 loops.

Enjoy: happy creating!

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