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Pros/Cons of Compound Design Patterns

Pros:

* If well designed, using multiple design patterns can allow you to reap the benefits of all of the design patterns being used.
* Certain design patterns may be more efficient together.
* Using multiple design patterns in conjunction (IF NECESSARY) can ensure a robust overall design.
* Using multiple design patterns together can increase understanding of each individual one and how they play into the bigger picture.

Cons:

* Can take a lot of planning.
* Can add a lot of complexity when using unnecessary patterns.