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## Double Design - #69 & 70 Candy Cane/Diagonal Cords



Side 1 (RS): Color A creates the background; Color B creates the candy cane bands.

Side 2 (WS): Color A creates the diagonal cords; Color B creates the background mesh.

*This interlocking pattern works evenly over a multiple of 3 A-colored boxes.*

With A, work a foundation ch that is a multiple of 6 sts + 4.

Foundation Row A: With A, work row 1 of filet mesh, set aside.

With B, work a foundation ch that is two chains shorter than the length of the A-colored foundation chain.

Foundation Row B: With B, work row 1 of filet mesh, set aside.

Place the A-colored layer on top of the B-colored layer, with the working yarn of both pieces at the same edge (right edge if you are right-handed, left edge if you are left handed).

**Back Diagonal Stitch (BDS) = Yo, begin dcif, you pull through 2 loops, yo twice (TR), skip A-colored box down and insert hook row below, yo & pull through 2 loops, yo & pull through 3 loops on hook.**

**Front Diagonal Stitch (FDS) = Yo, begin dcib, pull through 2 loops, yo twice (TR), skip 2 A-colored posts and 2<sup>nd</sup> row below insert hook yo & pull through 2 loops, you & pull through 3 loops on hook.**

Drop Color B to back

Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 4 (counts as first dc, and ch-1 sp), dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 1B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 2A (WS): With A, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, BDS in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcif in next dc], ch 1, BDS; repeat from \* across to last 4 dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 4 times.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

Row 3A (RS): With A, ch 4 (counts as first dc, and ch-1 sp), dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Row 3B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, \*ch 1, dcib in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

Row 4A (WS): With A, ch 4, FDS in next dc, \*[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, FDS; repeat from \* across to last 5 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 5 times.

Row 4B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Rows 1 - 4 until piece is desired length.

Row 5A (RS) only: With A, ch 4, dcif in next dc, \*ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from \* across.

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