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Double Design - #45 & 46 Polka Dots/Tunnels



Side 1 (RS): Color A creates the background; Color B creates the polka dots.

Side 2 (WS): Color A creates the tunnels; Color B creates the bridges.

This interlocking pattern works evenly over a multiple of 4 + 1 A-colored boxes.

With A, work a foundation ch that is a multiple of 8 sts + 6.

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).

Front Popcorn = Work 5 dcif in same dc, remove hook, reinsert hook in the top of the first dc of the group, recatch the empty loop, pull loop through to close popcorn, ch 1 to lock.

Drop Color B to back

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

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

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, dcif in top of previous row Popcorn, *ch 1, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcif in top of previous row Popcorn; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back

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

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

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front

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

Row 4B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcif in top of previous row Popcorn, ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Rows 1 - 4 until piece is desired length, ending with Row 2.

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

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