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Double Design - #49 & 50
Pretzels/Diagonal Pound Signs

Side 1 (RS): Color A creates the background; Color B creates the pretzels.
Side 2 (WS): Color A creates the pound signs; Color B creates the background.

This interlocking pattern works evenly over a multiple of 3 + 2 A-colored boxes.

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

Drop Color B to back
Row 1A (RS): With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dcif in next space, dcif in next dc, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcif in next dc, dcif in next space] 3 times, dcif in next dc; repeat from * across to last 4 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, dcif in next dc, dcif in next space, dcif in last dc.
Row 1B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times; 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 3, [dcib in next dc] twice, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcib in next dc] 7 times; repeat from * across to last 5 dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcib in next dc] 3 times .
Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times; 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 3, [dcif in next dc] twice, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcif in next dc] 7 times; repeat from * across to last 5 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcif in next dc] 3 times.
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, skip next dc, dcib in next dc, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, skip next dc, dcib in next dc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last 5 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip next dc, dcib in last dc.
Row 4B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from * across.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back
Row 5A (RS): With A, ch 3, dcif in next space, dcif in next dc, [dcif in next space, dcif in next dc] 3 times, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcif in next dc, dcif in next space] 3 times, dcif in next dc; repeat from * across to last 7 dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcif in next dc, dcif in next space] 4 times, dcif in last dc.
Row 5B (RS): With B, ch 4, dcib in next dc, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last 7 dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 4 times.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to front
Row 6A (WS): With A, ch 3, dcib in next dc, [dcib in next d] 7 times, *[ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcib in next dc] 7 times; repeat from * across to last 2 dc, [dcib in next dc] twice, [dcib in next dc] 3 times .
Row 6B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] twice, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcif in next dc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last dc, dcif in last dc.

Turn the entire piece.

Drop Color B to back
Row 7A (RS): With A, ch 3, dcif in next dc, [dcif in next dc] 7 times, *[ch 1, dcib in next dc] twice, ch 1, [dcif in next dc] 7 times; repeat from * across to last 2 dc, [dcif in next dc] twice.
Row 7B (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 8A (WS): With A, ch 4, skip next dc, dcib in next dc, *[ch 1, skip next dc, dcib in next dc] 3 times, [ch 1, dcib in next dc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last 8 dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dcib in next dc] 4 times.
Row 8B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 - 8 until piece is desired length, ending with Row 4A.

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