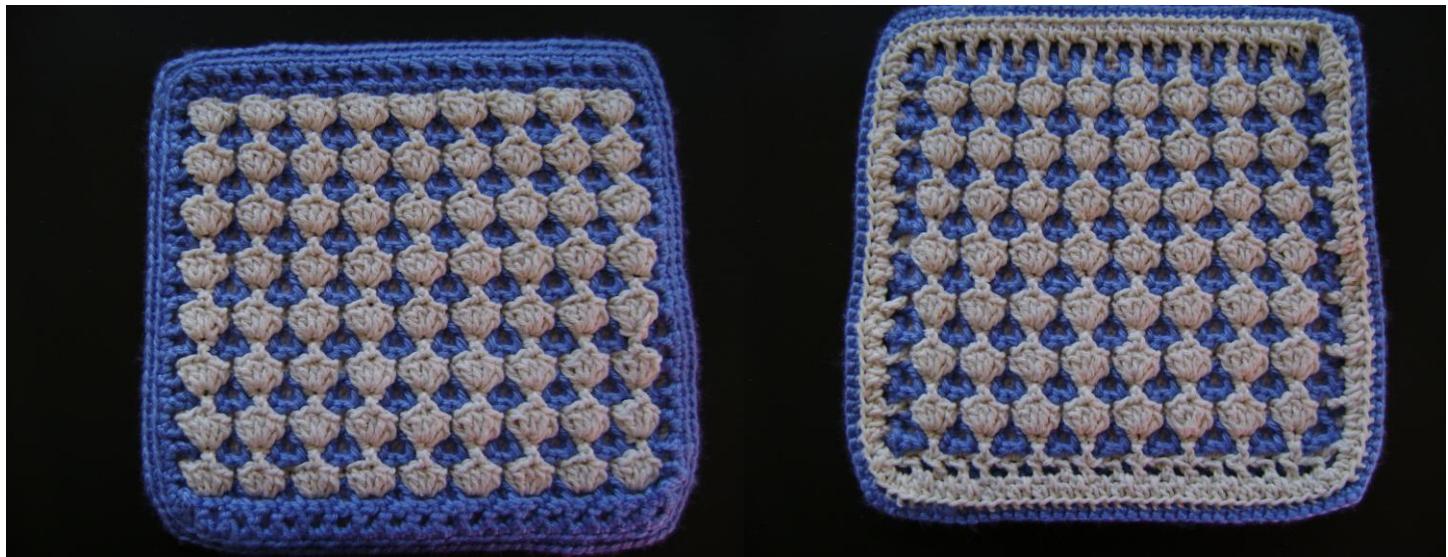




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Single Design - #3 Shell Argyle



Both sides are rows of shells.

This interlocking pattern works evenly over a multiple of 2 + 1 A-colored boxes.

With A, work a foundation ch that is a multiple of 4 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 Shell = 5 dcif in top of next dc

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 shell in next dc, *dcib in next dc, front shell 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, dcif in next dc, *ch 1, dcif in next dc; repeat from * across.

Row 2B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcib in 3rd dc of shell, *front shell in next dc, dcib in 3rd dc of shell; 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, front shell in next dc, *dcib in 3rd dc of next shell, front shell in next dc; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcib in last dc.

Turn the entire piece.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until piece is desired length.

To Finish:

Drop Color B to front

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

Row 4B (WS): With B, ch 4, dcif in 3rd dc of shell, *ch 1, dcif in next dc, ch 1, dcif in 3rd dc of next shell; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, dcif in last dc.

Turn the entire piece.

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

TIP: Row 1 makes a nice edging.

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