Sideways Shell Baby Afghan

Pattern multiple of 3 sts. plus 2 sts.

Directions:

Chain 122

Row 1: In the 5th chain from hook, work 1 sc, ch 2, and 2 dc, * skip 2 ch, work 1 sc, ch 2, and 2 dc all in the next ch. Repeat from * across to last 3 ch, skip 2 ch, work 1 dc in the last ch.

Row 2: Chain 3, turn. Work 1 sc, ch 2, and 2 dc clustered all in the first ch-2 loop. Repeat in all loops across to last loop. Work 1 dc in ch-3 space at the end of row.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures desired length. Do not break off yarn. Continue around the corner and the remaining 3 sides of the blanket, working 1 sc-ch-2-2 dc clusters in each space. Slip st at the end.

For a contrasting border color, work first 3 inches in color A and the rest of the afghan in color B. Finish 3 sides in color A.

Contrasting border can be worked by using 3 bolls of yarn and changing colors at the beginning and end of each row.