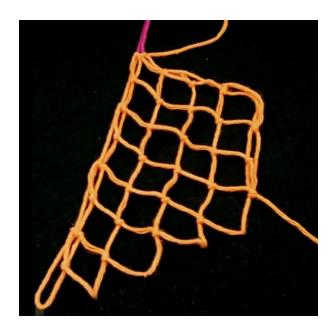
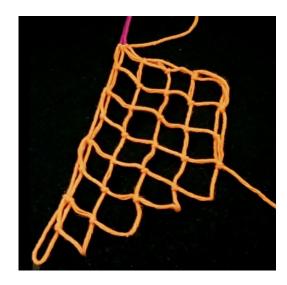
Introduction to Creating the Length

Of a Rectangle of Square-mesh Netting



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Now that the width of the rectangle of square-mesh netting has been finished and a corner is turned, it is time to work on the length of the rectangle.



The length of the rectangle can be increased indefinitely by alternately increasing at the end of one row and decreasing at the end of the next row.

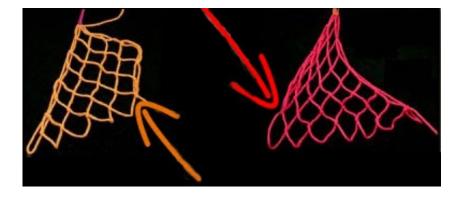
Start with an Increase Row.

Net 1 knot into each loop, except the last loop; net 2 knots into the last loop.

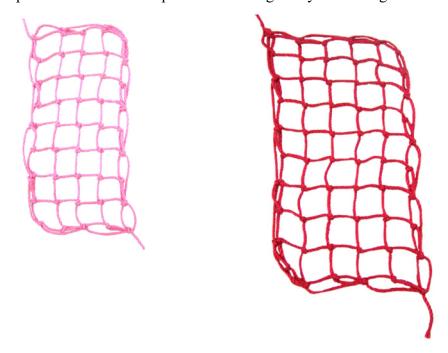


Follow with a Decrease Row.

Net 1 knot into each loop except the last 2 loops; net them together.

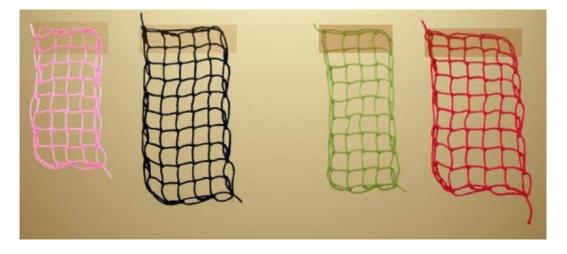


How long you repeat these two rows depends on the length of your rectangle.



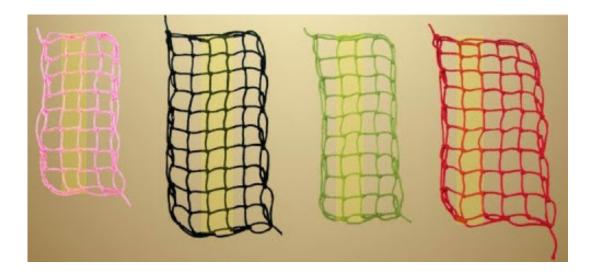
And, just like with the width, the instructions as to when to stop differ depending on whether the number of squares you want in the length of your rectangle is even or odd.

Now that we're working on the length of the rectangle,



the number of squares in the width doesn't matter.

What matters is



whether the number of squares in the $\underline{\text{length}}$ is even or odd.