Exclusively from Piper's Reversible Shell Baby Blanket

Materials:
You may use any fingering or DK weight yarn of your choice.
You will need approximately 6 skeins of each color.
Appropriate size crochet hook for yarn. 1 package clover locking stitch markers.

Abbreviations used: ch (chain), dc (double crochet), sc (single crochet), st (stitch). Asterisk (*) indicates that the instructions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times in ADDITION to the original time.

Row 1: (shell stitch row): With color A, ch 183 loosely (about 39" long). Work 1 dc in 5th ch from hook (turning ch), 3 dc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch (1 shell completed); *skip 2 ch, work 1 dc in next ch, 3 dc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch; repeat from * across to within 1 ch from end; do not work in last ch; 36 shells in row. Drop loop from hook.
Row 2: (chain-loop row): Do not turn. With color B, Make a loop on hook. Starting at beginning of last row, Join B with a sc in 6th ch 4th ch of turning ch (the ch before first dc of first shell-st row). Working in front of the last Row, *ch 6, skip next shell, work 1 sc in first ch of the 2 skipped ch in foundation ch (between shells); repeat From * across, end with ch 6, 1 sc in the end ch (the freeCh at end of the last shell-st row); 36 chain-loops in row.
Row 3: (Shell-st row): With B, ch 2, turn. Work a slip-st in first dc of last shell-st row, ch 2; *inserting hook through the dc and under chain-loop, work a shell (5 dc in same st) in center of the next shell; repeat from * across row; drop loop from hook. Do not turn.
Row 4: (Chain-loop row): Pick up dropped A loop at the end of the shell-st row before last. *ch 6, working in front of the last shell-st row, skip shell, work 1 sc in space before next shell (same color shell as chain loop being made); repeat from * across, end with ch 6, skip last shell, 1 sc under chain-loop at end of row
Row 5: With A instead of B, work same as for row 3. Do not turn.
Row 6: Pick up dropped B loop at the end of the shell-st row before last and work same as for row 4

Repeat rows 3, 4, 5 & 6 of pattern and work until you have your desired length.

Edging: In any edge stitch do 6 double crochets in the same stitch. Skip 3 or 4 stitches. 1 single crochet, skip 3 or 4 more, and now work 6 double crochets in one stitch. Repeat all around.