**MESH TOOL**

A mesh element is one of several colors, each of which can be oriented in a different way to produce a gradient from point to point. The net element is therefore covered with an interlocking net that can be repositioned or adjusted using handles.

Parts of mesh tool are-

* Mesh
* Mesh facet
* Mesh anchor point
* Anchor point

**Change the color of a mesh anchor point**

To assign a color to one or more mesh points, first choose the

Mesh tool, select the desired mesh point (s) and choose a color.

You will find it useful to use the shortcuts U (Filet) and I

(Eyedropper) to switch between the two tools when coloring..

**Modify a mesh anchor point**

To change the gradient effect in the mesh facets, choose the

Mesh tool, select the desired point and move it. Hold down

the SHIFT key to maintain the alignment of a point on a mesh

when moving.

You can also use the handles to reorient the gradient.