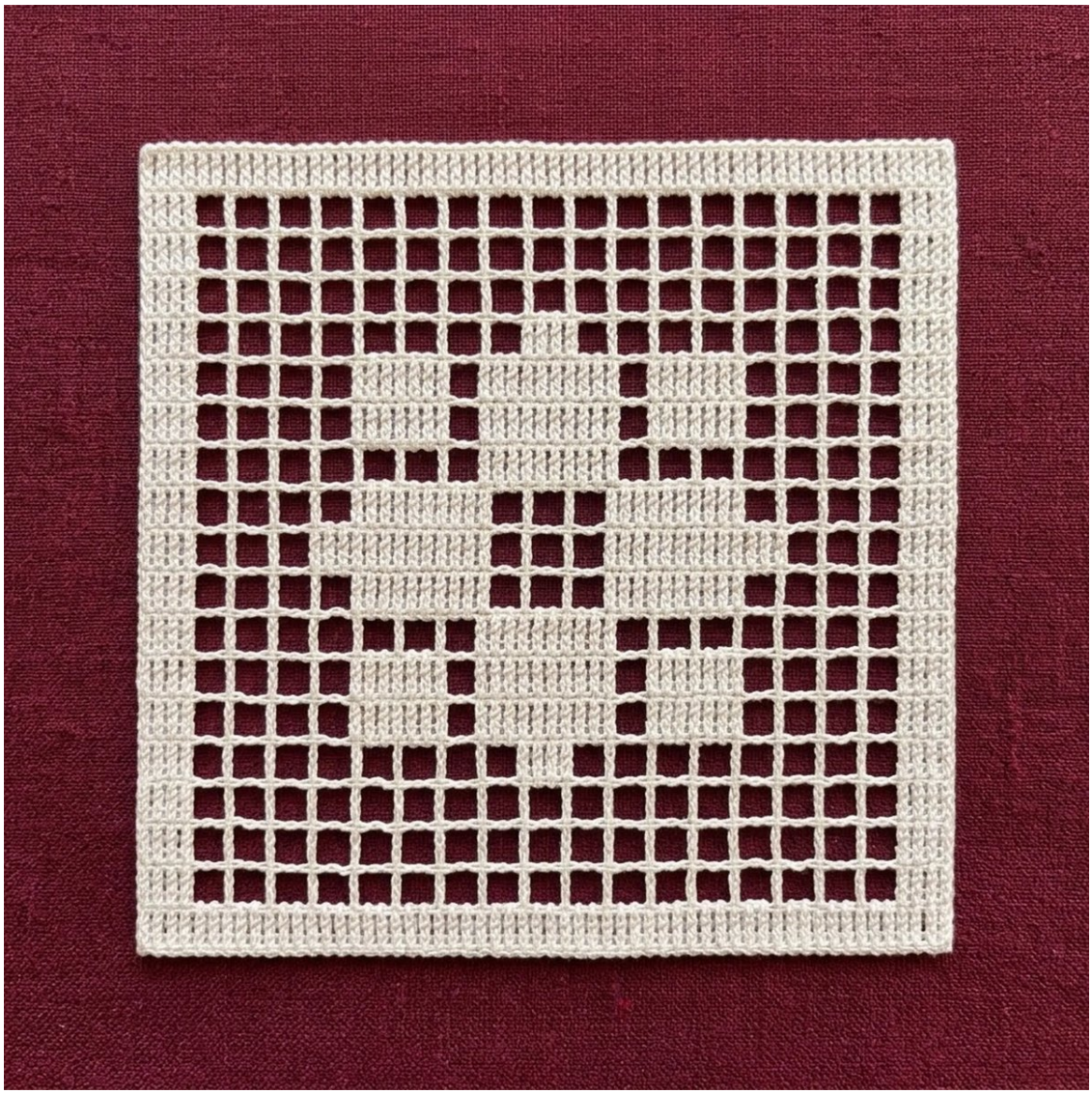
Nordic Star Filet Crochet Coasters (Free Christmas Pattern)

One Nordic star in cream thread, about 4 1/2 x 4 1/4 in each · US terms



One Nordic star on a red Christmas table. Photos are previews of the finished look, not a crocheted sample.

Finished size: About 4 1/2 x 4 1/4 in (11.1 x 10.7 cm), estimated from the gauge below
Chart: 19 squares x 19 rows: 128 blocks, 233 spaces (64% open)
Yarn: Size 10 crochet cotton thread in cream: about 30 yd per coaster, about 120 yd for the set of 4 (estimated, with a 20 % margin)

Our simulator replayed every row. This pattern has not been crocheted and swatched by a person: size, yarn and time are estimates, and your piece will differ a little.

Free pattern online:
https://www.cookzya.com/crochet/filet-crochet/christmas-crochet-coasters/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=christmas-crochet-coasters

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

cream: about 30 yd (estimate)
The yardage is for ONE coaster: for a set of 4, plan about 120 yd.
Choose a 100% cotton thread: it takes the heat of a mug (a mug, not a pot or a dish from the oven), and the star stays crisp after blocking.
Tapestry needle, scissors, rust-proof pins, spray starch and a towel or a foam mat for blocking.
Hook: 1.65 mm steel crochet hook (US size 7 in most brands), tapestry needle
Time: About 3 hours 15 minutes per coaster, about 13 hours for the set of 4 (estimated, not timed)

Abbreviations (US terms, UK in brackets)

ch = chain
dc = double crochet (UK tr)
bl = block: 3 dc
sp = space: ch 2, then a dc
st(s) = stitch(es)

Gauge

About 4 1/2 squares and 4 1/2 rows = 1 in (2.5 cm) (suggested: measure your own; the size is approximate)

Notes

- US crochet terms. ch = chain, dc = double crochet, st(s) = stitch(es), bl = block, sp = space.
- bl (block) = dc in the next 2 sts (or 2 dc in the ch-2 space) and in the next dc. sp (space) = ch 2, skip 2 sts (or the space), dc in the next dc.
- Every row has 19 squares = 58 sts: the first dc, then 3 sts for every square.
- Ch 3 at the start of a row counts as the first dc: skip the dc at the base of the ch-3, and work the last dc of each row in the top of the turning ch-3 (on Row 2: in the top of the 3 skipped ch of the foundation chain).
- Odd rows are worked right to left (←), even rows left to right (→). Row 1 is the bottom row of the chart.
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Coaster

Make 4 (one at a time). In cream, one piece, worked in rows.

Row 1

(←): ch 60, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each ch across = 57 dc (the 3 skipped ch count as the first dc); that makes 19 bl = 19 squares (19 bl, 0 sp), 58 sts.

Row 2

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 17 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (2 bl, 17 sp), 58 sts.

Row 3

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 17 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (2 bl, 17 sp), 58 sts.

Row 4

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 17 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (2 bl, 17 sp), 58 sts.

Row 5

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (3 bl, 16 sp), 58 sts.

Row 6

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (9 bl, 10 sp), 58 sts.

Row 7

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (9 bl, 10 sp), 58 sts.

Row 8

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 7 sp, 3 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (5 bl, 14 sp), 58 sts.

Row 9

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (8 bl, 11 sp), 58 sts.

Row 10

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 4 bl, 3 sp, 4 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (10 bl, 9 sp), 58 sts.

Row 11

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (8 bl, 11 sp), 58 sts.

Row 12

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 7 sp, 3 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (5 bl, 14 sp), 58 sts.

Row 13

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (9 bl, 10 sp), 58 sts.

Row 14

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (9 bl, 10 sp), 58 sts.

Row 15

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (3 bl, 16 sp), 58 sts.

Row 16

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 17 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (2 bl, 17 sp), 58 sts.

Row 17

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 17 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (2 bl, 17 sp), 58 sts.

Row 18

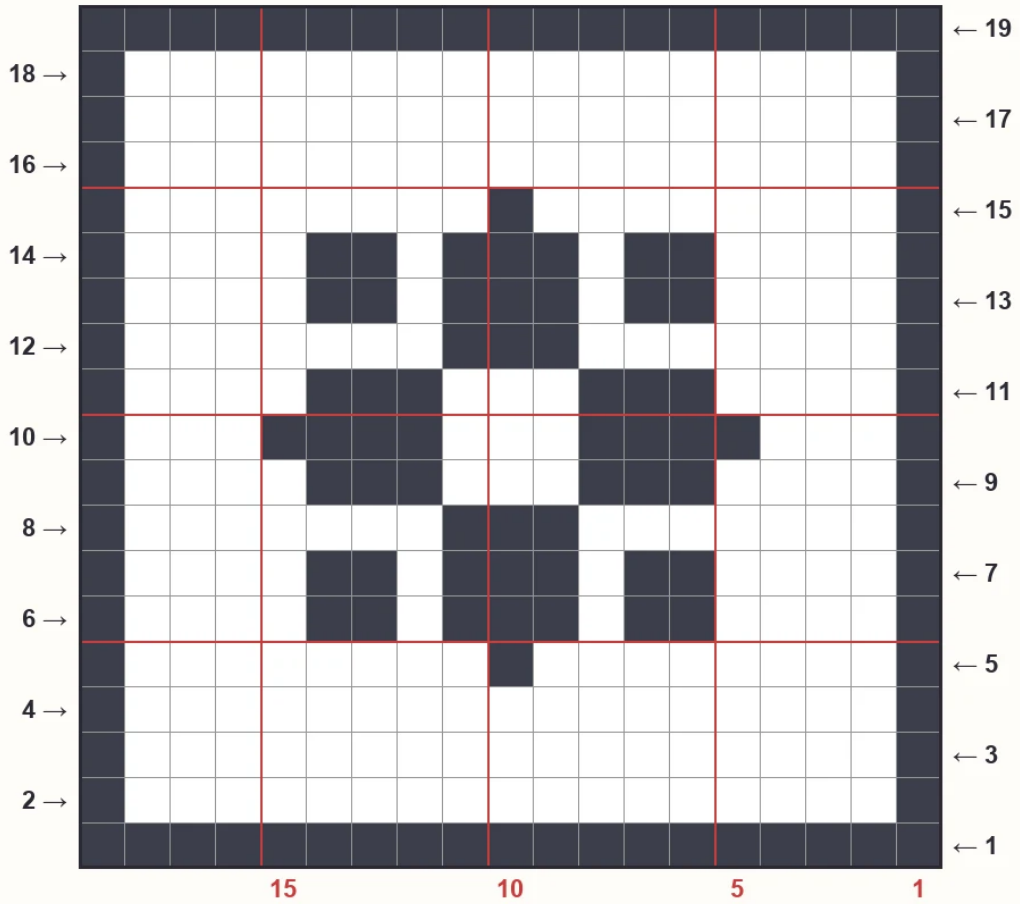
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 17 sp, 1 bl = 19 squares (2 bl, 17 sp), 58 sts.

Row 19

(←): ch 3, turn; 19 bl = 19 squares (19 bl, 0 sp), 58 sts. Fasten off.

Chart

Filet chart: 19 squares x 19 rows



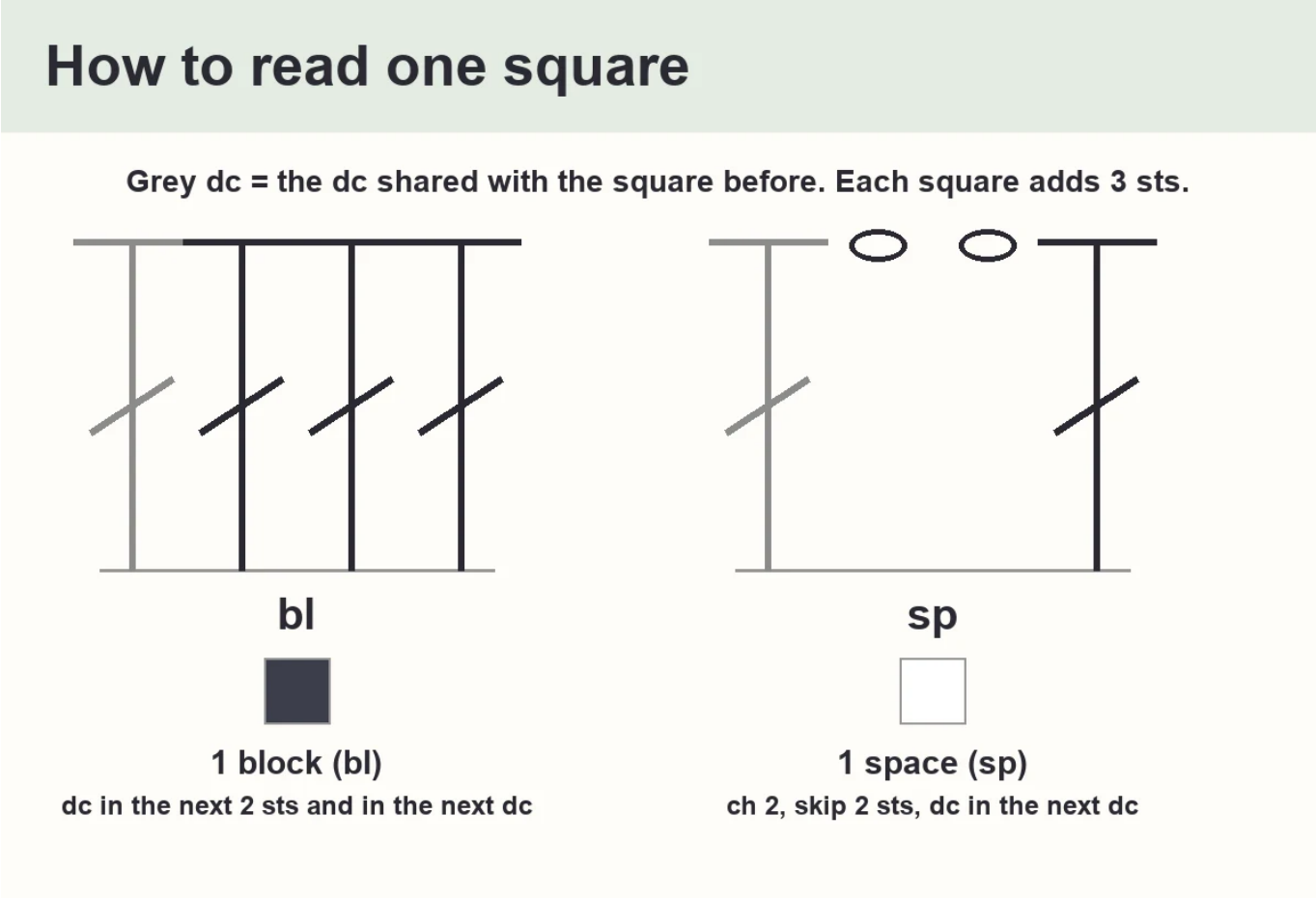
block (bl) = 3 dc

space (sp) = ch 2, dc

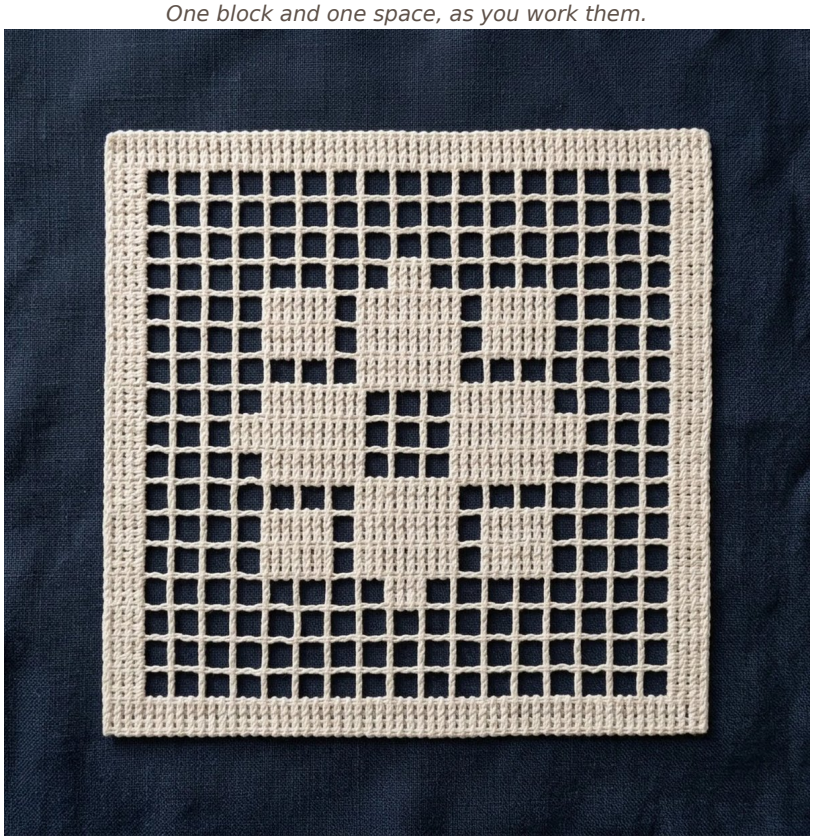
Row 1 is at the bottom. Odd rows: right to left (←). Even rows: left to right (→).
Square 1 = the right edge. Red lines every 5 squares and every 5 rows.

The chart: a filled square is a block, an empty square is a space. Row 1 is at the bottom.

Diagram



One block and one space, as you work them.



19 squares by 19 rows: a solid border, a mesh of spaces and 1 star.

Finishing

Once it is blocked and dry, it is ready for a mug or a glass.

Finish and block

1. Weave in the ends

Weave in both ends along the solid border.

2. Block it

Pin it flat with square corners, one pin in each corner and every few squares along the edges. Mist it with water or spray starch and let it dry fully before you unpin.

Care: Hand wash in cool water, press in a towel, then pin it flat again with a little spray starch and let it dry. If a wet glass softens the starch, let the coaster dry flat or starch it again.

Thank you!

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