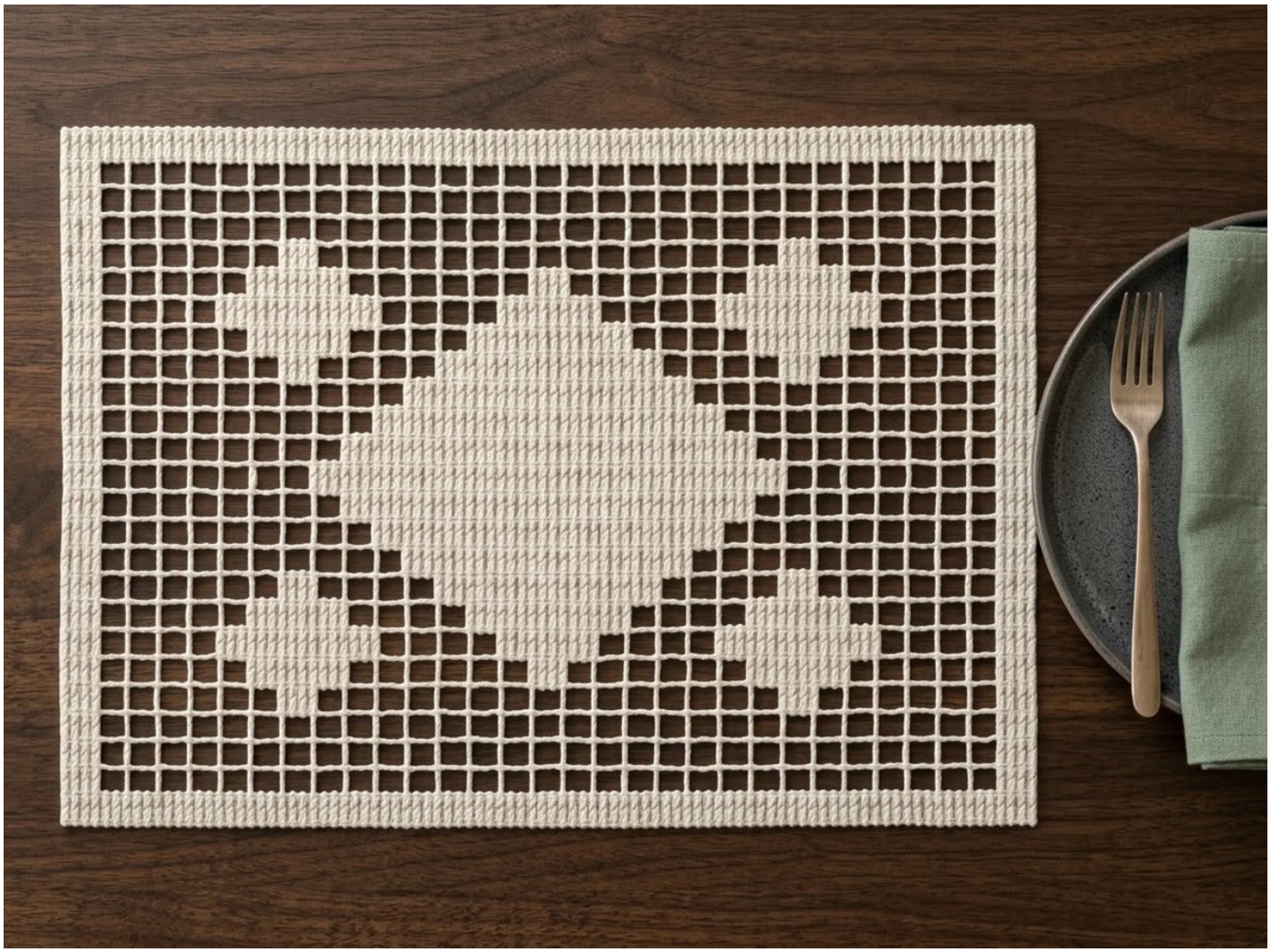
Washable Crochet Placemat Set (Free Filet Pattern)

Four everyday placemats with a diamond, in blocks and spaces · US terms



In use on an everyday dinner table. Photos are previews of the finished look, not a crocheted sample.

Finished size: About 18 1/2 x 12 1/2 in (47.2 x 31.8 cm), estimated from the gauge below
Chart: 31 squares x 25 rows: 273 blocks, 502 spaces (65% open)
Yarn: DK weight (#3) 100% cotton in cream: about 170 yd (estimated, with a 20 % margin)

Stitch counts checked row by row by our simulator. 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/crochet-placemat-set/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=crochet-placemat-set

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

cream: about 170 yd (one placemat-size piece, estimate)
For a set of 4: about 680 yd of DK cotton in all (estimated).
Yarn needle and scissors; pins and spray starch (optional) for blocking.
Choose a 100% cotton yarn that can be machine washed: check the yarn label.
Hook: US E-4 (3.5 mm), or the size you need for the gauge; yarn needle
Time: About 7 hours (estimated, not timed)

Abbreviations (US terms, UK in brackets)

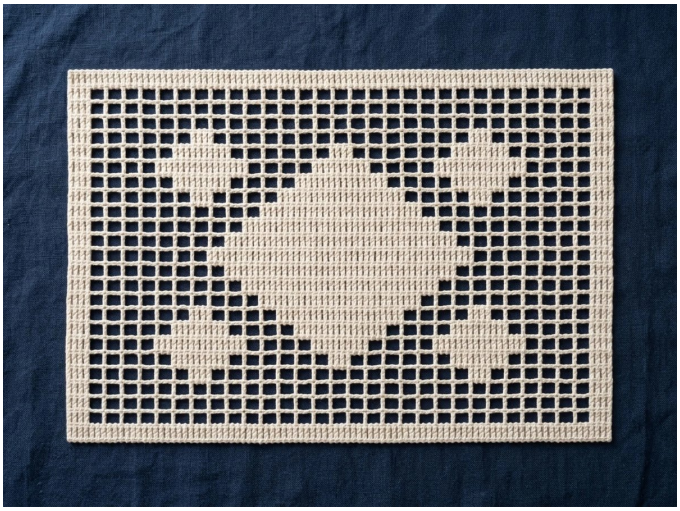
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (UK tr)
bl = block: 3 dc
sp = space: ch 2, then a dc
st(s) = stitch(es)

Gauge

20 dc and 8 rows = 4 in (10 cm) (suggested: measure your own)

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 31 squares = 94 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.
- 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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On navy linen: the big diamond, the 4 small diamonds and the single border.

Placemat

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

Row 1

(←): ch 96, dc in the 4th ch from the hook; 31 bl = 31 squares (31 bl, 0 sp), 94 sts. In other words: dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each ch across = 93 dc; the 3 skipped ch count as the first dc: 94 sts = 31 bl.

Row 2

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 29 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (2 bl, 29 sp), 94 sts.

Row 3

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 29 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (2 bl, 29 sp), 94 sts.

Row 4

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 29 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (2 bl, 29 sp), 94 sts.

Row 5

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl, 15 sp, 1 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (4 bl, 27 sp), 94 sts.

Row 6

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl, 6 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (9 bl, 22 sp), 94 sts.

Row 7

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 5 bl, 4 sp, 3 bl, 4 sp, 5 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (15 bl, 16 sp), 94 sts.

Row 8

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 4 sp, 5 bl, 4 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (13 bl, 18 sp), 94 sts.

Row 9

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl, 4 sp, 7 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (11 bl, 20 sp), 94 sts.

Row 10

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 10 sp, 9 bl, 10 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (11 bl, 20 sp), 94 sts.

Row 11

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 9 sp, 11 bl, 9 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (13 bl, 18 sp), 94 sts.

Row 12

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 8 sp, 13 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (15 bl, 16 sp), 94 sts.

Row 13

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 7 sp, 15 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (17 bl, 14 sp), 94 sts.

Row 14

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 8 sp, 13 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (15 bl, 16 sp), 94 sts.

Row 15

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 9 sp, 11 bl, 9 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (13 bl, 18 sp), 94 sts.

Row 16

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 10 sp, 9 bl, 10 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (11 bl, 20 sp), 94 sts.

Row 17

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl, 4 sp, 7 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (11 bl, 20 sp), 94 sts.

Row 18

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 4 sp, 5 bl, 4 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (13 bl, 18 sp), 94 sts.

Row 19

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 5 bl, 4 sp, 3 bl, 4 sp, 5 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (15 bl, 16 sp), 94 sts.

Row 20

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl, 6 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (9 bl, 22 sp), 94 sts.

Row 21

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl, 15 sp, 1 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (4 bl, 27 sp), 94 sts.

Row 22

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 29 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (2 bl, 29 sp), 94 sts.

Row 23

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Row 24

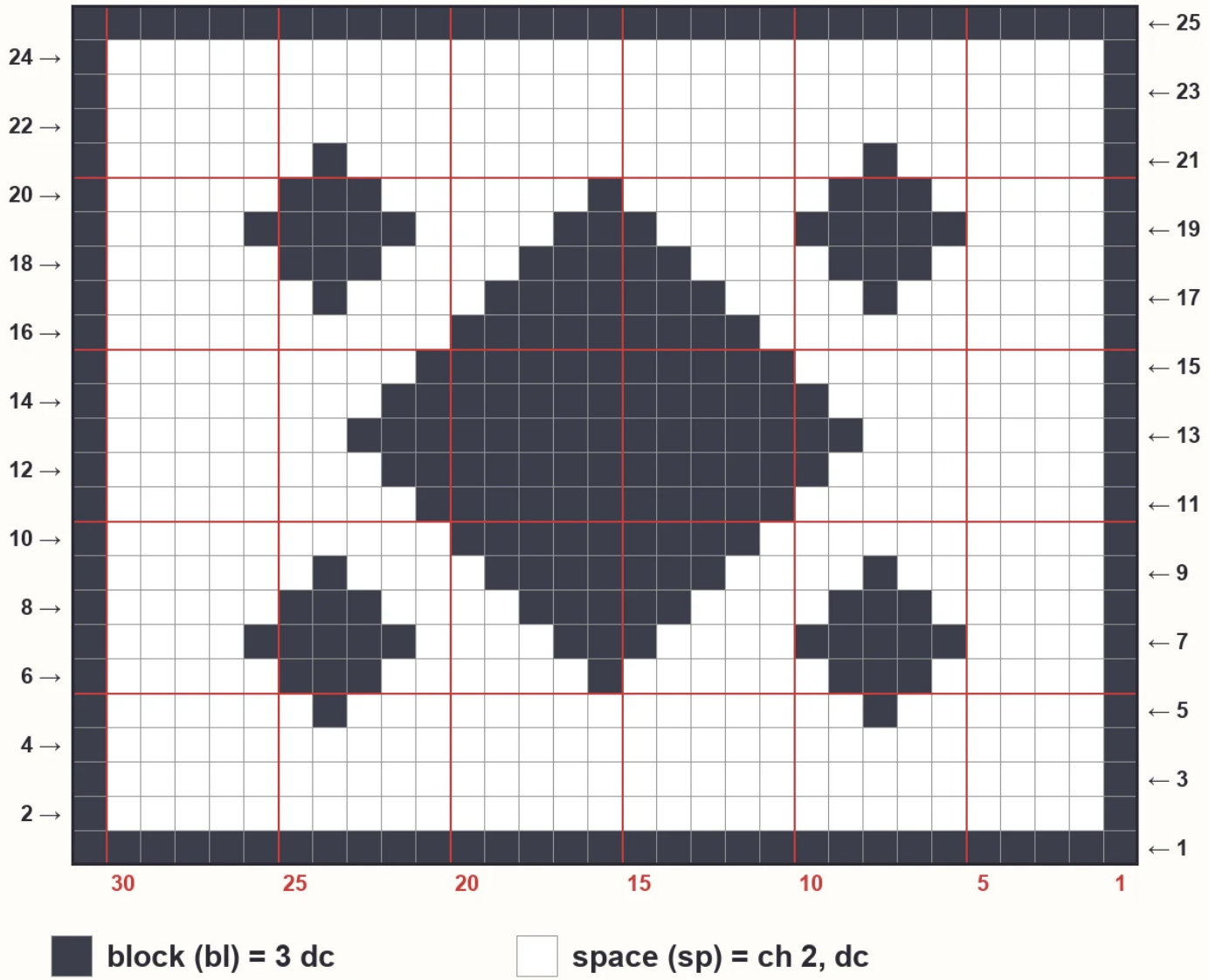
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 29 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (2 bl, 29 sp), 94 sts.

Row 25

(←): ch 3, turn; 31 bl = 31 squares (31 bl, 0 sp), 94 sts. Fasten off.

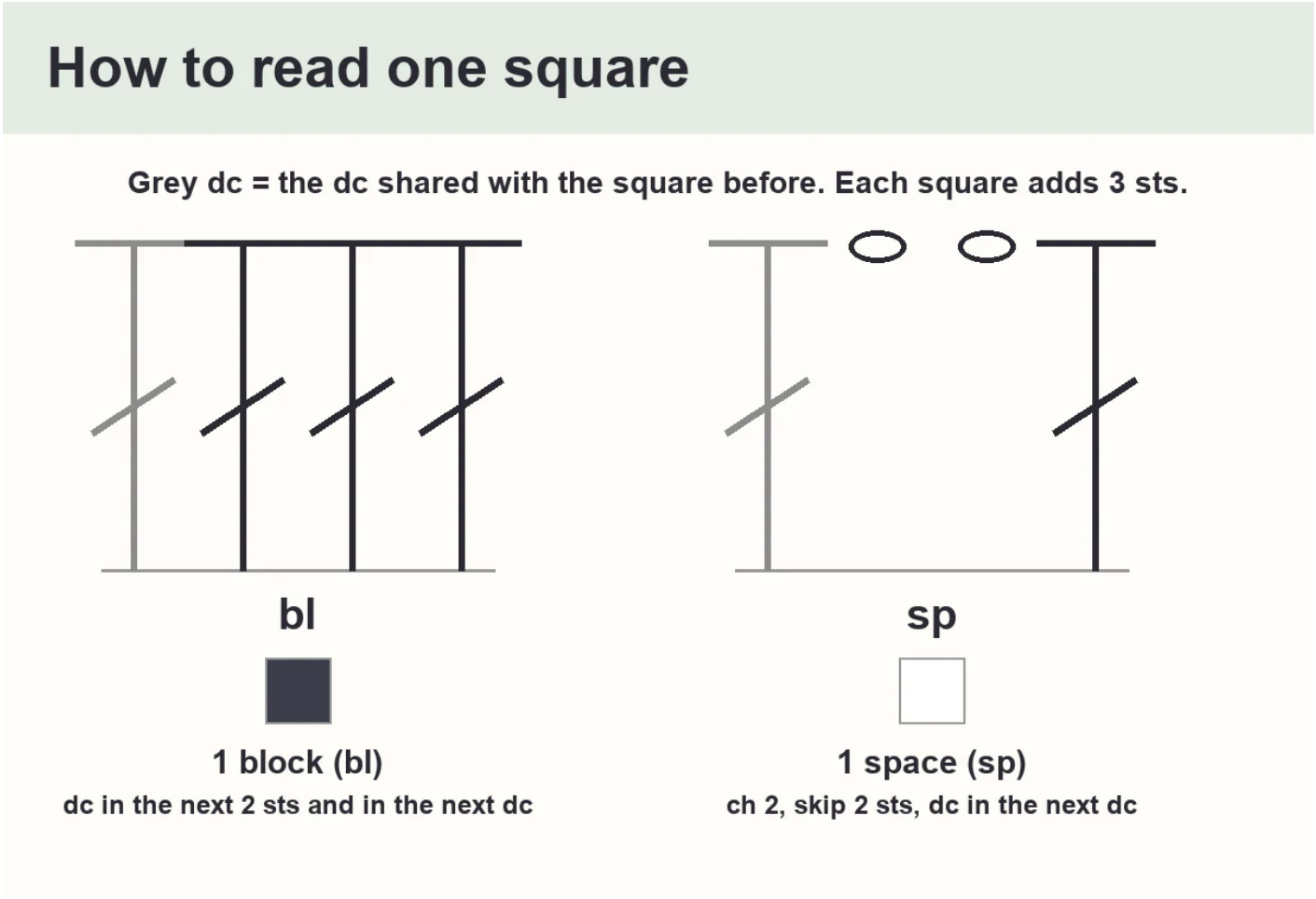
Chart

Filet chart: 31 squares x 25 rows

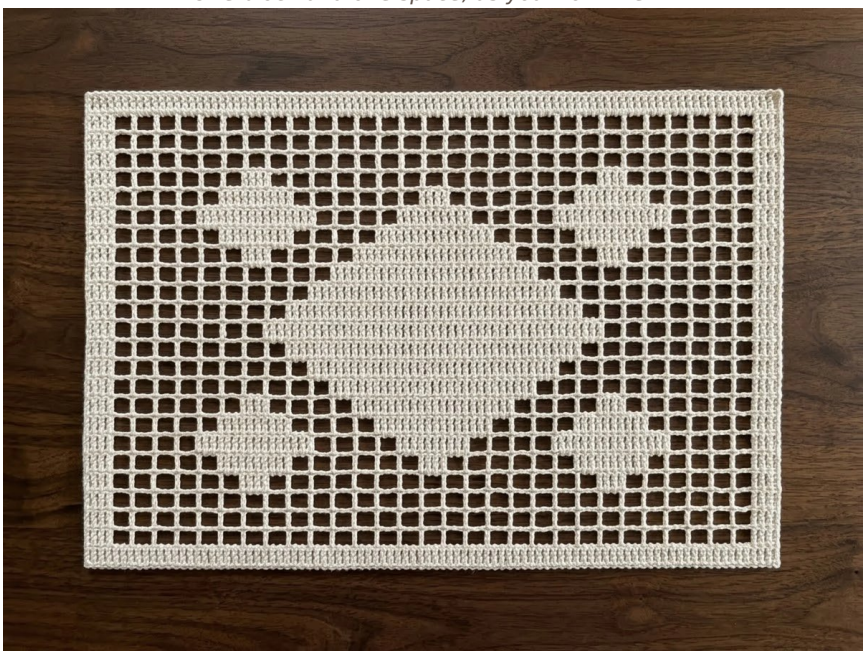


The chart: a filled square is a block, an empty square is a space. Row 1 is at the bottom.

Diagram



One block and one space, as you work them.



Cotton on a walnut table: it keeps plates and bowls off the bare wood and goes in the wash.

Finishing

Once it is blocked and dry, it is ready for the table.

Finish and block

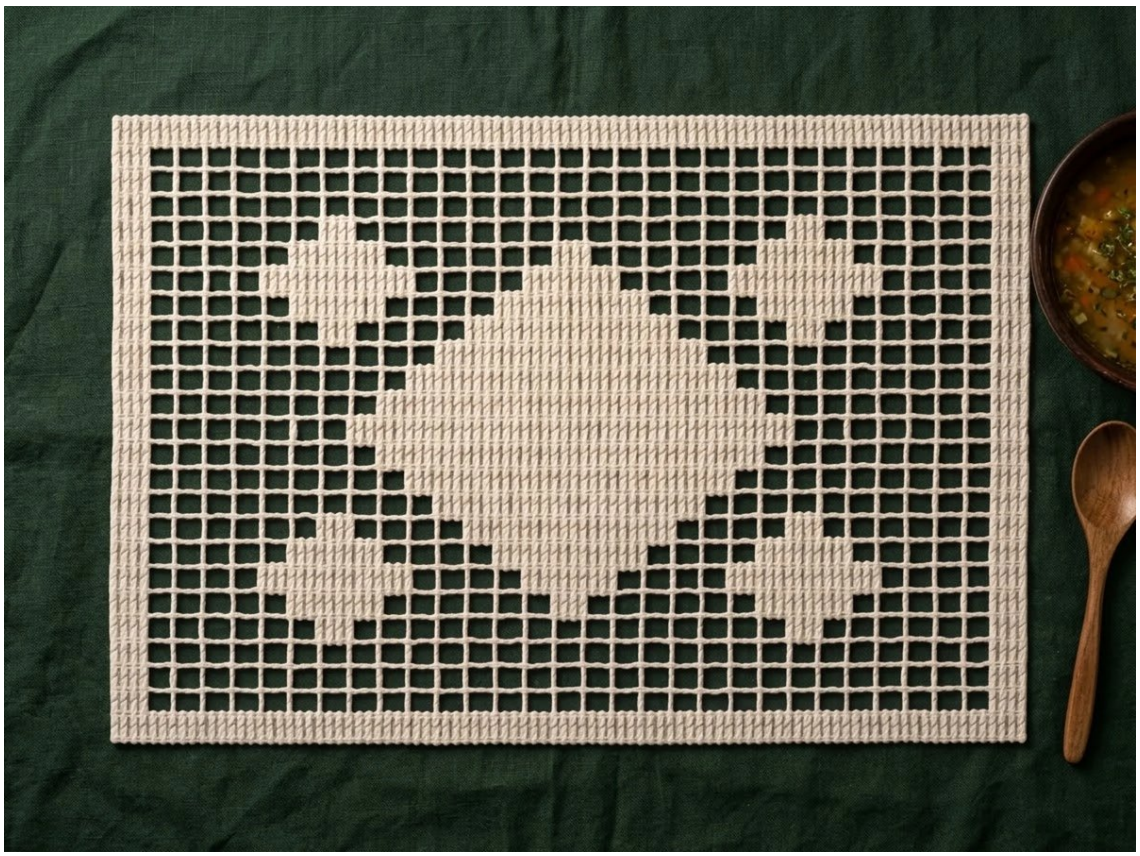
1. Weave in the ends

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: Wash as your yarn label says (most cotton yarns: machine wash, gentle); lay flat and pull into shape to dry.



A weeknight soup supper: count the big diamond from its tip, 1 block, then 3, 5 and so on, 15 at the widest row.

Thank you!

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