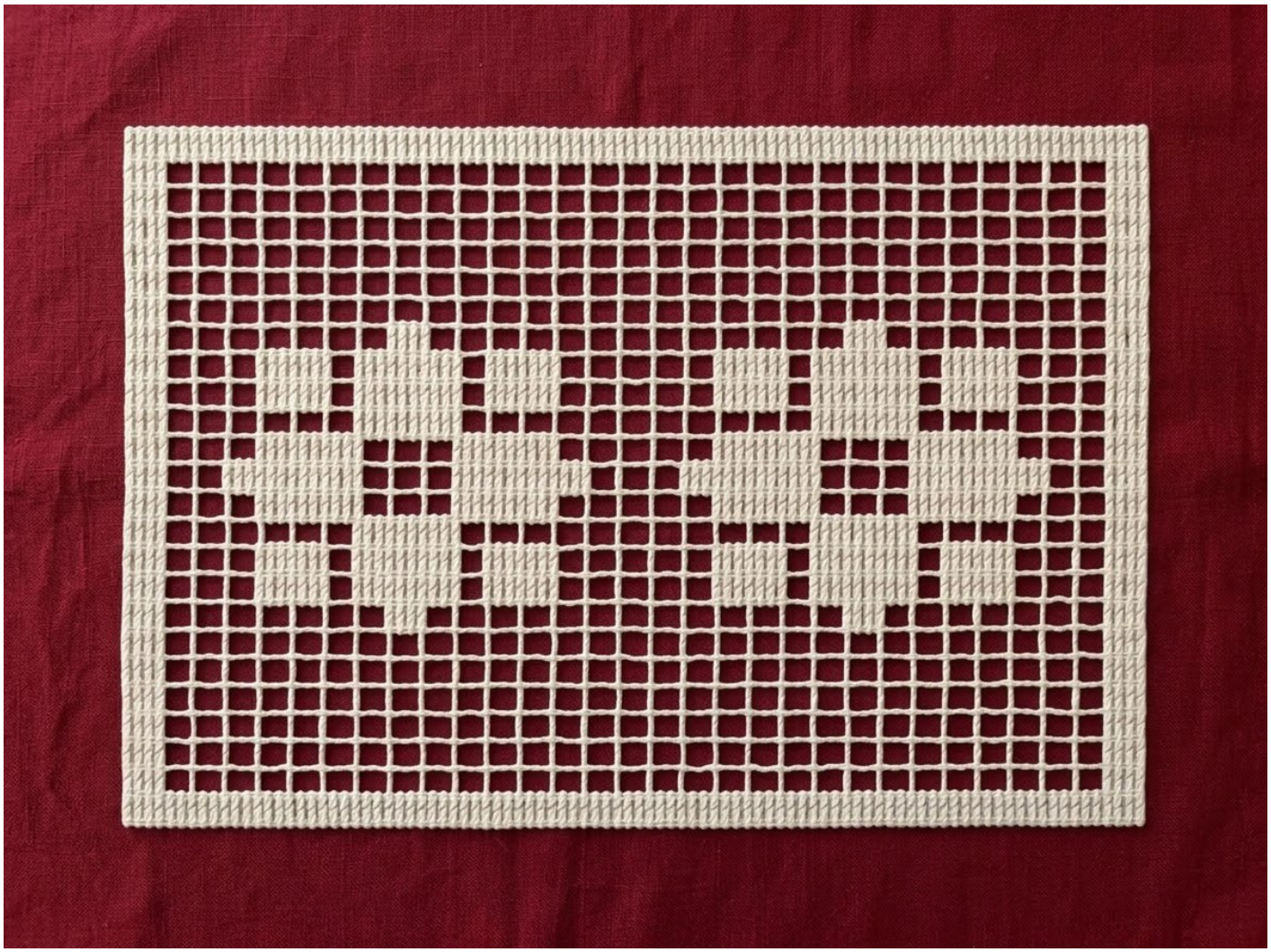
Nordic Star Filet Crochet Placemat (Free Pattern)

Two Nordic stars in cream cotton, about 18 3/4 x 12 1/2 in · US terms



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

Finished size: About 18 3/4 x 12 1/2 in (47.8 x 31.8 cm), estimated from the gauge below
Chart: 31 squares x 25 rows: 220 blocks, 555 spaces (72% open)
Yarn: DK weight (#3) 100% cotton in cream: about 165 yd (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/crochet-star-placemat/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=crochet-star-placemat

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

cream: about 165 yd (one placemat-size piece, estimate)
The yardage is for ONE placemat: for a set of 4, plan about 660 yd.
Choose a smooth 100% cotton yarn: the squares and the stars stay crisp after blocking, and it washes well.
Yarn needle, scissors, rust-proof pins and a towel or a foam mat for blocking.
Hook: US E-4 (3.5 mm), or the size you need for the gauge; yarn needle
Time: About 6 hours 30 minutes (estimated, not timed)

Abbreviations (US terms, UK in brackets)

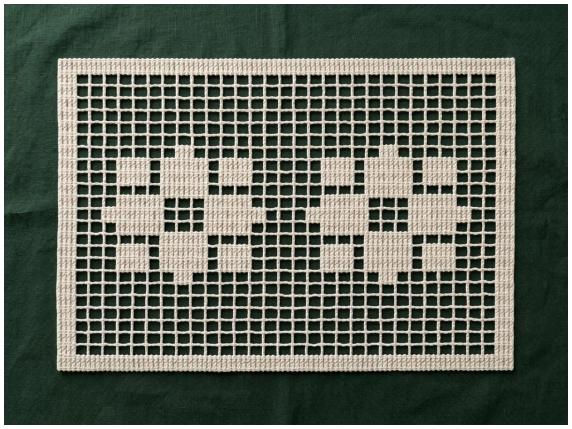
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (UK tr)
bl = block: 3 dc
sp = space: ch 2, then a dc
st(s) = stitch(es)

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 (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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Each star: 4 arms with a pointed tip, 4 small diagonal petals and an open middle.

Placemat

In cream, one piece, worked in rows.

Row 1

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

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, 29 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (2 bl, 29 sp), 94 sts.

Row 6

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

Row 7

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

Row 8

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl, 13 sp, 1 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (4 bl, 27 sp), 94 sts.

Row 9

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (16 bl, 15 sp), 94 sts.

Row 10

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (16 bl, 15 sp), 94 sts.

Row 11

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 3 bl, 11 sp, 3 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (8 bl, 23 sp), 94 sts.

Row 12

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (14 bl, 17 sp), 94 sts.

Row 13

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 4 bl, 3 sp, 4 bl, 3 sp, 4 bl, 3 sp, 4 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (18 bl, 13 sp), 94 sts.

Row 14

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (14 bl, 17 sp), 94 sts.

Row 15

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 3 bl, 11 sp, 3 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (8 bl, 23 sp), 94 sts.

Row 16

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (16 bl, 15 sp), 94 sts.

Row 17

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (16 bl, 15 sp), 94 sts.

Row 18

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl, 13 sp, 1 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (4 bl, 27 sp), 94 sts.

Row 19

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

Row 20

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

Row 21

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

Row 22

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

Row 23

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

Row 24

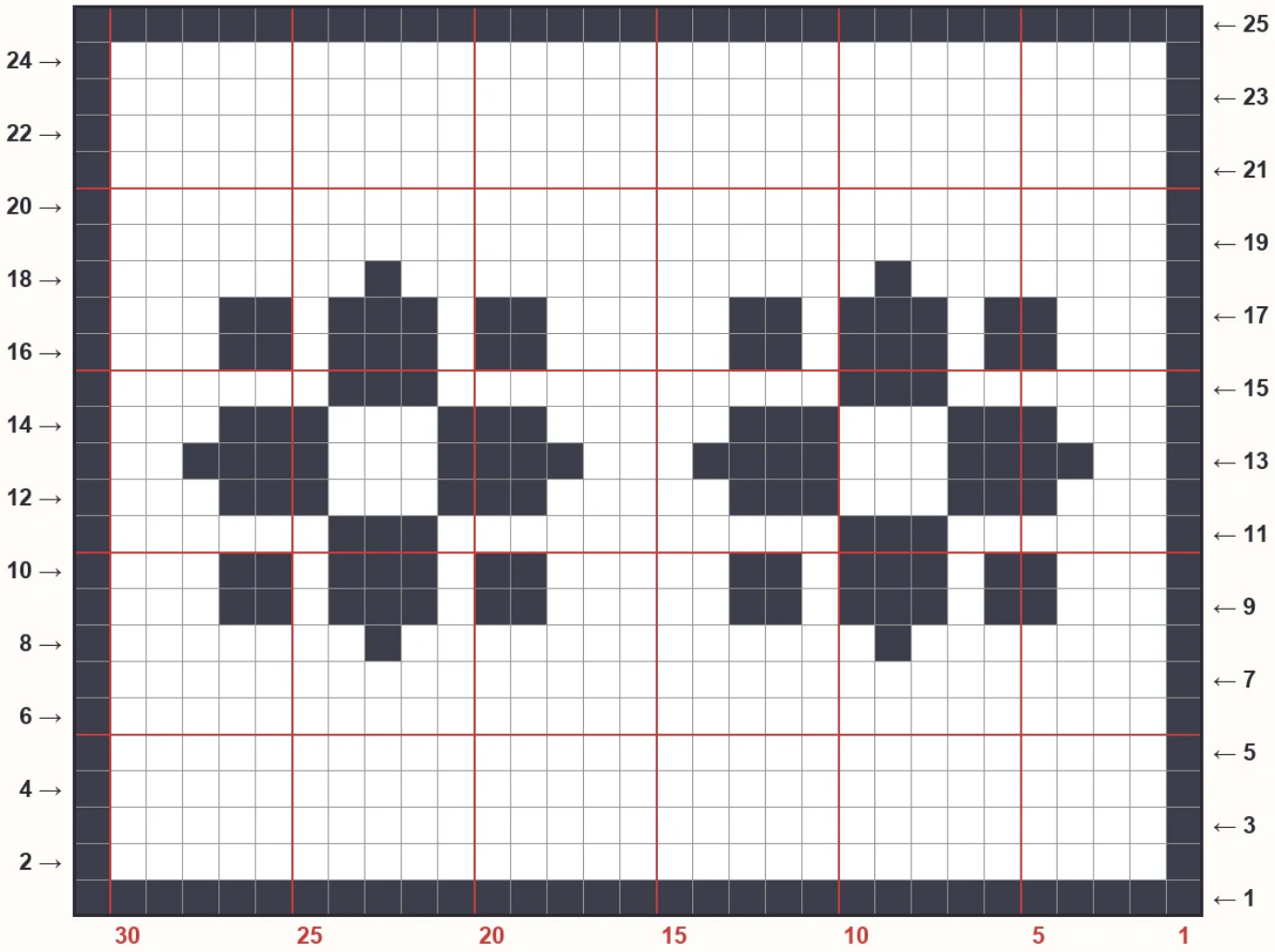
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 29 sp, 1 bl = 31 squares (2 bl, 29 sp), 94 sts.

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



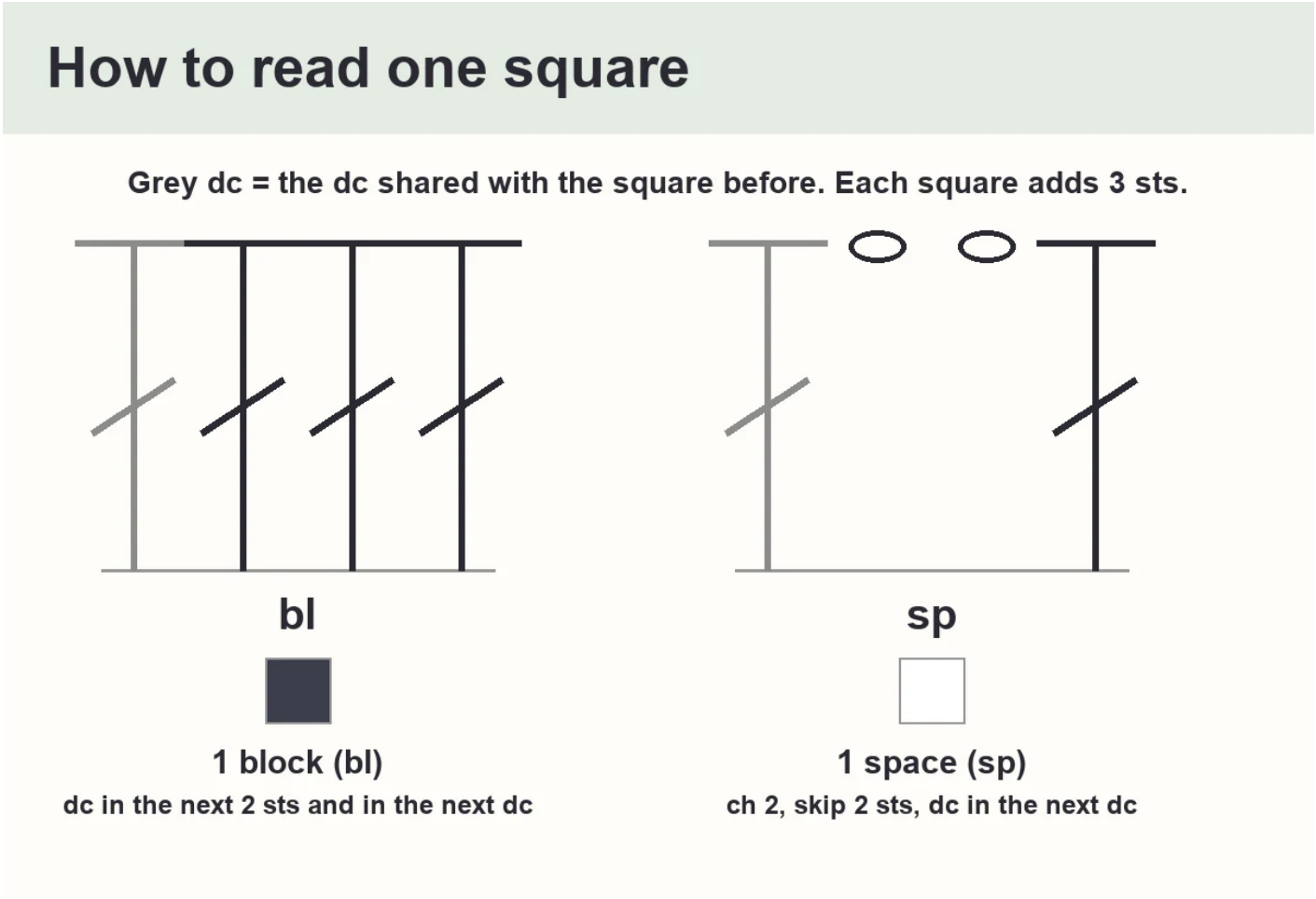
block (bl) = 3 dc

space (sp) = ch 2, dc

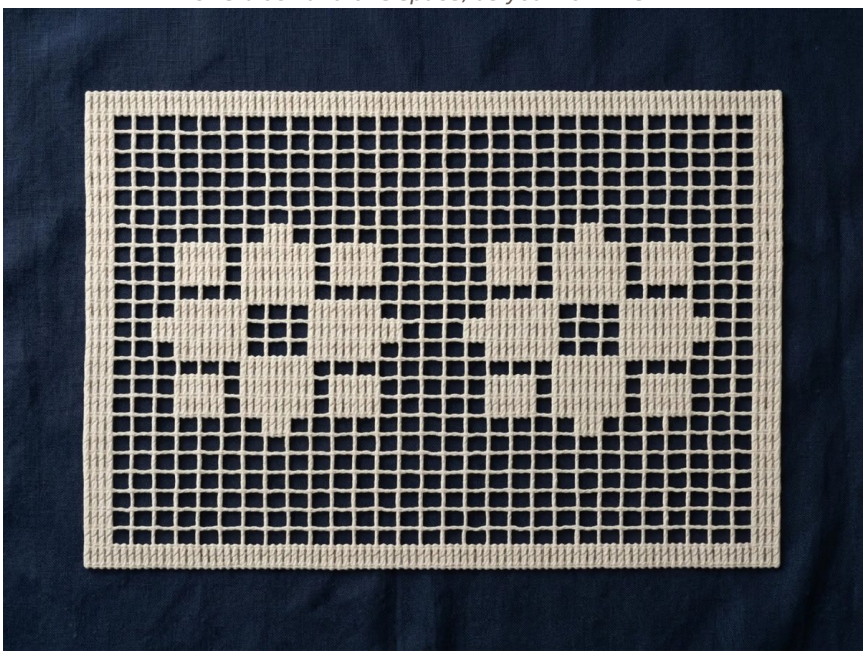
Row 1 is at the bottom. Odd rows: right to left (←). Even rows: left to right (→).
Square 1 = the right edge. Red lines every 5 squares and every 5 rows.

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.



31 squares by 25 rows: a solid border, a mesh of spaces and 2 stars.

Finishing

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

Finish and block

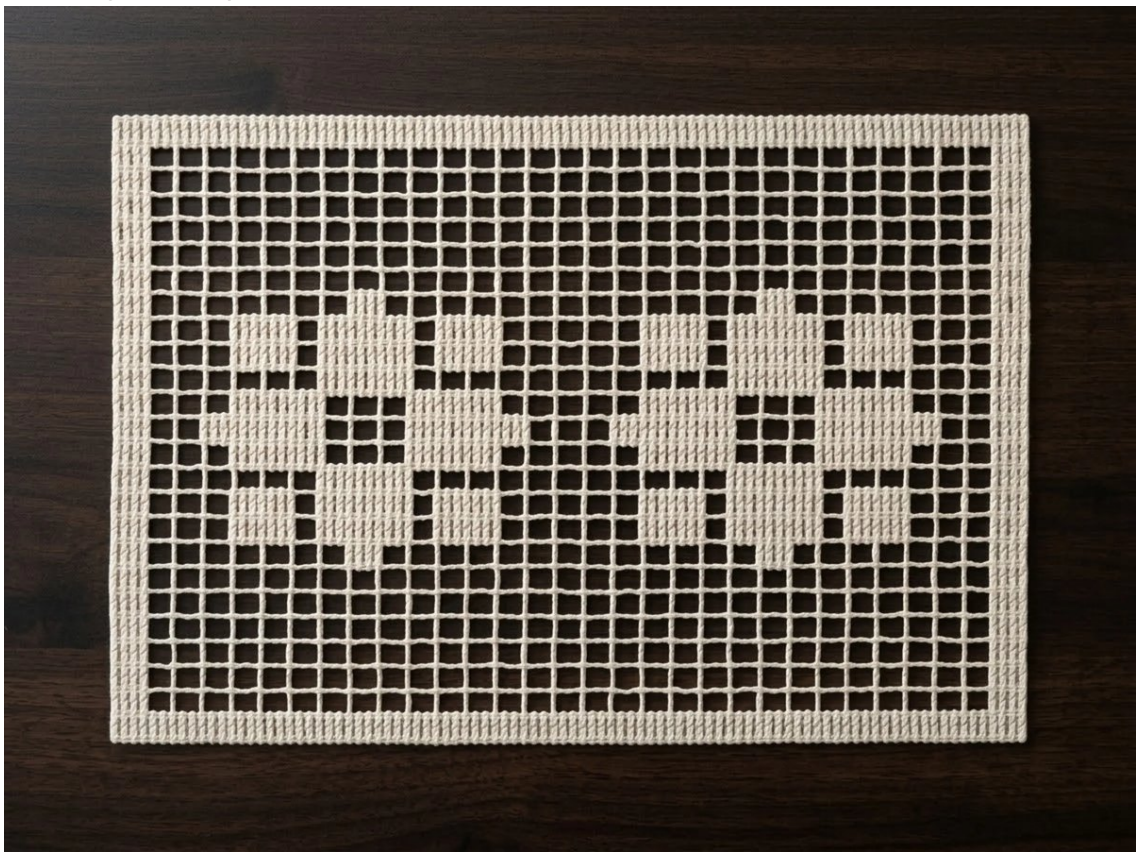
1. Weave in the ends

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 on a gentle cycle in a laundry bag), then block it flat again to dry.



Pin it flat with square corners and let it dry before it goes on the table.

Thank you!

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