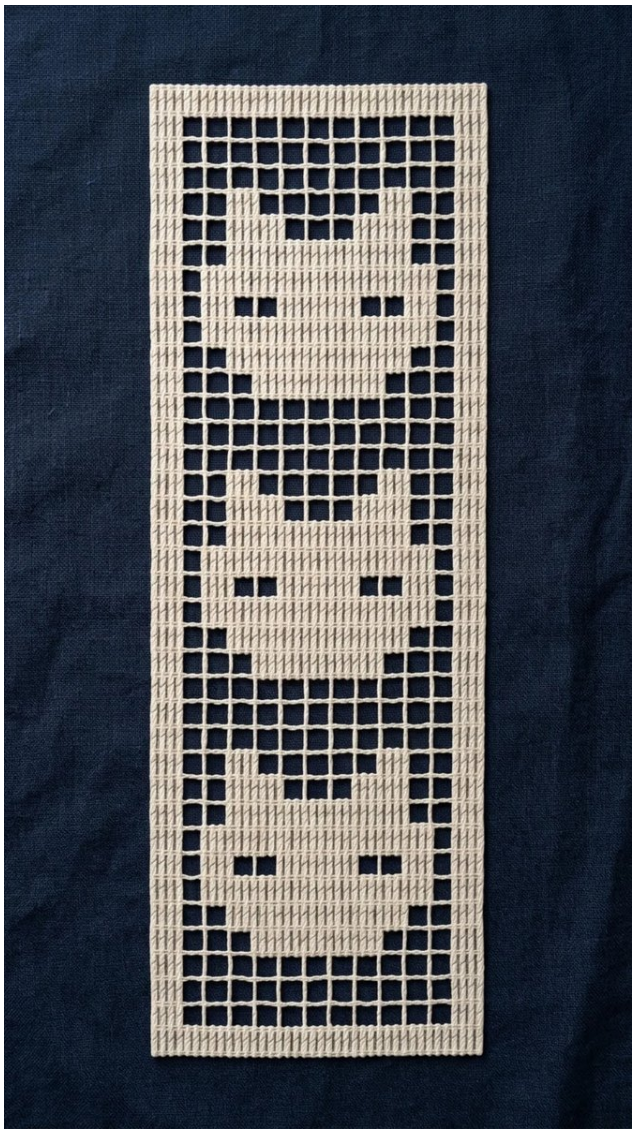
# Filet Crochet Cat Bookmark (Free Pattern)

Three little cat faces stacked in blocks and spaces · US terms



*Three little cat faces in cream thread. Photos are previews of the finished look, not a crocheted sample.*

Finished size: About 3 x 8 1/2 in (7.7 x 21.4 cm), estimated from the gauge below
Chart: 13 squares x 38 rows: 242 blocks, 252 spaces (51% open)
Yarn: Size 10 crochet cotton thread in cream: about 45 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/filet-crochet-cat-bookmark/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=filet-crochet-cat-bookmark

# Materials, sizes and terms

## Materials

cream: about 45 yd (estimate)

Tapestry needle and scissors; spray starch (optional) for a crisp, flat bookmark.

DK cotton and a US E-4 (3.5 mm) hook make the same chart much bigger (a small wall hanging): the stitch counts stay the same.

Hook: 1.65 mm steel crochet hook (US size 7 in most brands), tapestry needle

Time: About 5 hours (estimated, not timed)

## Abbreviations (US terms, UK in brackets)

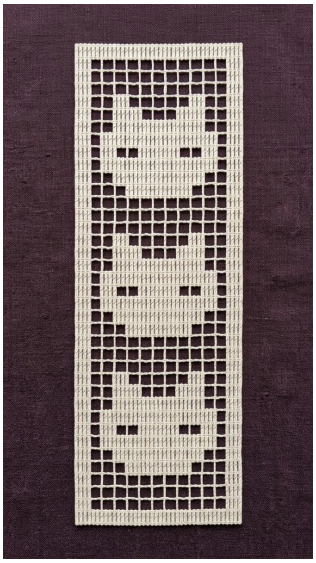
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (UK tr)
bl = block: 3 dc
sp = space: ch 2, then a dc
st(s) = stitch(es)

## Gauge

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 13 squares = 40 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.
- Photos are previews of the finished look, not a crocheted sample.



*Each cat: 2 pointed ears, 2 eyes of 2 spaces, wide cheeks and a rounded chin.*

# Bookmark

In cream, one piece, worked in rows.

### Row 1

(←): ch 42, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each ch across = 39 dc (the 3 skipped ch count as the first dc); that makes 13 bl = 13 squares (13 bl, 0 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 2

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 3

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 4

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 5

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 5 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (7 bl, 6 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 6

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 7 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (9 bl, 4 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 7

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 9 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (11 bl, 2 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 8

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 3 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (7 bl, 6 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 9

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 9 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (11 bl, 2 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 10

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 7 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (9 bl, 4 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 11

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (6 bl, 7 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 12

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (4 bl, 9 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 13

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 14

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 15

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 16**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 5 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (7 bl, 6 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 17**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 7 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (9 bl, 4 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 18**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 9 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (11 bl, 2 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 19**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 3 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (7 bl, 6 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 20**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 9 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (11 bl, 2 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 21**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 7 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (9 bl, 4 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 22**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (6 bl, 7 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 23**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (4 bl, 9 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 24**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 25**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 26**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 27**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 5 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (7 bl, 6 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 28**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 7 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (9 bl, 4 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 29**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 9 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (11 bl, 2 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 30**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 3 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (7 bl, 6 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 31**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 9 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (11 bl, 2 sp), 40 sts.

**Row 32**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 7 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (9 bl, 4 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 33

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (6 bl, 7 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 34

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (4 bl, 9 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 35

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 36

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 37

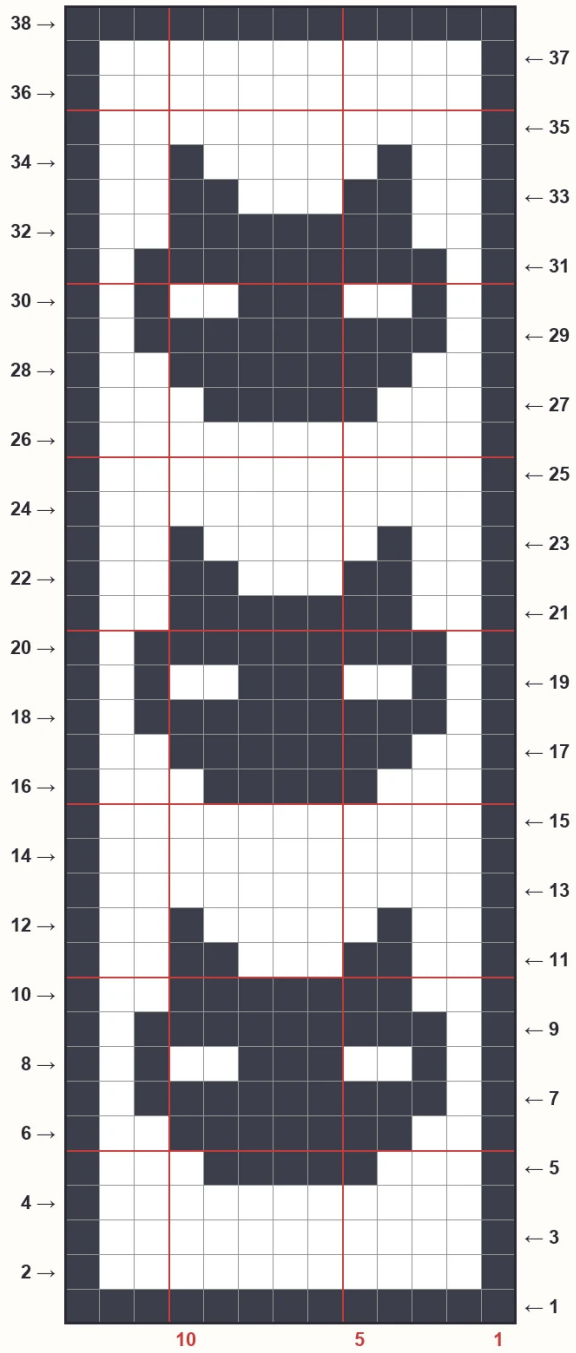
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (2 bl, 11 sp), 40 sts.

### Row 38

(→): ch 3, turn; 13 bl = 13 squares (13 bl, 0 sp), 40 sts. Fasten off.

# Chart

## Filet chart: 13 squares x 38 rows

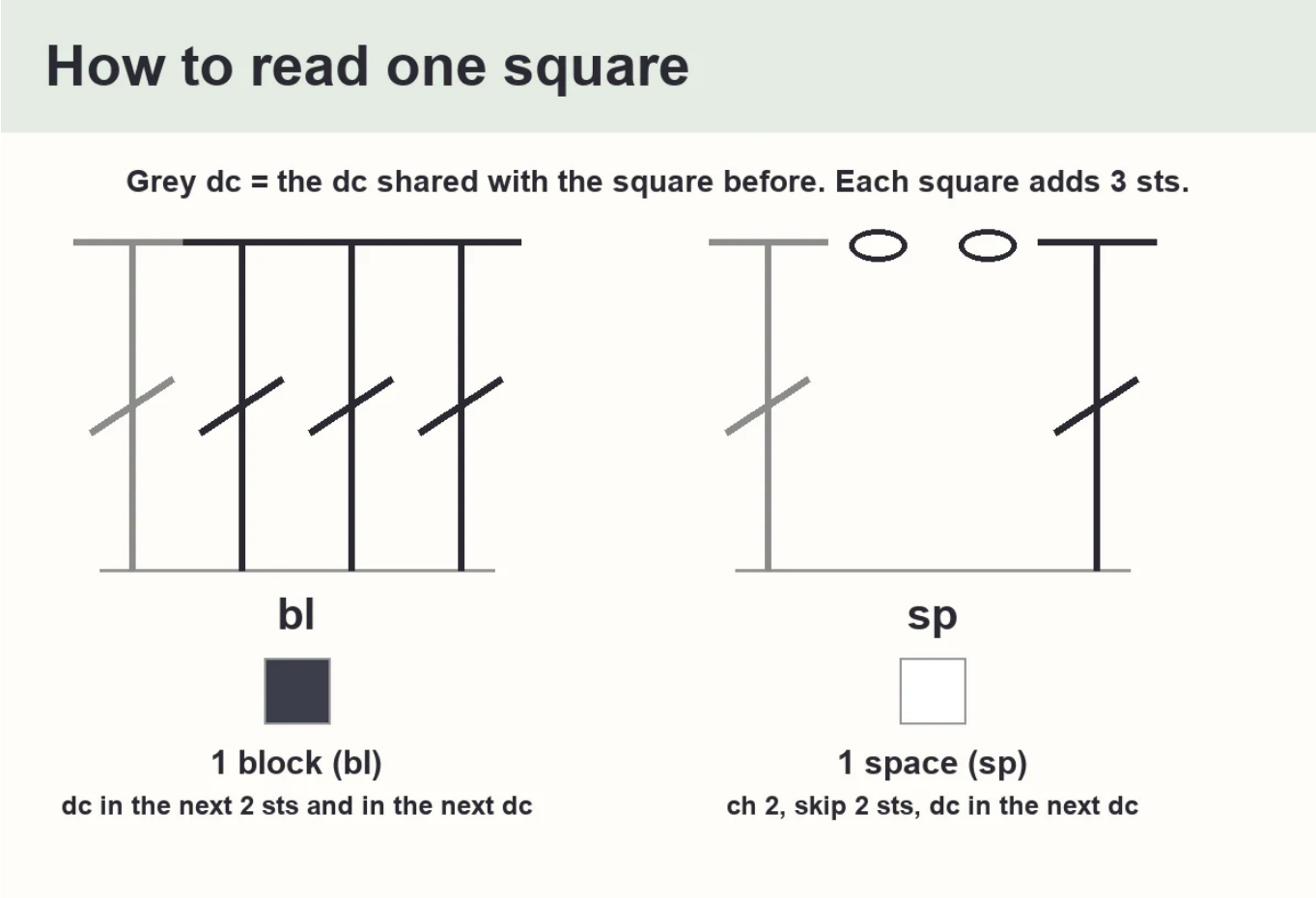



block (bl) = 3 dc  space (sp) = ch 2, dc

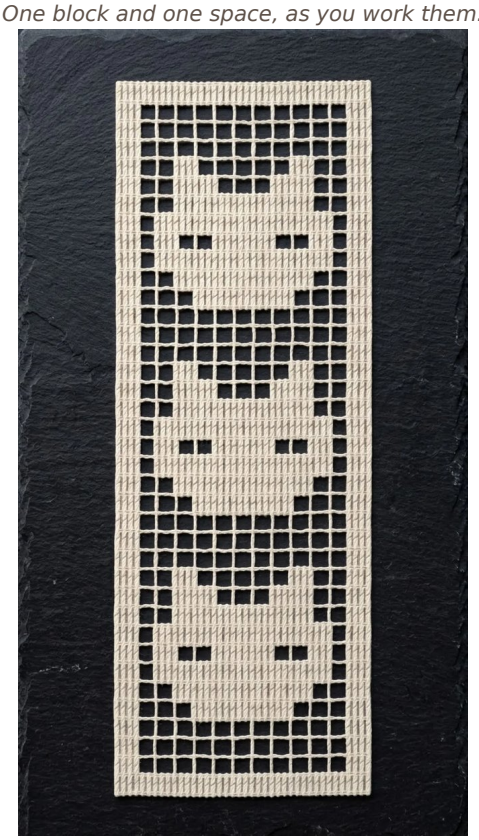
**Row 1 is at the bottom. Odd rows: right to left (←). Even rows: left to right (→).**
**Square 1 = the right edge. Red lines every 5 squares and every 5 rows.**

*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.*



*13 squares by 38 rows: a solid border and 3 cats, with 3 rows of spaces between them.*

## Finishing

Once it is blocked and dry, it is ready to slip between the pages of a book.

## Finish and block

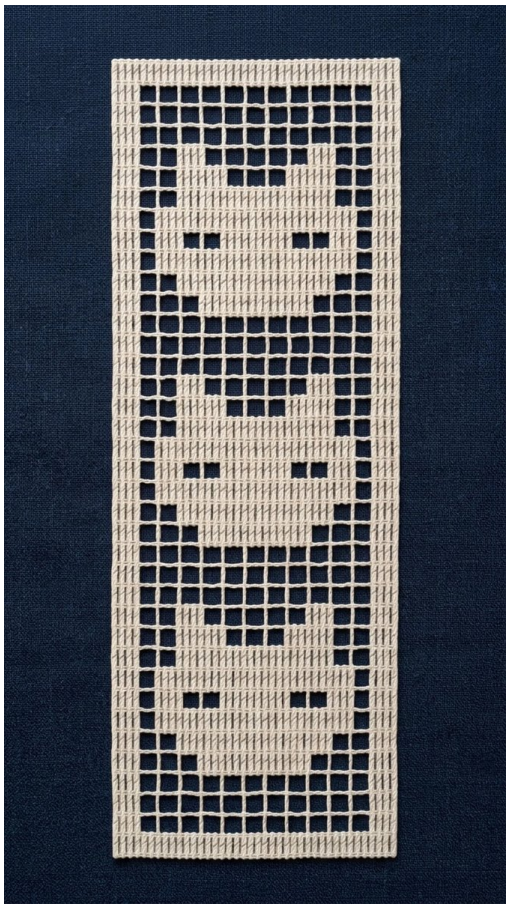
### 1. Weave in the ends

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. Spray starch is best, so the bookmark stays flat and firm; let it dry fully before you unpin.

*Care: Wash as your yarn label says; block flat to dry.*



*Pin it flat with square corners; spray starch keeps the bookmark flat and firm.*

# Thank you!

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