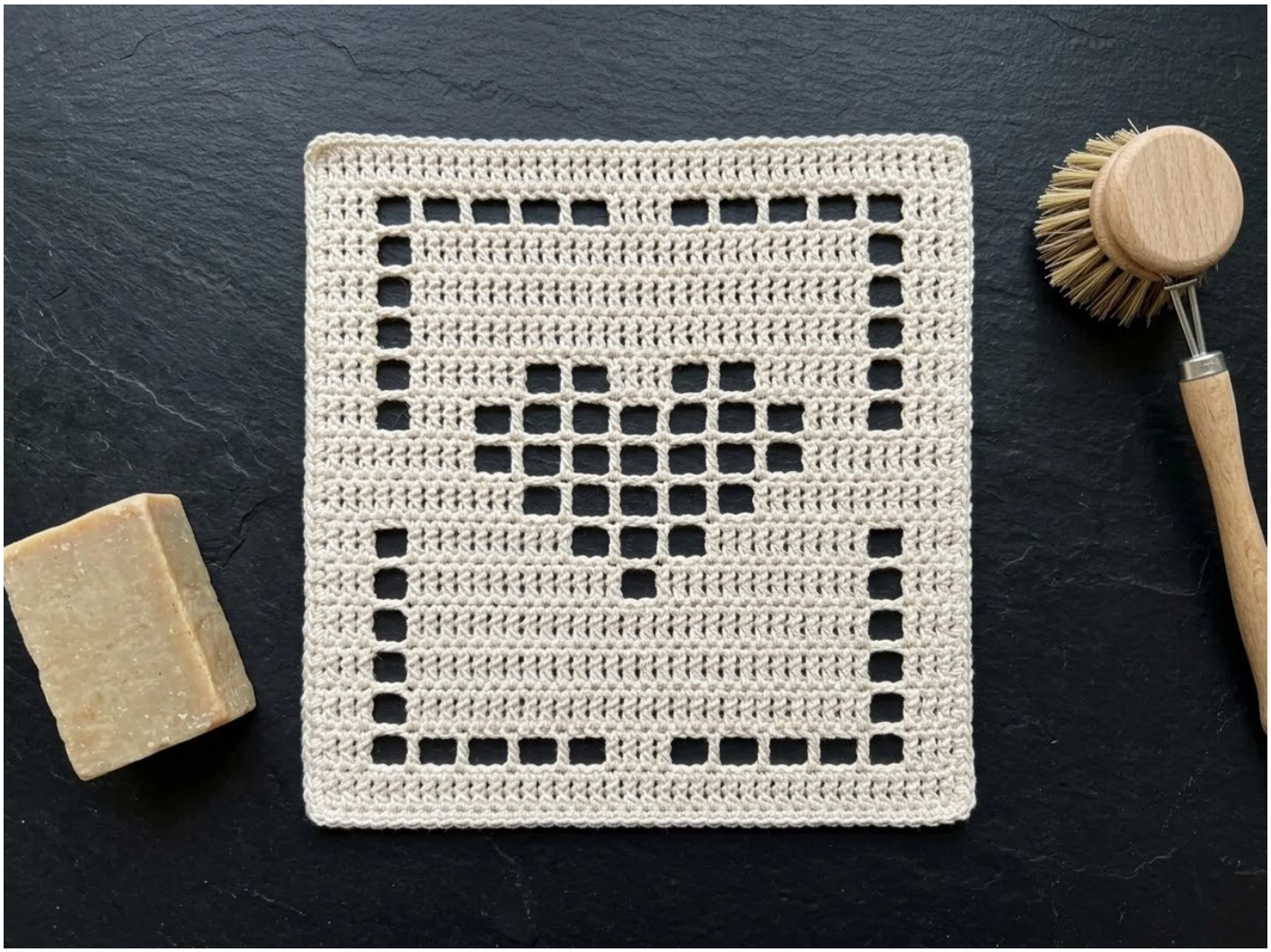
Filet Crochet Dishcloth (Free Heart Pattern)

A washable cotton dishcloth with a heart of spaces, about 8 in square · US terms



Ready by the sink with a bar of soap and a brush. Photos are previews of the finished look, not a crocheted sample.

Finished size: About 7 3/4 x 8 in (19.8 x 20.3 cm), estimated from the gauge below
Chart: 13 squares x 16 rows: 141 blocks, 67 spaces (32% open)
Yarn: DK weight (#3) 100% cotton in cream: about 60 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/filet-crochet-dishcloth/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=filet-crochet-dishcloth

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

cream: about 60 yd (estimate)
Choose a 100% cotton yarn that can be machine washed: cotton soaks up water, acrylic does not. Check the yarn label.
Yarn needle and scissors.
Hook: US E-4 (3.5 mm), or the size you need for the gauge; yarn needle
Time: About 2 hours 30 minutes (estimated, not timed)

Abbreviations (US terms, UK in brackets)

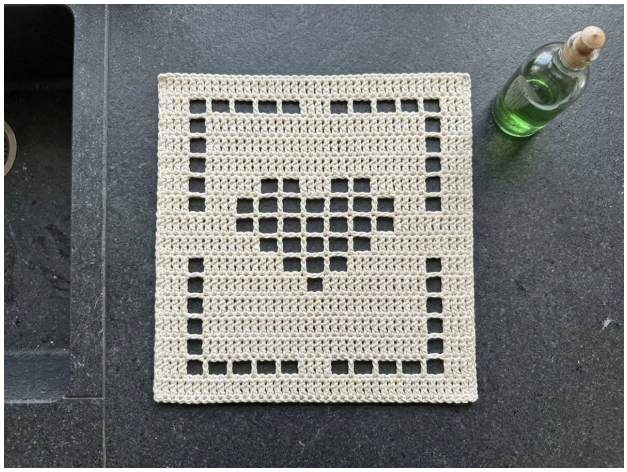
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (UK tr)
bl = block: 3 dc
sp = space: ch 2, then a dc
st(s) = stitch(es)

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 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.
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Next to the sink: a cotton dishcloth you wash and use again.

Dishcloth

In cream, one piece, worked in rows.

Row 1

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

Row 2

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (3 bl, 10 sp), 40 sts.

Row 3

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

Row 4

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

Row 5

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

Row 6

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 4 bl, 1 sp, 4 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (10 bl, 3 sp), 40 sts.

Row 7

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 3 bl, 3 sp, 3 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (8 bl, 5 sp), 40 sts.

Row 8

(→): ch 3, turn; 4 bl, 5 sp, 4 bl = 13 squares (8 bl, 5 sp), 40 sts.

Row 9

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

Row 10

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

Row 11

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

Row 12

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

Row 13

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

Row 14

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

Row 15

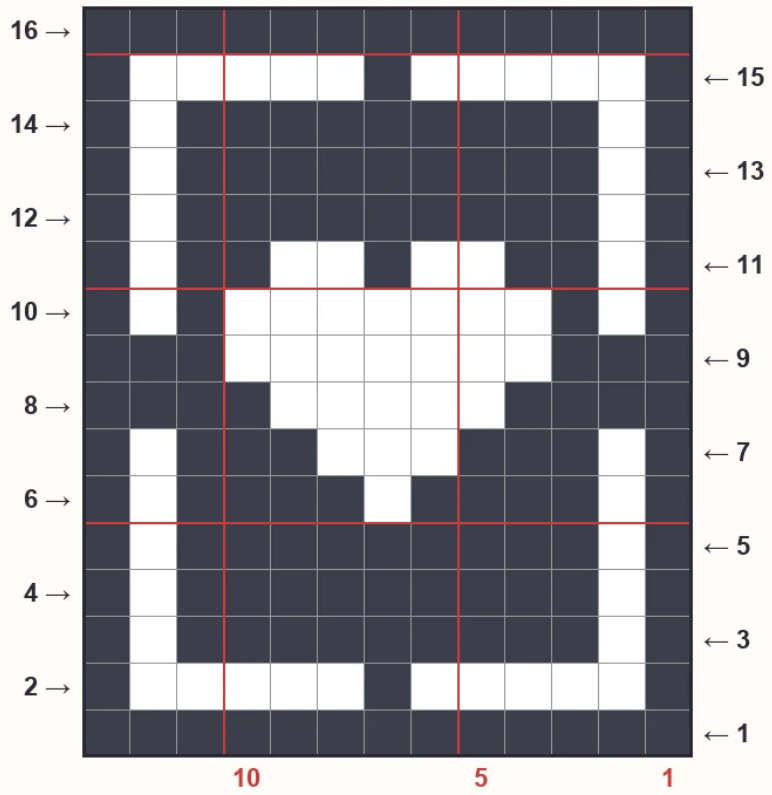
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 13 squares (3 bl, 10 sp), 40 sts.

Row 16

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

Chart

Filet chart: 13 squares x 16 rows



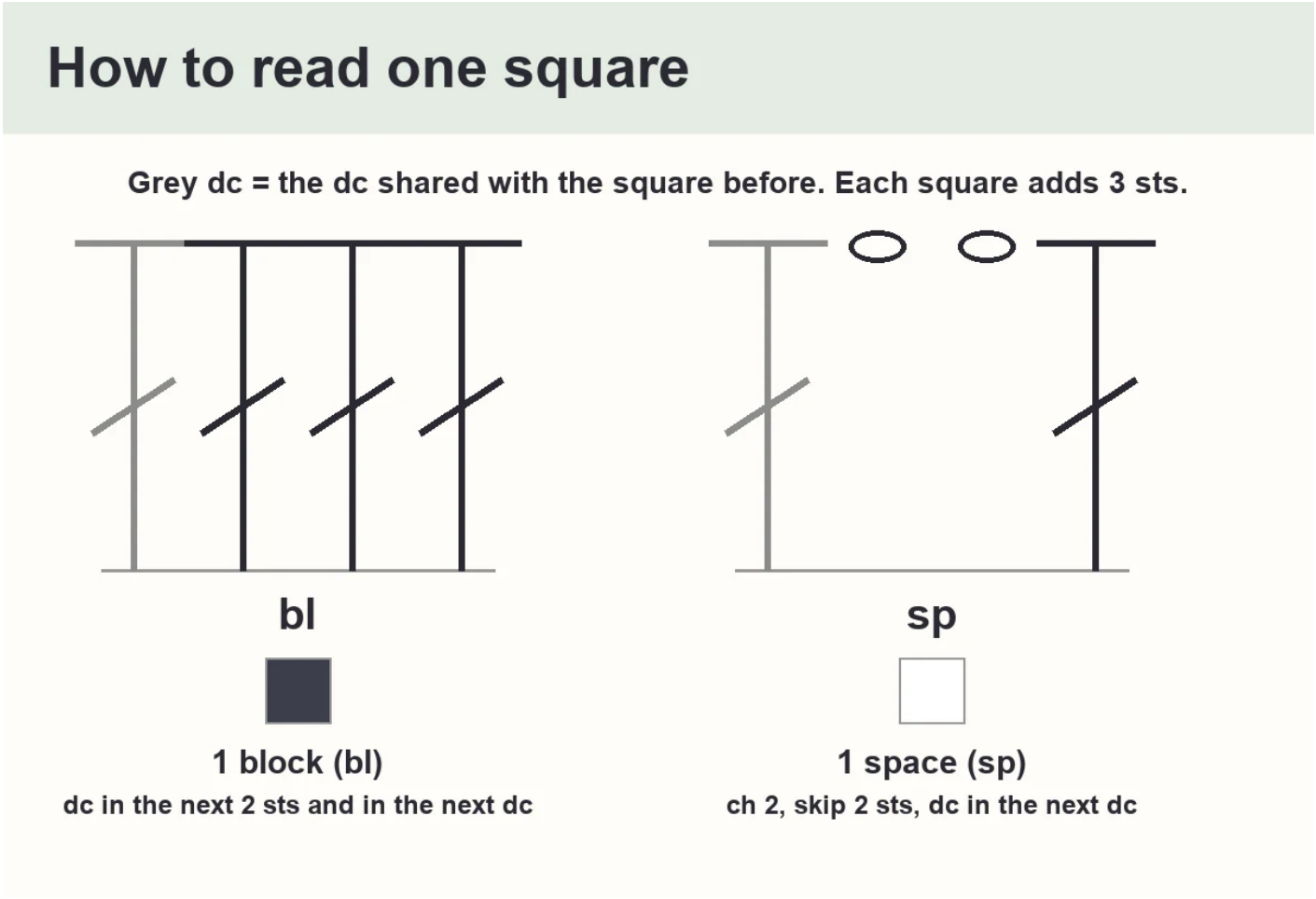
block (bl) = 3 dc

space (sp) = ch 2, dc

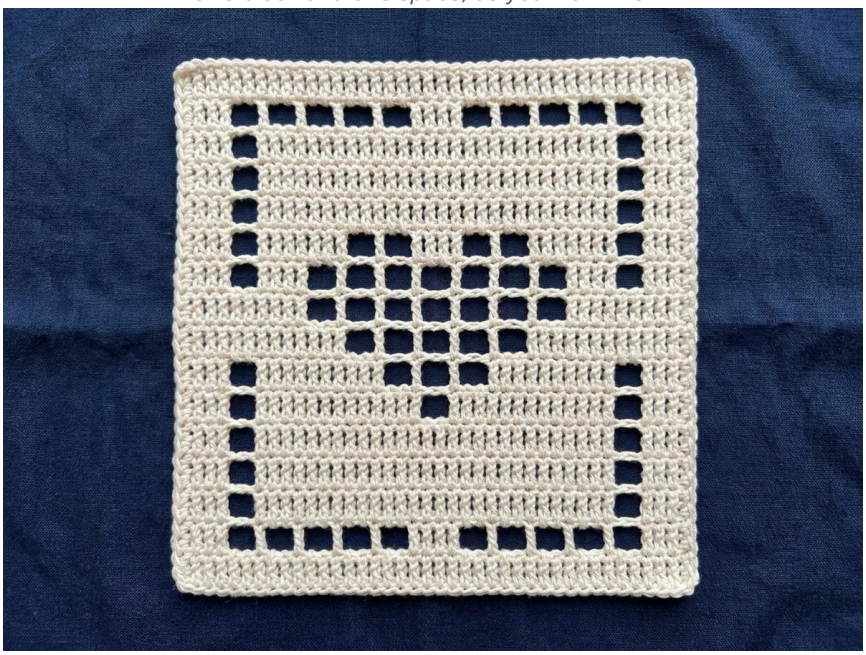
Row 1 is at the bottom. Odd rows: right to left (←). Even rows: left to right (→).
Square 1 = the right edge. Red lines every 5 squares and every 5 rows.

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.



The heart of spaces, the frame of spaces and its 4 solid bridges.

Finishing

Once it is dry, it is ready for the sink.

Finish and block

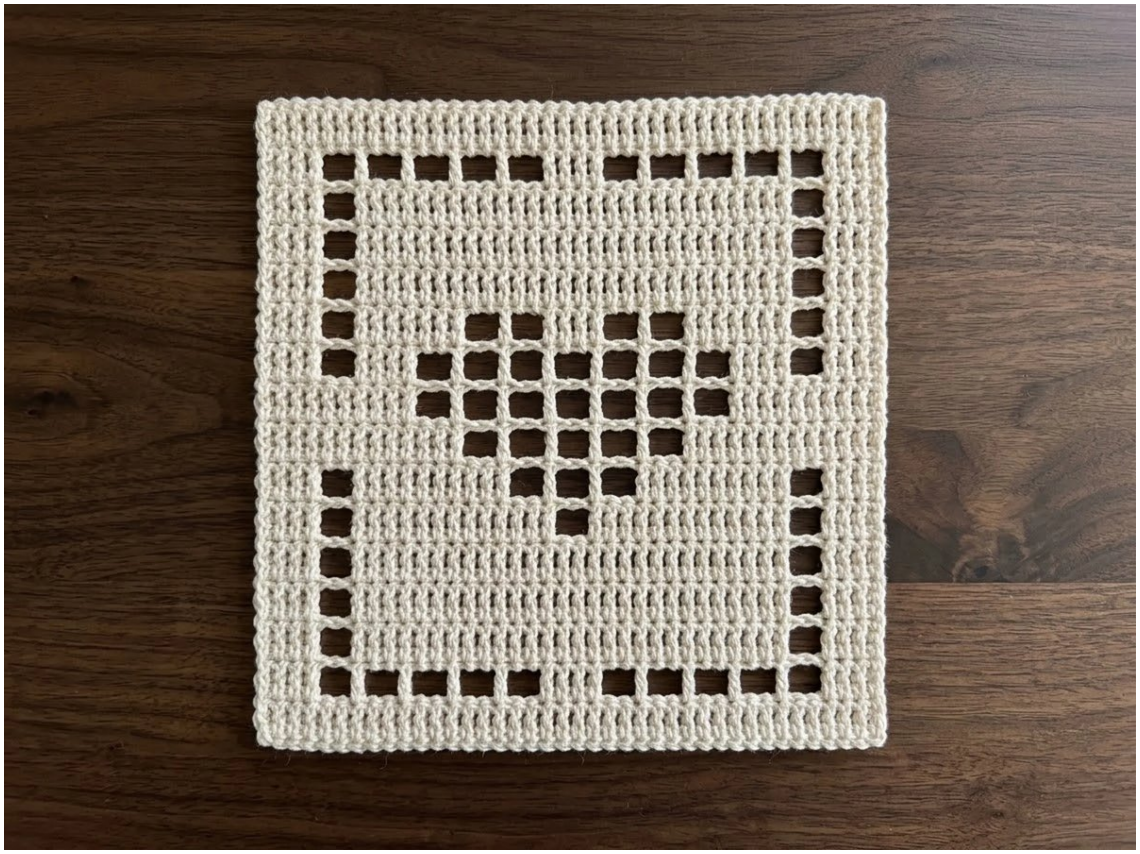
1. Weave in the ends

Weave in both ends along the solid border.

2. Block it

Wet it, squeeze out the water, lay it flat, pull it square with your hands and let it dry. No starch for a dishcloth.

Care: Wash as your yarn label says (most cotton yarns: machine wash); dry flat or tumble low if the label allows it.



Wet it, pull it square and let it dry flat.

Thank you!

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