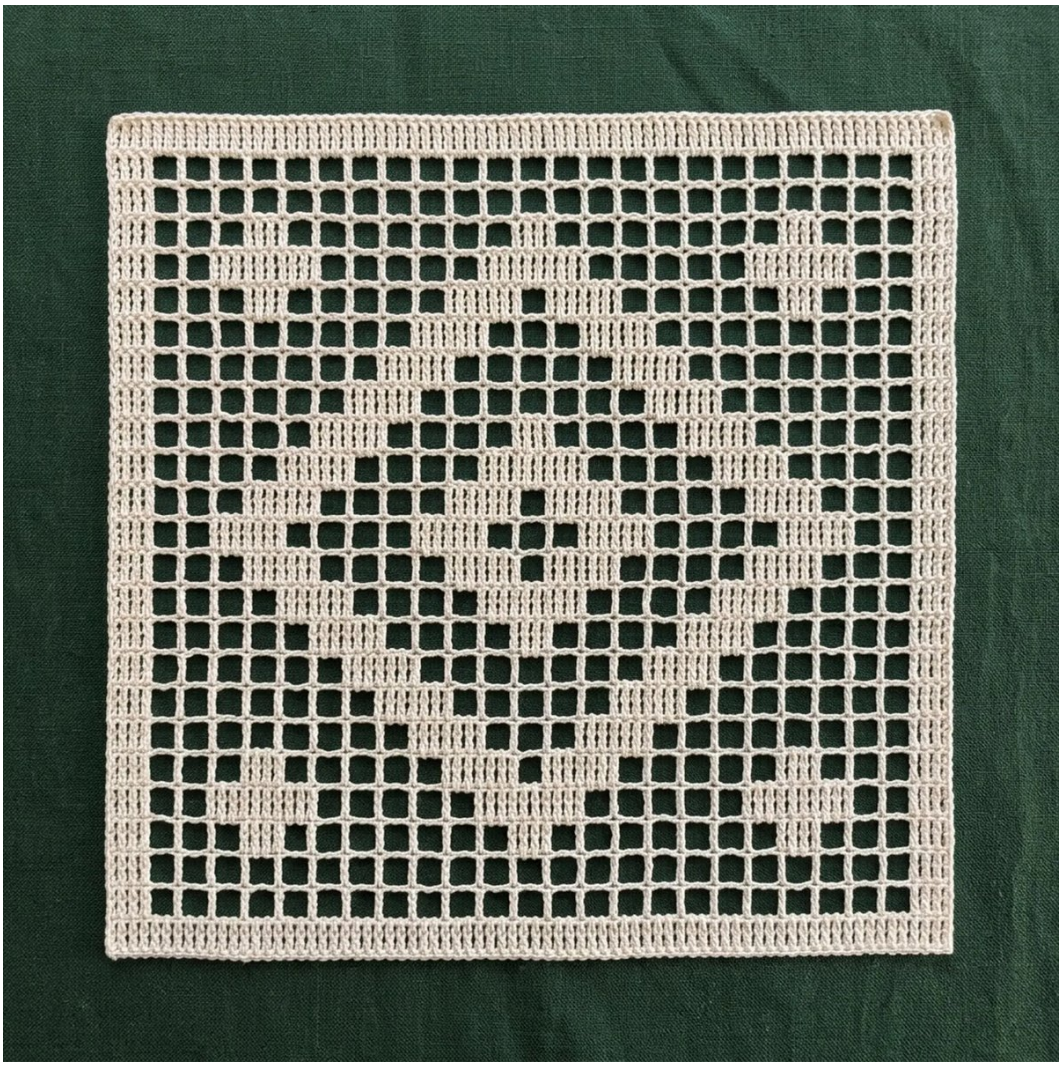
Diamond Filet Crochet Doily (Free Square Pattern)

A square diamond doily in cream thread, about 5 3/4 x 5 1/2 in · US terms



A square diamond doily on a green tablecloth. Photos are previews of the finished look, not a crocheted sample.

Finished size: About 5 3/4 x 5 1/2 in (14.6 x 14.1 cm), estimated from the gauge below
Chart: 25 squares x 25 rows: 204 blocks, 421 spaces (67% open)
Yarn: Size 10 crochet cotton thread in cream: about 55 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-doily/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=filet-crochet-doily

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

cream: about 55 yd (estimate)
Choose a 100% cotton crochet thread: the squares stay crisp after blocking and starching.
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 5 hours 30 minutes (estimated, not timed)

Abbreviations (US terms, UK in brackets)

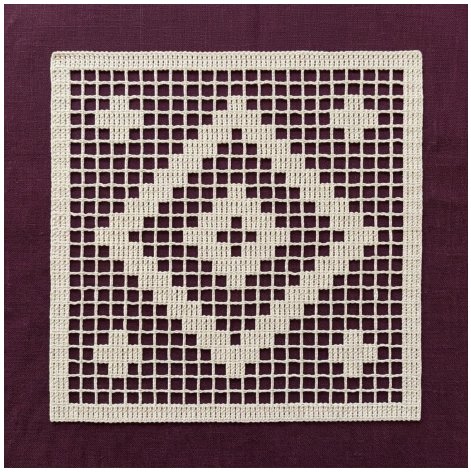
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (UK tr)
bl = block: 3 dc
sp = space: ch 2, then a dc
st(s) = stitch(es)

Gauge

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 25 squares = 76 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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A big diamond, a small diamond with an open cross in the middle and a little star in each corner.

Doily

In cream, one piece, worked in rows.

Row 1

(←): ch 78, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each ch across = 75 dc (the 3 skipped ch count as the first dc); that makes 25 bl = 25 squares (25 bl, 0 sp), 76 sts.

Row 2

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 23 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (2 bl, 23 sp), 76 sts.

Row 3

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 23 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (2 bl, 23 sp), 76 sts.

Row 4

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (5 bl, 20 sp), 76 sts.

Row 5

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (11 bl, 14 sp), 76 sts.

Row 6

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (8 bl, 17 sp), 76 sts.

Row 7

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 8 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (6 bl, 19 sp), 76 sts.

Row 8

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 7 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (6 bl, 19 sp), 76 sts.

Row 9

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 2 bl, 7 sp, 2 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (6 bl, 19 sp), 76 sts.

Row 10

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (7 bl, 18 sp), 76 sts.

Row 11

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 3 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (9 bl, 16 sp), 76 sts.

Row 12

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (10 bl, 15 sp), 76 sts.

Row 13

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (10 bl, 15 sp), 76 sts.

Row 14
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (10 bl, 15 sp), 76 sts.

Row 15
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 3 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (9 bl, 16 sp), 76 sts.

Row 16
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl, 4 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (7 bl, 18 sp), 76 sts.

Row 17
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 2 bl, 7 sp, 2 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (6 bl, 19 sp), 76 sts.

Row 18
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 7 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (6 bl, 19 sp), 76 sts.

Row 19
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 8 sp, 2 bl, 3 sp, 2 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (6 bl, 19 sp), 76 sts.

Row 20
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl, 5 sp, 2 bl, 1 sp, 2 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (8 bl, 17 sp), 76 sts.

Row 21
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 5 sp, 3 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (11 bl, 14 sp), 76 sts.

Row 22
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (5 bl, 20 sp), 76 sts.

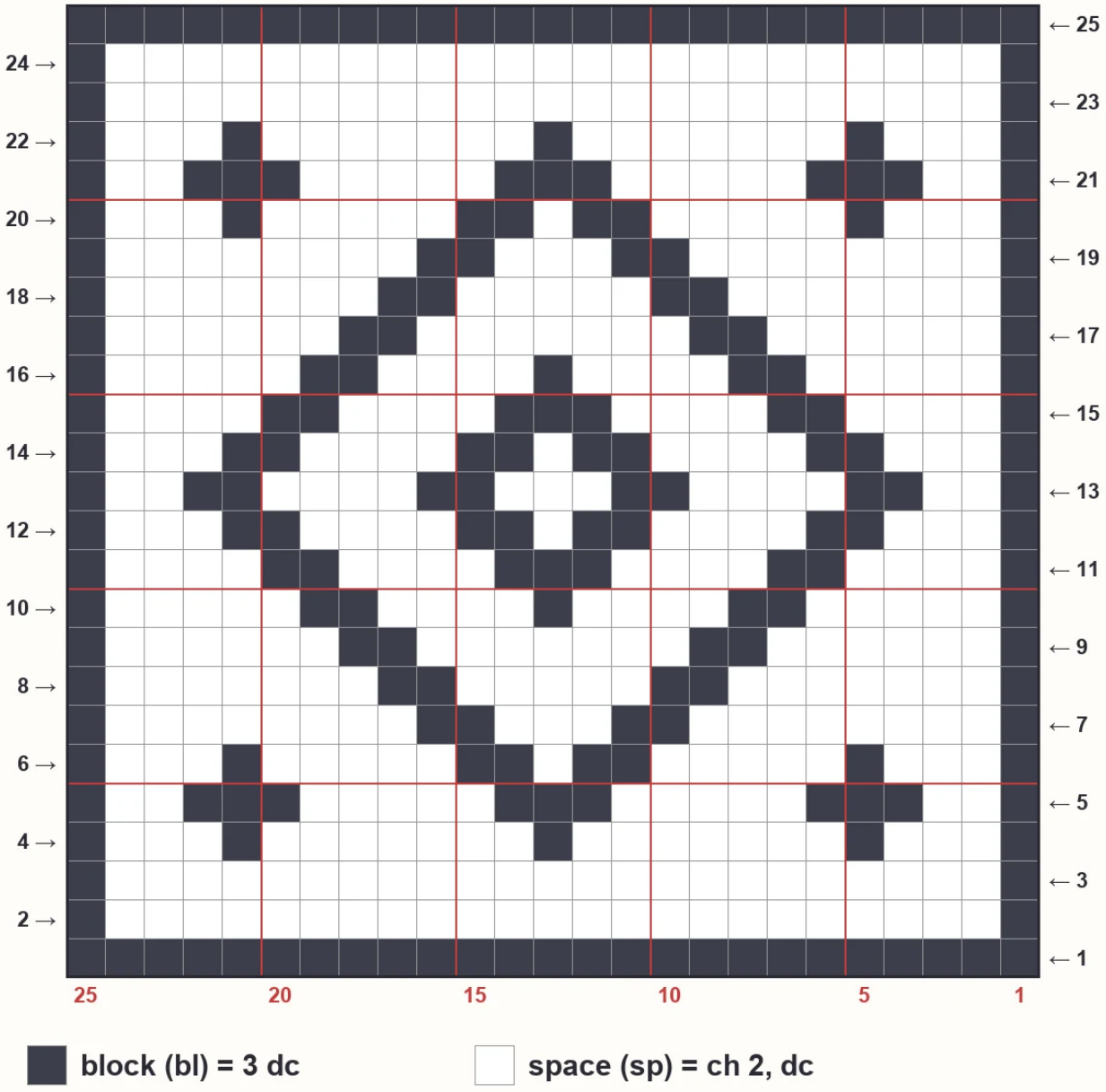
Row 23
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 23 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (2 bl, 23 sp), 76 sts.

Row 24
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 23 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (2 bl, 23 sp), 76 sts.

Row 25
(←): ch 3, turn; 25 bl = 25 squares (25 bl, 0 sp), 76 sts. Fasten off.

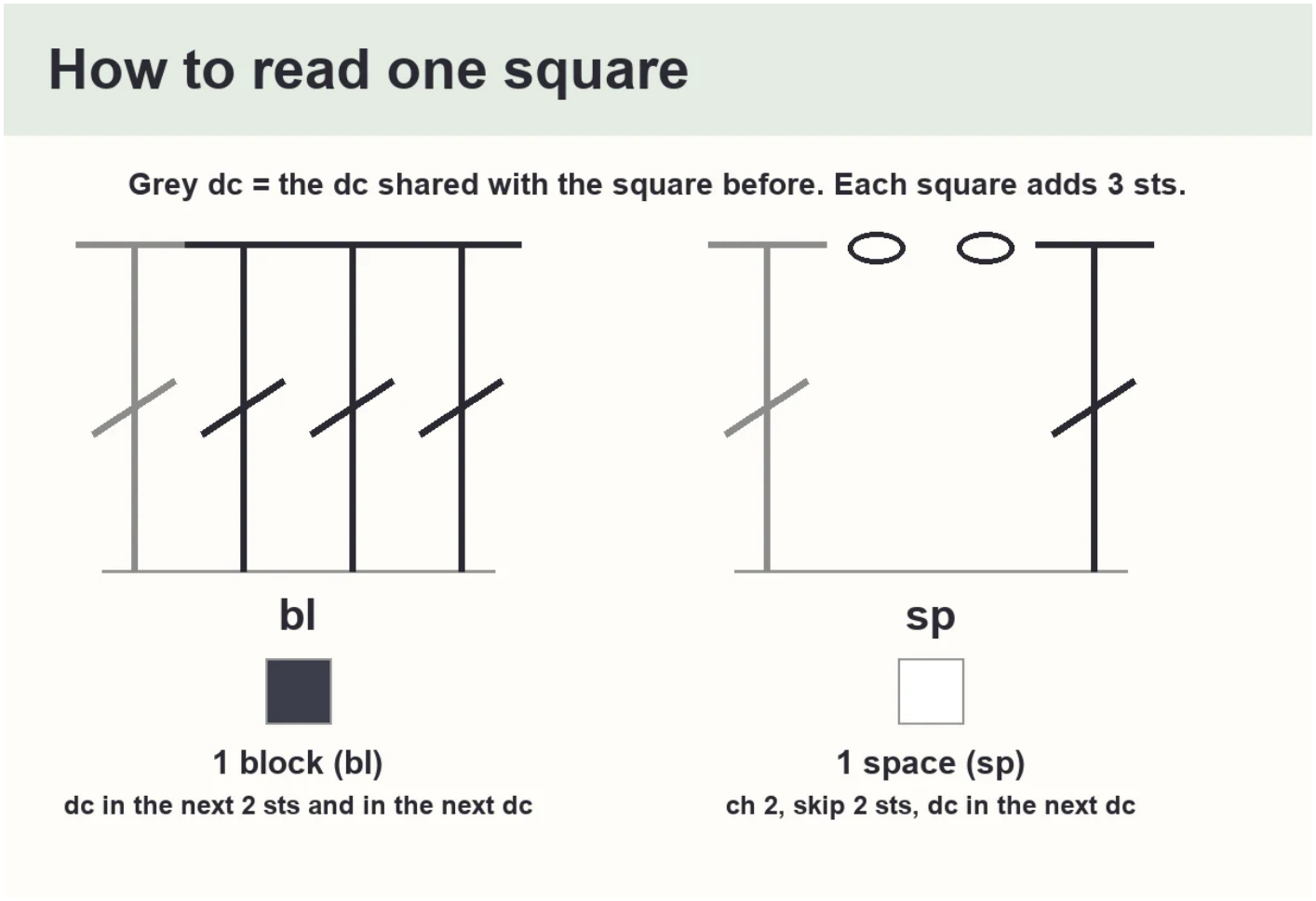
Chart

Filet chart: 25 squares x 25 rows

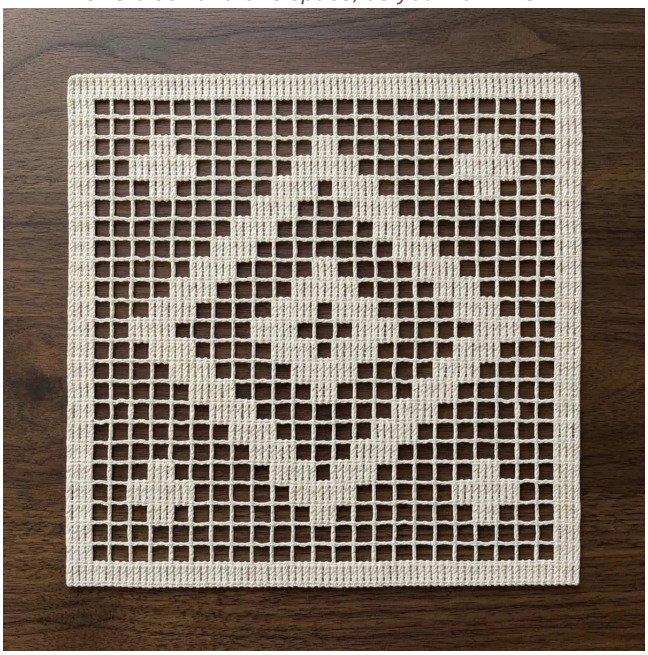


The chart: a filled square is a block, an empty square is a space. Row 1 is at the bottom.

Diagram



One block and one space, as you work them.



25 squares by 25 rows, worked back and forth inside a solid border.

Finishing

Once it is blocked, starched and dry, it is ready for a side table, a tray or under a vase.

Finish and block

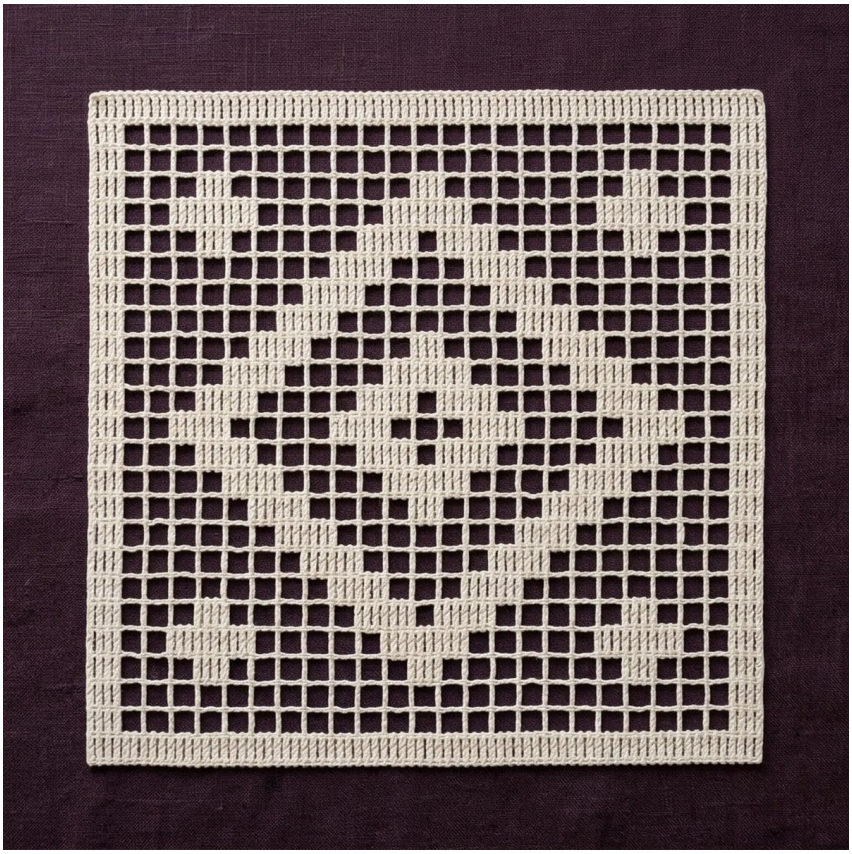
1. Weave in the ends

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.



Pin it flat with square corners, starch it and let it dry.

Thank you!

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