# Filet Crochet Heart Square (Free Valentine Pattern)

A big heart and 4 little hearts in blocks and spaces · US terms



*In use: a Valentine breakfast mat on the table. Photos are previews of the finished look, not a crocheted sample.*

Finished size: About 15 x 14 1/2 in (38.1 x 36.8 cm), estimated from the gauge below
Chart: 25 squares x 29 rows: 349 blocks, 376 spaces (52% open)
Yarn: DK weight (#3) 100% cotton in cream: about 175 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-heart-square/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=filet-crochet-heart-square

# Materials, sizes and terms

## Materials

cream: about 175 yd (estimate)
Yarn needle and scissors; pins and spray starch (optional) for blocking.
Size 10 crochet thread with a small steel hook makes the same chart much smaller (a doily-size square): the stitch counts stay the same.
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)

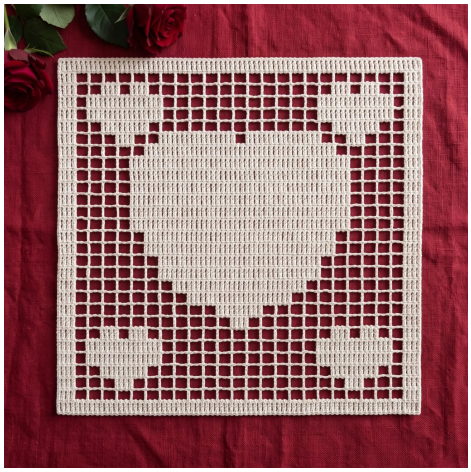
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (UK tr)
bl = block: 3 dc
sp = space: ch 2, then a dc
st(s) = stitch(es)

## 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 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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*Cream filet on a red tablecloth: every block and space matches the chart.*

# Heart Square

In cream, one piece, worked in rows.

### Row 1

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

### 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, 3 sp, 1 bl, 15 sp, 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (4 bl, 21 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 4

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 3 bl, 13 sp, 3 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (8 bl, 17 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 5

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 5 bl, 11 sp, 5 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (12 bl, 13 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 6

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 5 bl, 11 sp, 5 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (12 bl, 13 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 7

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 13 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (6 bl, 19 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 8

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl, 11 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (3 bl, 22 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 9

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 10 sp, 3 bl, 10 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (5 bl, 20 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 10

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 8 sp, 7 bl, 8 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (9 bl, 16 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 11

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 7 sp, 9 bl, 7 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (11 bl, 14 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 12

(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 11 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (13 bl, 12 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 13

(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 6 sp, 11 bl, 6 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (13 bl, 12 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 14**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 13 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (15 bl, 10 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 15**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 13 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (15 bl, 10 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 16**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 15 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (17 bl, 8 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 17**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 15 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (17 bl, 8 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 18**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 15 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (17 bl, 8 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 19**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 15 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (17 bl, 8 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 20**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 15 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (17 bl, 8 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 21**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 4 sp, 15 bl, 4 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (17 bl, 8 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 22**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 5 sp, 13 bl, 5 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (15 bl, 10 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 23**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 5 bl, 1 sp, 5 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 3 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (14 bl, 11 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 24**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 3 bl, 13 sp, 3 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (8 bl, 17 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 25**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 5 bl, 11 sp, 5 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (12 bl, 13 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 26**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 1 sp, 5 bl, 11 sp, 5 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (12 bl, 13 sp), 76 sts.

**Row 27**
(←): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 13 sp, 1 bl, 1 sp, 1 bl, 2 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (6 bl, 19 sp), 76 sts.

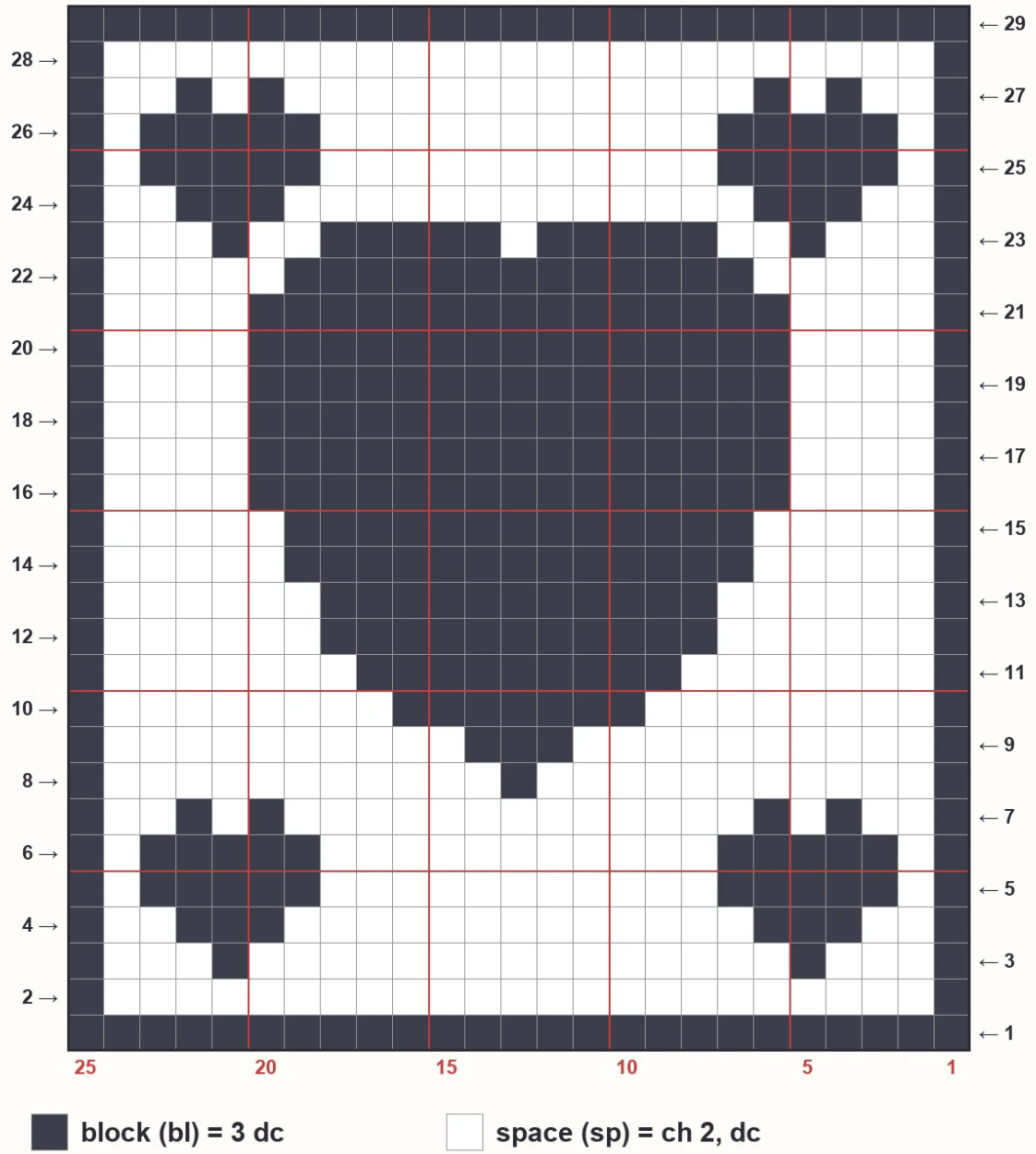
**Row 28**
(→): ch 3, turn; 1 bl, 23 sp, 1 bl = 25 squares (2 bl, 23 sp), 76 sts.

### Row 29

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

# Chart

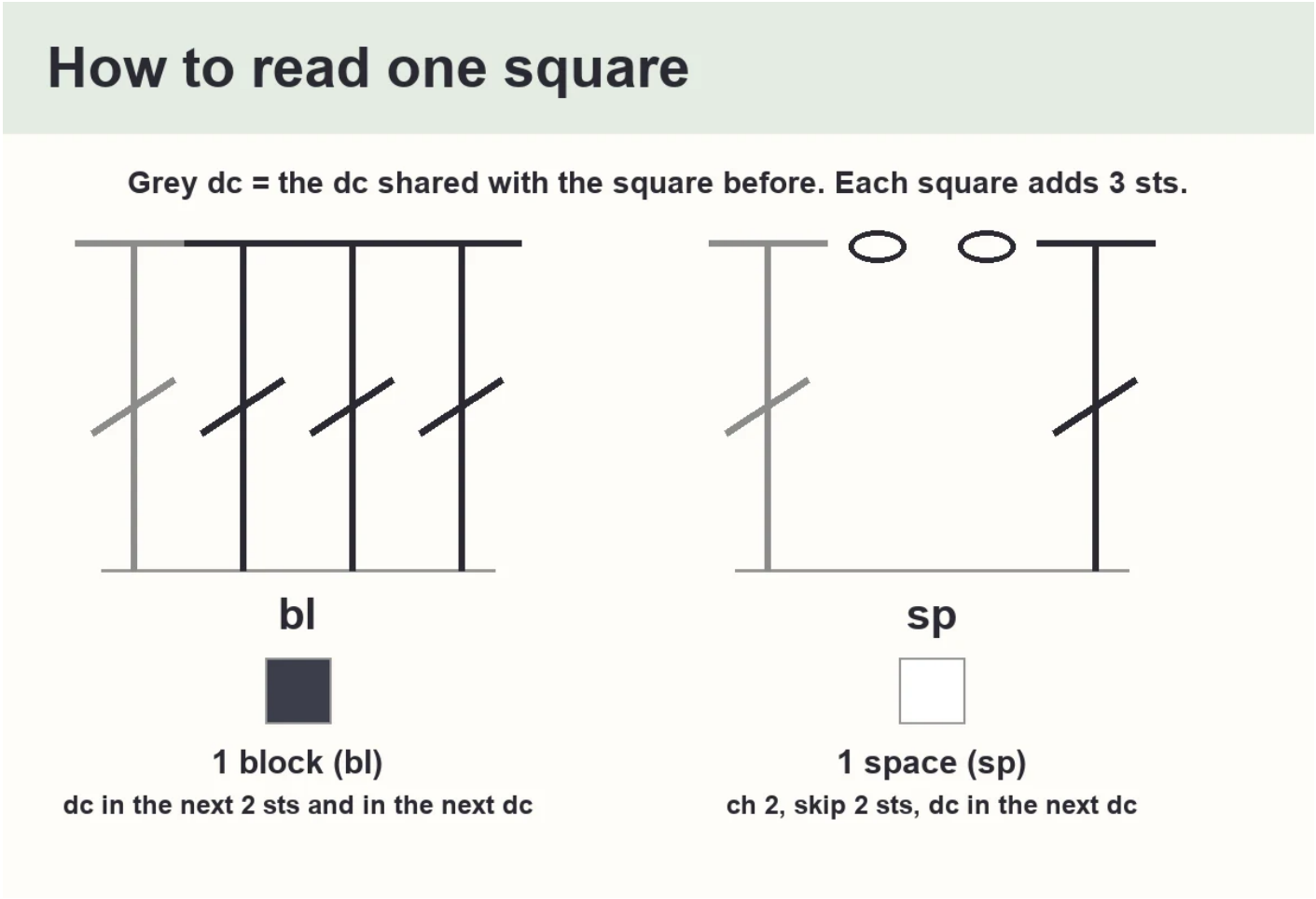
## Filet chart: 25 squares x 29 rows



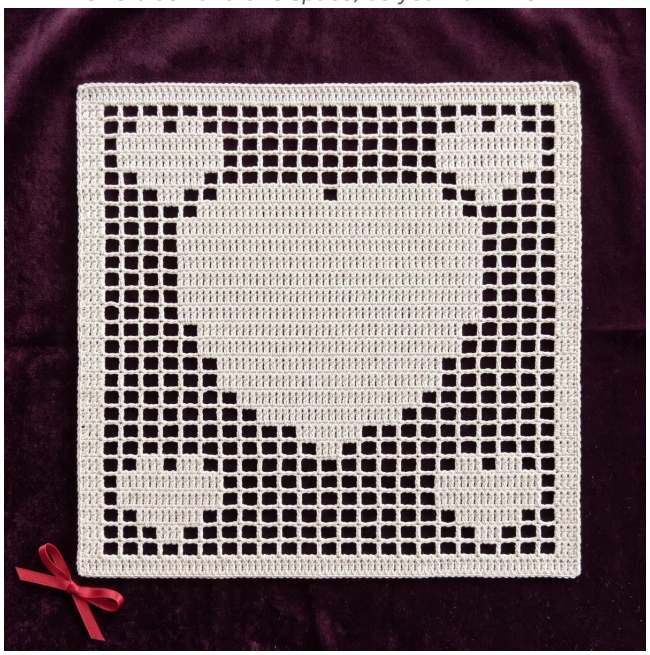

**Row 1 is at the bottom. Odd rows: right to left (←). Even rows: left to right (→).**
**Square 1 = the right edge. Red lines every 5 squares and every 5 rows.**

*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.*



*Count the big heart from its tip: 1 block, then 3, 7, 9 and 11.*

## Finishing

Once it is blocked and dry, it is ready for the table, a pillow front or the wall.

## 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; block flat to dry.*



*A quick gift for Valentine's Day: the square fits a small table or a tray.*

# Thank you!

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