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NUBIA FILET

Classic Filet with Some New Twists

SB: 0207 • Difficulty: Easy

There's a placemat here for every member of your family!

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Two (2) sample thread sizes were prototyped for this pattern:



#5 Pearl-Weight Thread

Aunt Lydia's Fast Five Crochet Thread, Gold/Gold. Approx. 300 yards per placemat.

Hook Size: #5.
Finish size (without fringe): 16½ x 10¾ inches



#10 Bedsread-Weight Thread

Coats Knit-Cro Sheen, Cream w/Maroon Trim. Approx. 400 yards per placemat.

Hook Size: #7.
Finish size (without fringe): 14 x 10¼ inches

Stitches Used:

Double-Crochet Bobbin. Double-crochet, leaving last loop on hook, then double-crochet in same stitch again, pulling last loop through all three hoops.

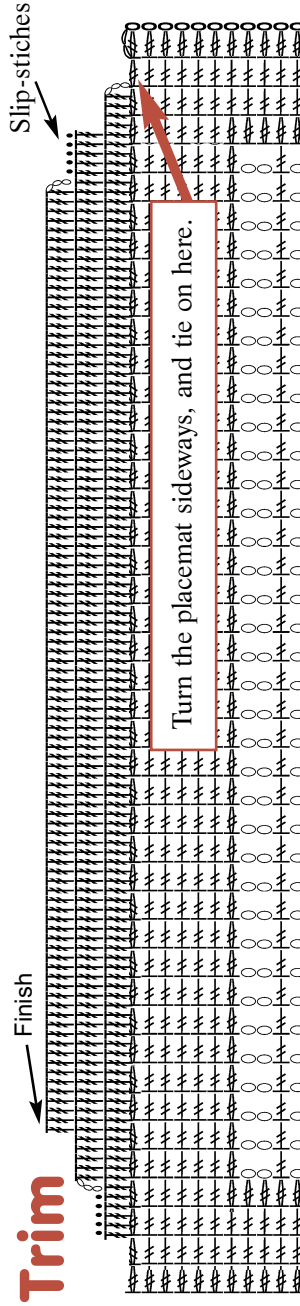
How to Start

Cast on (chain) 103 stitches. Chain 2 to turn. (Use this chain 2 to turn all subsequent rows, too.) Do one row of double-crochet bobbins (103 of them); then do two rows of — one bobbin, 101 double crochets, and then one bobbin. The fourth row, just before the placemat design, is 1 bobbin, 5 double crochets, 91 bobbins, 5 dc, one bobbin. Turn and get into the grill design.

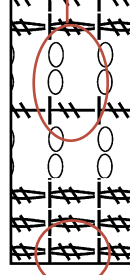
How to End

The end border is simply a reverse of the beginning border, above. Do one row, just after the placemat design, of 1 bobbin, 5 double-crochets, 91 bobbins, 5 double-crochets, one bobbin. Do two rows of one bobbin, 101 double-crochets, and then one bobbin. Then do one row of bobbins. **Note:** To increase the size of the placement, you can add rows of double-crochets all the way around before doing the trim (see bottom-left cream/maroon photo). Double-crochet three times in the same corner stitch to turn the corners.

Trim



To smooth out the squarish shape of this placemat, stepped rows were added to the sides. Tie on your thread. Simply double-crochet along the edge (three double-crochets for every side-turned row), and stop when you come to the last two rows. Turn, and slip-stitch back over 5 stitches. Chain 3, and double-crochet along until you get to the last 5 stitches. Turn, and slip-stitch again back over 5 stitches. Chain 3 and double-crochet along, stopping when you get to the last 5 stitches. Tie off. For the fringe, an easy way is to insert the hook into a stitch, pull through the thread lying on top of your finger, tighten and knot it. You'll have evenly sized loops to snip for the fringe.



Left to Right: A double-crochet and two chain stitches.

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