

# Sunburst Filet Block

*Filet crochet is a little like counted cross-stitch. You create a mesh and fill in some of the ‘squares’ to create a picture.*

*This slightly advanced pattern is worked in 11 rows x 11 ‘squares’. You can stop with one sunburst, or just carry on in the pattern until the strip is as long as you like — to make a lacy scarf, perhaps?*

*To make the pattern wider, make your starting chain longer, using multiples of 16+9 stitches.*

*You may find the stitch diagram (overleaf) helpful if you’re just learning how to work this pattern.*

Foundation: chain (ch) 25.

1. Row 1. Dc (UK Treble) in 5th ch from hook. Note: 4 skipped stitches count as first dc + ch 1 space.

\* Ch 1, skip 1 ch, Dc. Repeat from \* to end of row. This forms one row of 11 mesh squares.

2. Row 2. Ch 4 (counts as first dc + ch 1 space now and throughout), turn. \* Dc in dc in row below, ch 1. Repeat from \* 4 times (5 mesh squares).

Fill in the 6th mesh square as follows: Dc in ch 1 space, dc in dc, ch 1, skip 1 ch.

\* Dc in next dc, ch 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. (5 open mesh squares + 1 filled square + 5 open squares).

3. Row 3. Ch 4, turn. Work 4 open mesh squares, fill the 5th square, ch 5, skip the filled square (square 6) in row below, work 1 filled square, then work 4 open mesh squares to end of row.

4. Row 4. Ch 4, turn. Work 3 open mesh squares, fill the 4th square, ch 5, sc (UK Double) in center of ch 5, ch 5. Work 1 filled square, then work 3 open mesh squares to end of row.

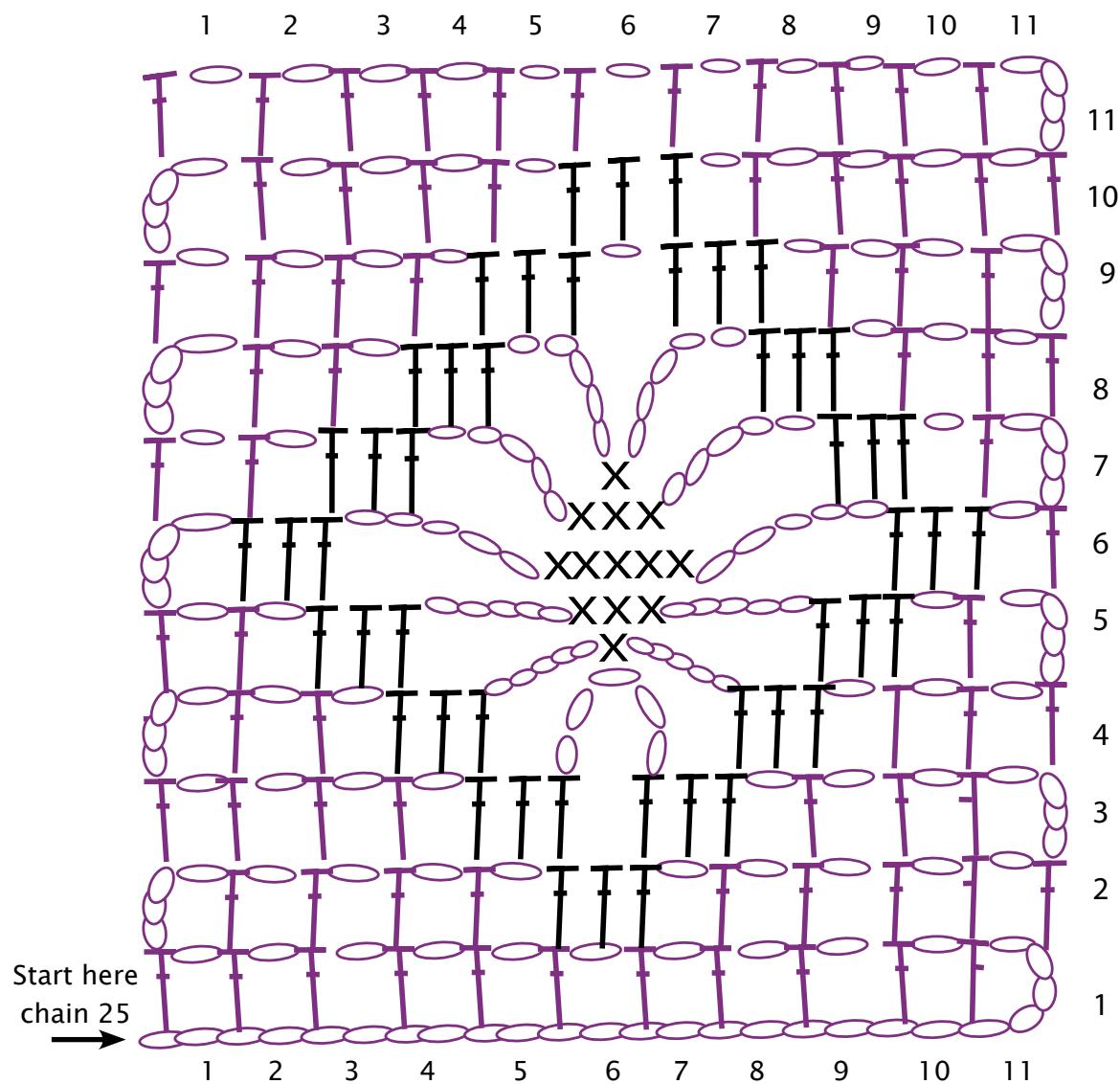
5. Row 5. Ch 4, turn. Work 2 open mesh squares, fill the 3rd square, ch 5. Sc in 5th ch, sc in sc, sc in 1st ch, ch 5. (3 sc). Work



1 filled square, then work 2 open mesh squares to end of row.

6. Row 6. Ch 4, turn. Work 1 open mesh square, fill the 2nd square, ch 5. Sc in 4th ch, sc in next 3 sc, sc in 1st ch (5 sc total), ch 5. Work 1 filled square, then work 1 open mesh square to end row.
7. Row 7. Ch 4, turn. Work 2 open mesh squares, fill the ‘3rd square’ by working one dc in the last dc of filled square below, then 1 dc in 1st ch, 1 dc in 2nd ch. Ch 5, skip 1st sc, sc in next 3 sc, ch 5. Dc in 4th ch, dc in 5th ch, dc in dc. Work 2 open mesh squares to end of row.
8. Row 8. Ch 4, turn. Work 3 open mesh squares, fill the ‘4th square’ as for Row 7, ch 5, sc in middle of 3 sc, ch 5. Dc in 4th ch, dc in 5th ch, dc in dc. Work 3 open mesh squares to end of row.
9. Row 9. Ch 4, turn. Work 4 open mesh squares, fill the ‘5th square’ as above, ch 1. Dc in 4th ch, dc in 5th ch, dc in dc. Work 4 open mesh squares to end of row.
10. Row 10. Repeat row 2.
11. Row 11. Work 11 open mesh squares.

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chain (ch)

US double crochet (dc)  
UK treble crochet (tr)

US single crochet (sc)  
UK double crochet (db)