

**Materials:**

sport weight cotton yarn  
size E crochet hook

**Gauge:** 17sc = 4”

**Abbreviations:**

ch: chain  
sc: single crochet  
dc: double crochet  
R(s): row(s)

In filet crochet, a design is formed from a series of blocks. Some of the blocks are open, forming a mesh background for the solid (or “filled”) blocks. The design is worked from a graph.  
An open block consists of 1dc at the start, ch1, skip 1 ch or stitch, and 1dc to close the block. This becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the next block.  
A filled block consists of 1dc at the start, 1dc or cluster in the next ch or stitch, and 1dc to close the block

Row 1: 1dc at start, ch1, skip 1 ch or stitch, 1dc to close the block. This becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the next block.

3 stitches if the first block is empty or 2 if the first block is filled. These additional blocks are equivalent to the turning chain and first chain one space if necessary.  
On our evêwe have 32 blocks. The first is a filled block. Therefore we need 66 chains to start.  
In this sample the block is filled with 1dc.

**Instructions:**

Ch66, turn.

R1: Starting at the lower right corner, work 1 filled block, 30 open blocks, and 1 filled block. End of row 1.