

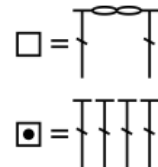
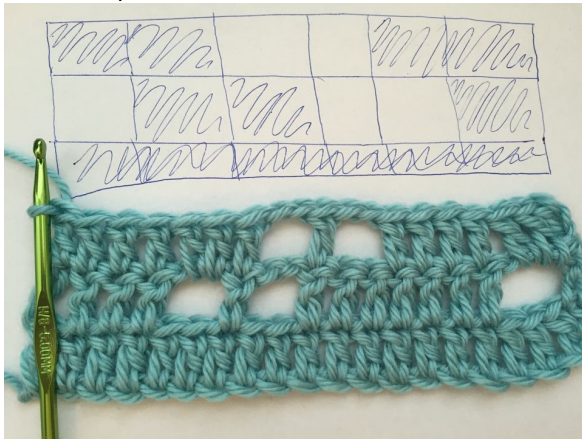


Tip of the Month—April 2018



Perfecting Filet Crochet

1. Work your stitches tightly. If you are naturally a loose crocheter, use a smaller hook than you would normally use.
2. If you are feeling creative and have your own design you'd like to crochet – use graph paper to create your design – blocking out squares for the pattern.
3. Always block your finished product to even out the pattern.
4. Reading a chart (rather than symbol diagram) is read from the bottom up where filled in blocks represent 4 trebles and blank blocks represent a treble, 2 chain, treble. (beware of the 'shared' treble between blocks).



5. If you are using a chart, mark off the rows as you go.
6. If you prefer symbol charts, convert the diagram, as shown above.
7. To begin the foundation chain of your own design – count the number of squares on the bottom, and times that by three plus one – this equals your starting chain. Pay attention to the starting square – if blocked add 3 chain to represent the first treble. If blank add 5 chain to represent the first treble and 2 ch.