



# *Christmas ornament 2022*

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These small filet crochet ornaments are both pretty and really simple to make. They also make a great stash busters since they require very little materials and can be made out of any type of threads or yarns.

The one pictured below was worked with a size 1.00 crochet hook and DMC Cebelia size 20.



For the starting chain, times by x3 the number of spaces and add +1.

For this example, it will look like this:

7 (squares) x 3 = 21 + 1 = 22 chain stitch (ch)

- Starting chain = 22 ch
- Make 3 ch and attached into the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the original chain.
- Work blocks according to the pattern.  
4 dc for the blocks, 2 chain for the spaces.

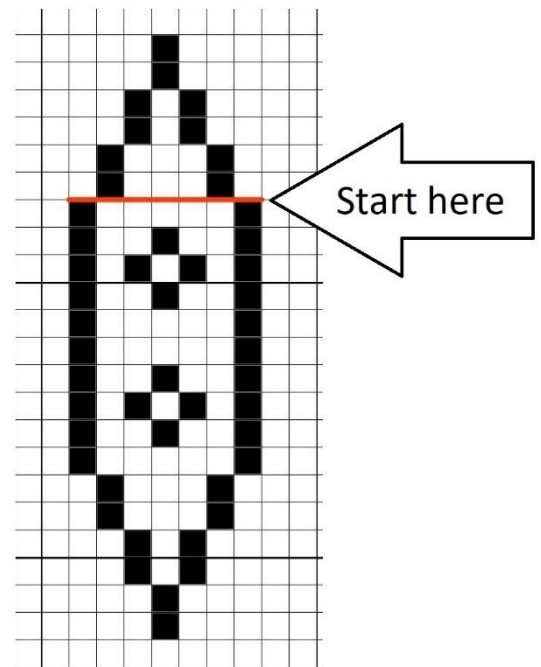
To decrease, you make 1 ch in the air, then slip stitch (sl st) into the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> stitch.

Next make 3 ch and continue with the pattern, when you come to the end, just turn you work and start the next row.

The little ornaments will need to be stretched and possibly starched. For mine I made a simple solution of corn-starch and water, soaked them in it for a few minutes, before stretching them with pins on a mat and leaving them to dry. Once dried they hold their shape pretty well and will just need a small thread or ribbon for hanging.

Tutorial on the blog: <https://roland-designs.blogspot.com/2022/11/christmas-ornament-2022.html>

Good tips for filet crochet: <https://roland-designs.com/filet-crochet-instructions>



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