

2020 FILET CAL - INTRODUCTION

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Welcome, we're so glad you're joining in on this exciting filet crochet pattern party for 2020!

FIRST THINGS FIRST

The 2020 Filet CAL Monthly Block Patterns will always be available for free on IG and on MayhemandMajesty.com but only email subscribers get a PDF copy - which includes separate patterns to properly space out the designs for a 2020 blanket and also individual monthly blankets. Thanks for subscribing!

If you're joining us in January, then you are in for a real treat. You're now set up to receive 12 PDF filet blanket patterns via email. If you're joining in February or later, you can find the monthly block pattern free on IG and mayhemandmajesty.com **OR** you can use the special coupon code **RAINBOWROCKS** on mayhemandmajesty.com to get the CAL designs in PDF form for 50% off. All PDF design files come with the 3 different CAL patterns and 3 coordinating graphs. Some months have additional projects/patterns available only in the PDF.

YOUR AMAZING HOSTESSES

I am super excited to introduce you to an amazing team of hookers from around the globe who will be helping to host this CAL. Your CAL hosts will have examples of their blocks and blankets on their IG grids and in our [CAL FB Group](#) - and maybe even some other fun project ideas using the designs!

Debby of @debbyshaaksels

Emma of @stitchedupbyemma

Hannah of @andintothetrees

Kim of @musingsofamentalbutterfly

Laura of @goslingandplumb

Pauline of @makingpolly

Sarah of @clandestinelyours

Seona of @honouringmecrochet

Becca of @mayhemandmajesty

Share your CAL items with us #2020monthlyfiletCAL

3 CAL OPTIONS

Choose to make just one of the options below, or be really ambitious and make all three! You can also hang out in the 2020 Monthly Filet CAL Facebook Group for more tips, help, and other project ideas.

All "balls" of yarn refer to 100g balls. If you are using a brand that sells larger balls of yarn, you won't need as many balls.

MONTHLY BLOCK

This option is the fastest and smallest time commitment. You'll make one block each month, joining as you go, to create a baby size blanket.

Yarn & Supplies - DK (9" by 8")

- 6 balls DK yarn for blocks
- 2 balls DK yarn for joining & border
- 4.5mm Hook
- Stitch Markers
- Yarn Needle

Yarn & Supplies - Aran (11"by 9")

- 9 balls Aran yarn for blocks
- 4 balls Aran yarn for joining & border
- 5.5mm Hook (or preferred hook for chosen yarn)
- Stitch Markers
- Yarn Needle

2020 BLANKET - MONTHLY PANEL

In this option, you'll complete a twin-size bed blanket (approximately 54"x 80" in DK yarn). While this is a bigger project, it is only 14-18 rows of crochet a month.

Yarn & Supplies

- 14 balls DK yarn
- 4.5mm Hook
- Stitch Markers
- Yarn Needle

MONTHLY BLANKET

Make a new monthly-themed blanket each month in the size of your choosing. This is a GREAT challenge and your blankets would make a fabulous donation to local charities!

Yarn & Supplies

- 5-6 balls DK yarn (per month)
- (amounts may vary depending on size desired; size is given monthly for a baby/toddler blanket)
- 4.5mm Hook
 - 4mm hook for border
 - Stitch Markers
 - Yarn Needle

NUMERICAL FILET - HOW TO READ IT

The **Numerical Filet Pattern** might be different from other filet patterns you've encountered. Here's how to use it. **Please read carefully and refer back to this page as needed!**

Below are some examples of what a row of numerical filet looks like:

(6, (1,) x4 then 5, 10) x3 or 5 (, 6, 1, 1, 5) x3 then 3, 5 or 8, (5, 6, 4, 4 ,) x3 , 7, 8

- **Each number** is an amount of dc stitches.
- **Each comma** represents the "ch1, sk1 st" sequence.
- **The "()"** indicates a **repeated section** and the "x5" notes the number of times to repeat that section.
- **Repeats can occur inside of other repeats.** When there are 4 or more "1 , " in a row, I use a repeat (1 ,) x4 to make counting easier for you.
- I use the same comma/number method inside and outside the repeats.
- **I use "then"** after a repeat when there isn't a ch1sk1 space to avoid confusion with the repeat number.
- **Commas can begin or end a repeat/section!** Watch carefully.
- **NEVER make a "ch1sk1" space unless you see a comma!** Unless there is a comma, you will not make a space - even after sections or repeats. Very often you will make an amount of dc and then continue with more dcs in the next repeat or section **WITHOUT** having made a space!
- **"Ch2, turn" is always assumed at the end of a row, and it always counts as the first dc** of the next row. Make sure you begin your second dc in correct stitch (into the second to last dc of the row below).
- **If a row begins with 1 ,** you will want to ch3 to count for the first dc and the "ch1,sk1." You might want to use additional stitch markers to mark the ch1 and the dc. Then continue the rest of the row as normal. This will be rare, as I usually like to have at least 4sts of dc on either end of a blanket.
- My patterns are rigorously tested by a team mixed of experienced and "new-to-numerical-filet" crocheters to ensure everything is understandable and as error-free as humanly possible. **If you're still stuck, please ask me for help- becca@mayhemandmajesty.com**