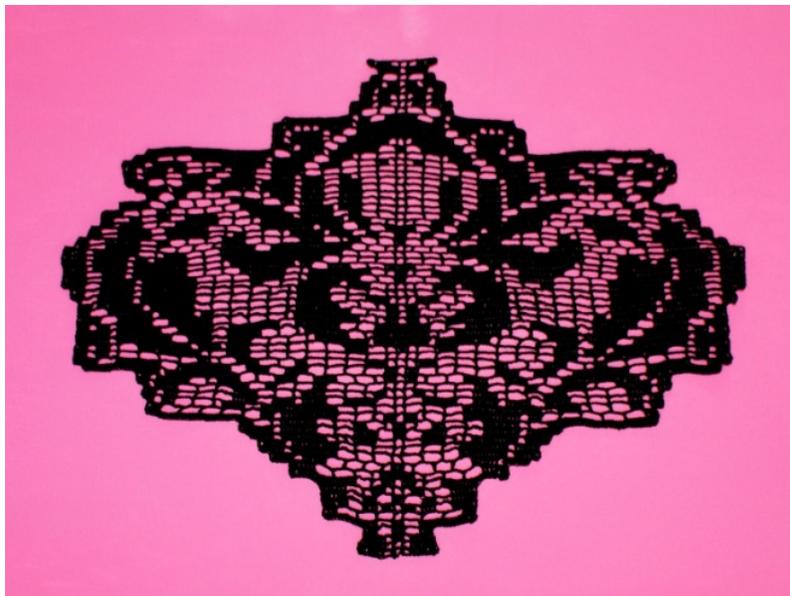


Damask Doily

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Pattern Specifics

Skill level: Intermediate

Materials:

- 1 ball of J & P Coats Cameo Craft Crochet Thread size 10 in Black(0012) 350 yards.
- Craft Glue (make sure it will dry clear)
- 18 x 24 canvas
- Paint in your choice of color, I used acrylic in Hot Pink.
- Rust free blocking pins

Gauge: 2.5"=10 squares and 10 rows

Finished Measurements: 16" x 18"

Watch a Basic Filet Crochet Tutorial on my website here:

<http://crocheteverafter.com/tutorials/misc-stitch-tutorials/basic-filet-crochet-tutorial/>

Filet Basic Instructions

Be sure to read all the instructions before beginning. These are basic filet instructions so they contain some stitches that are not in the pattern. Disregard those and focus on what is in the pattern.

How to Read The Pattern:

Each solid square is equal to 4 double crochets. Each open square is equal to 1 double crochet, followed by 2 chains, followed by 1 double crochet. The double crochet at the end of each square also counts as the first double crochet of the next square. For example, a solid square followed by an open square is 4 double crochets, 2 chains, 1 double crochet.

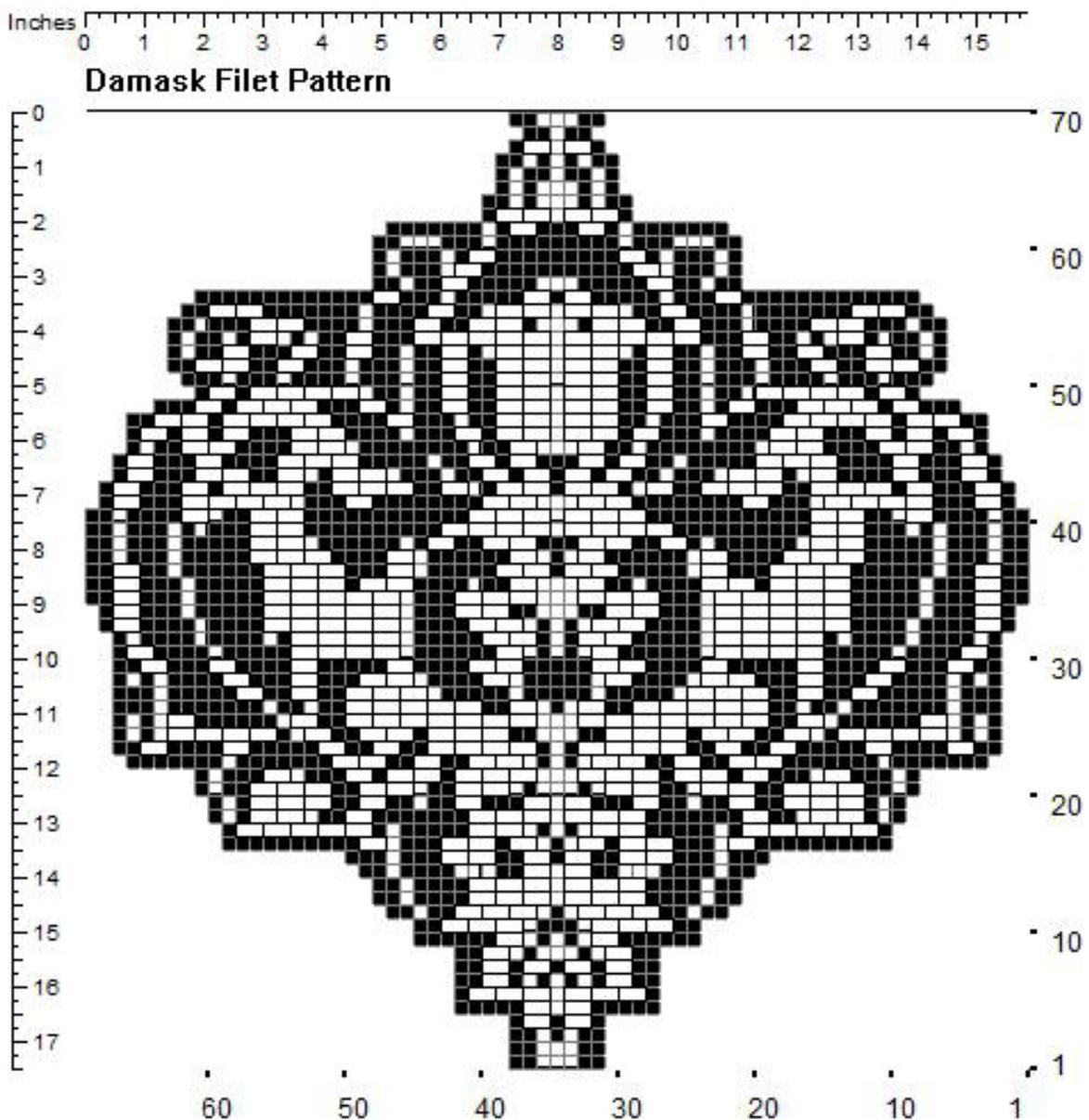
Doily Instructions

Work from bottom up

Starting at bottom of pattern chain 23.

Row 1: Turn, beginning in 4th CH from hook (skipped 3 CHs count as a DC) DC, DC in next 2 chains to complete bottom right solid square of row 1. Continue following pattern for first row reading pattern right to left .

After completing first row, chain 3 to turn to start next row. Continue following pattern until all rows are complete. At end of row 70 fasten off and weave in.



Finishing

Blocking

Once your doily is complete, there are many different ways of blocking it and making it stiff. If you have a preferred method, go ahead and stick with it. The following information is for those who do not have a set blocking method.

Moisten doily and then pin to blocking surface. Beginning in the center and working out stretch the doily into shape and pin generously around the edges. Allow to dry.

Stiffen Doily

Mix equal parts craft glue and water; brush this on the right side of doily, soaking thoroughly. Let dry overnight.

Mount Doily

Paint canvas the color of your choice and let dry completely. When doily is dry, remove from blocking surface. Brush craft glue to the wrong side of doily and adhere to painted canvas. **Note:** To place doily in the center, measure and mark off in pencil where you need to place doily before applying glue. Be sure to smooth and press doily firmly to ensure it attaches to the canvas. Make sure you are minding the design of the doily when attaching so it is not stretched out of shape. Let dry overnight.

Alternative mounting method

You can also purchase a poster frame or another frame of that sort and paint the backdrop your preferred color and then frame the doily to keep it from the elements.