



Beginning chain 16, chain 3 to turn, this counts as first double crochet of first row, double crochet in 5th chain from your hook, and then double crochet in next two chains. This completes first square of first row. Odd number rows you read graph from right to left, even number rows you read graph left to right. There are 4 more solid squares in the first row. Each count as 3 double crochet, so double crochet in remaining 12 chains.

Chain 3 to turn, this counts as first double crochet of second row, double crochet in 5th chain from your hook, and then double crochet in next two chains. This completes first square of second row. Now, you are reading graph left to right. There is an open square, which means chain 2 and then double crochet (skipping 2 chains) in the 3rd chain from your last stitch, leaving an "open space". Now, there is a solid square, so double crochet in the next three chains. Next is another open square, so chain 2 and then double crochet (skipping 2 chains) in the 3rd chain from your last stitch, leaving an "open space". Last square is solid, so double crochet in the remaining 3 chains.

Chain 3 to turn, this counts as first double crochet of third row, double crochet in 5th chain from your hook, and then double crochet in next two chains. This completes first square of third row. Reading graph right to left, there is another solid square, double crochet in next three chains. Next is an open square, which means chain 2 and then double crochet (skipping 2 chains) in the 3rd chain from your last stitch, leaving an "open space". Next are two more solid squares, so double crochet in the remaining six chains.

Chain 3 to turn, this counts as first double crochet of fourth row, double crochet in 5th chain from your hook, and then double crochet in next two chains. This completes first square of fourth row. Now, you are reading graph left to right. There is an open square, which means chain 2 and then double crochet (skipping 2 chains) in the 3rd chain from your last stitch, leaving an "open space". Now, there is a solid square, so double crochet in the next three chains. Next is another open square, so chain 2 and then double crochet (skipping 2 chains) in the 3rd chain from your last stitch, leaving an "open space". Last square is solid, so double crochet in the remaining 3 chains.

Chain 3 to turn, this counts as first double crochet of fifth row, double crochet in 5th chain from your hook, and then double crochet in next two chains. This completes first square of fifth row. There are 4 more solid squares in the fifth row. Each count as 3 double crochet, so double crochet in remaining 12 chains. This finishes the graph and it should look as shown.