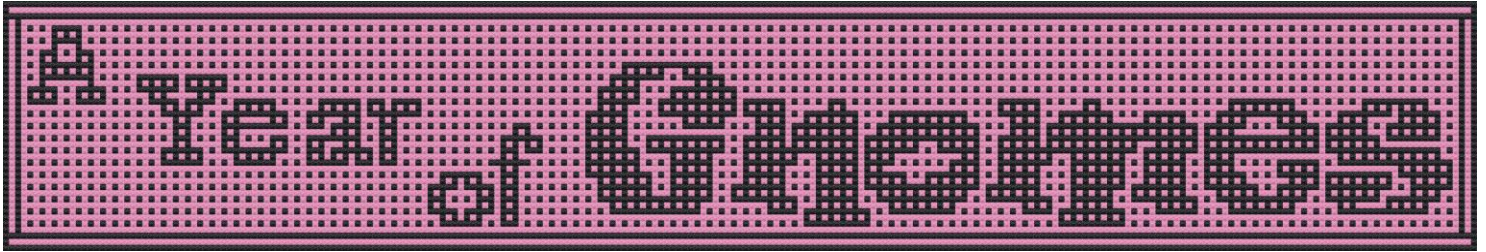


A Year of Gnomes Title Banner

An Interlocking Crochet Pattern



Introduction

In 2021 I published a new gnome square each month. Each square had a chart size of 81 x 81. If you joined all twelve in a 4 x 3 grid you would make a blanket.

I recently received a request for this title banner. They wanted to add it to the top of their compiled gnomes squares to make the blanket just a bit larger.

It has words, which means you have left- and right-handed instructions here. Go to page 4 for the left-handed instructions.

Yarn weight and hook size can easily be adjusted, just keep in mind your finished project will use a different amount of yarn and be a different finished size. If you share your works on Instagram, tag me: @AshleesLint

Important Details

- US crochet terminology
- Chart is 243 x 41
- Finished measurements approximately 61" x 10" / 154cm x 26cm
- 4.5 mm hook (US7)
- Worsted weight yarn (750-800 yards total)
 - Main color (MC) black – 375 yards plus 50 for optional border
 - Accent color (AC) purple – 375 yards
- Gauge: 16 DC x 8 rows = 4"

Watch my [YouTube](#) tutorials!

I also have a free photo tutorial in PDF form on this technique available in my Facebook group ([Ashlee Brotzell Designs](#)) and on [Ravelry](#)

All my social media links are here:

<https://linktr.ee/LFMandMosaic>

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Key (US terminology)

AC = accent color (white on chart)

MC = main color (black on chart)

RS = right side: the side of your work that will show the finished design

WS = wrong side: the back of your project

Back = the side not facing you

Front = the side currently facing you

ch = chain

sk = skip a stitch

sc = single crochet: insert hook, yarn over, pull up loop, yarn over, pull through both loops

dc = double crochet: yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up loop, *yarn over, pull through two loops* twice

tr = treble crochet: yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over, pull up loop, *yarn over, pull through two loops* three times

B = double crochet (dc) behind, and chain 1

F = double crochet (dc) in front, and chain 1

EB = end stitch in back: using AC, dc into the last AC window, working behind MC

EF = end stitch in front: using AC, dc into the last AC window, working in front of MC

ES = end stitch: dc into the last window space

ACB = put AC yarn to the side facing away from you

ACF = bring the AC yarn to the side facing you

Remember, each color is worked into itself only and there is a chain space between each DC

Don't confuse RS / WS
with Front / Back

Foundation Step 2: MC (black)
windows with AC (purple) chain
tail through right window



Foundation Rows (122 MC stitches, 121 AC stitches)

1. Using **MC** create **121 windows**:

- I prefer the *chainless technique* (chain 6, dc into first stitch, chain 1, tr into same space, *chain 1, tr into 2nd part of the previous tr* repeat as many times as needed).
- Alternatively, you can **Ch 243 + 3** (or 4 if you chain tighter than me), then **DC in 6th (or 7th) chain from your hook**. *Ch 1, Sk 1, DC* repeat until the end. Place stitch marker so your work doesn't unravel.

2. With your **AC**, **Ch 243 + 1** (or 2 if you chain tighter). Place MC windows on top of this chain (make sure the end with the stitch marker is at your left) then pull the tail of your AC through the window on the right end (see picture above). DC through the **back** of the next window into the **6th (or 7th) chain from your hook**.

3. ***Ch 1, Sk 1, DC through the back*** repeat to end. Place stitch marker so your work doesn't unravel. Both stitch markers should be on the same end.

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you may need to chain 4
where I chain 3

**WS - ACB (wrong side facing
you, AC to back)**

4 MC - Ch3, 1B, 118F, 1B, ES

5 AC - Ch3 in back, 35B, 3F, 2B, 1F,
24B, 5F, 16B, 5F, 28B, EB

**RS - ACF (right side facing
you, AC to front)**

6 MC - Ch3, 1F, 27B, 6F, 15B, 6F,
23B, 2F, 1B, 4F, 34B, 1F, ES

7 AC - Ch3 in front, 3F, 7B, 4F, 5B,
3F, 3B, 3F, 5B, 1F, 2B, 6F, 5B, 2F,
5B, 1F, 2B, 6F, 7B, 8F, 1B, (1F, 2B)
x2, 34F, EF

WS - ACB

8 MC - Ch3, 1B, 33F, 2B, 2F, 4B, 7F,
8B, 5F, 3B, 1F, 4B, 2F, 6B, 5F, 3B,
1F, 4B, 3F, 4B, 2F, 6B, 3F, 2B, 2F,
4B, 2F, 1B, ES

9 AC - Ch3 in back, 34B, 1F, 3B, 1F,
1B, 1F, 7B, 9F, 2B, 5F, 2B, 3F, 2B,
7F, 2B, 5F, 2B, 3F, 2B, 5F, 2B, 7F,
2B, 4F, 1B, 4F, 2B, EB

RS - ACF

10 MC - Ch3, 1F, 1B, 3F, 2B, 5F, 1B,
3F, 1B, 4F, 2B, 5F, 1B, 4F, 2B, 5F,
1B, 8F, 1B, 4F, 2B, 5F, 1B, 4F, 1B,
5F, 6B, 4F, 2B, 2F, 33B, 1F, ES

11 AC - Ch3 in front, 1F, 3B, 2F, 5B,
1F, 3B, (2F, 4B) x2, 1F, 4B, 3F, 4B,
1F, 9B, 1F, 3B, 3F, 4B, 2F, 3B, 2F,
4B, 7F, 1B, (1F, 2B) x2, 34F, EF

WS - ACB

12 MC - Ch3, 1B, 34F, 4B, 1F, 2B,
6F, 5B, 1F, (4B, 2F) x2, 8B, 1F, 5B,
1F, 4B, 2F, 5B, (1F, 4B) x2, 3F, 9B,
1F, 5B, ES

13 AC - Ch3 in back, 35B, 3F, 2B,
1F, 6B, 5F, 2B, (3F, 3B) x2, 3F, 1B,
3F, 2B, 4F, 2B, 3F, 3B, 4F, (2B, 3F)
x2, 3B, 3F, 1B, 5F, 1B, 4F, 1B, EB

RS - ACF

14 MC - Ch3, 6F, 6B, 4F, 3B, 3F, 1B,
4F, 1B, 5F, 2B, 4F, 1B, 3F, 5B, 6F,
2B, (4F, 2B) x2, 5F, 5B, 2F, 39B, 1F,
ES

15 AC - Ch3 in front, 1F, 9B, 2F, 3B,
4F, 2B, 2F, 3B, (2F, 4B) x2, 2F, 2B,
5F, 2B, 1F, 3B, 2F, 4B, 3F, 3B, 3F,
4B, 5F, 3B, 8F, (1B, 1F) x2, 3B, (3F,
3B) x2, 12F, EF

WS - ACB

16 MC - Ch3, 1B, 11F, (4B, 2F) x2,
8B, 8F, 2B, 5F, 5B, 2F, 4B, 2F, 5B,
1F, 7B, 5F, 2B, (1F, 5B) x2, 1F, 4B,
1F, 3B, 8F, 9B, 1F, 1B, ES

17 AC - Ch3 in back, 12B, 3F, 2B,
5F, 2B, 1F, 1B, 3F, 1B, 1F, 9B, 1F,
1B, 1F, 4B, 4F, 1B, 6F, 2B, 9F, 1B,
4F, 2B, 3F, 2B, 11F, 1B, 4F, 1B, 9F,
1B, 9F, 2B, EB

RS - ACF

18 MC - Ch3, 1F, 6B, 19F, 1B, 12F,
1B, 4F, 1B, 15F, 1B, 7F, 1B, 4F, 3B,
4F, 8B, (2F, 1B) x3, 2F, (2B, 2F) x2,
12B, 1F, ES

19 AC - Ch3 in front, 2F, (4B, 1F)
x2, 9B, 1F, 12B, 1F, 3B, 2F, 9B, 1F,
5B, 1F, 3B, 2F, 6B, 2F, 3B, 4F, 3B,
9F, 1B, 2F, 4B, 2F, 1B, (3F, 1B) x2,
13F, EF

WS - ACB

20 MC - Ch3, 1B, 12F, 2B, 2F, 2B,
7F, 3B, 1F, 2B, 9F, 2B, 4F, 4B, 10F,
9B, 1F, 9B, 2F, 19B, 4F, 7B, 1F, 5B,
1F, 1B, ES

21 AC - Ch3 in back, 13B, 1F, 3B,
5F, 2B, 1F, 1B, 2F, 2B, 1F, 10B, 1F,
5B, 3F, 5B, 3F, 3B, 2F, 1B, 5F, 2B,

8F, 3B, 2F, 1B, 12F, 1B, 3F, 3B, 3F,
1B, 3F, 2B, 4F, 2B, EB

RS - ACF

22 MC - Ch3, 1F, 1B, 4F, (2B, 3F)
x3, 2B, 4F, 2B, 5F, 1B, 3F, 3B, 7F,
2B, 5F, 1B, 3F, 2B, 4F, 4B, 4F, 15B,
(2F, 1B) x3, 2F, (2B, 2F) x2, 12B, 1F,
ES

23 AC - Ch3 in front, 2F, 3B, 1F, 4B,
3F, 7B, 3F, 3B, 3F, 4B, 2F, 3B, 3F,
6B, 3F, 4B, 2F, 3B, 1F, 6B, 3F, 3B,
14F, 4B, 1F, 4B, 2F, 5B, 2F, 3B, 12F,
EF

WS - ACB

24 MC - Ch3, 1B, 11F, 4B, 2F, 4B,
3F, 9B, 14F, 3B, 2F, 11B, 3F, 2B,
12F, 4B, 3F, 2B, 10F, 6B, 5F, 6B, 2F,
1B, ES

25 AC - Ch3 in back, 1B, 2F, 2B, 2F,
4B, 2F, 1B, 2F, 2B, 3F, 4B, 3F, 1B,
1F, 1B, 2F, 15B, 3F, 2B, 6F, 1B, 3F,
4B, 1F, 13B, 3F, 4B, 1F, 11B, 5F, 6B,
5F, 3B, EB

RS - ACF

26 MC - Ch3, 1F, 59B, 6F, 2B, 4F,
31B, 2F, 2B, 2F, 3B, 3F, 1B, 4F, ES

27 AC - Ch3 in front, 60F, 5B, 3F,
3B, 31F, 3B, 1F, 3B, 3F, 2B, 2F, 2B,
1F, EF

WS - ACB

28 MC - Ch3, 1B, 1F, (1B, 3F) x2,
8B, 31F, 3B, 4F, 3B, 60F, 1B, ES

29 AC - Ch3 in back, 2B, 4F, 4B, 3F,
1B, 3F, 32B, 4F, 2B, 3F, 61B, EB

RS - ACF

30 MC - Ch3, 1F, 61B, 3F, 1B, 4F,
43B, 5F, 1B, 1F, ES

31 AC - Ch3 in front, 62F, 7B, 44F,
4B, 2F, EF

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WS - ACB

32 MC - Ch3, 1B, (1F, 2B) x2, 112F, 1B, ES

33 AC - Ch3 in back, (2B, 1F) x2, 113B, EB

RS - ACF

34 MC - Ch3, 1F, 113B, 1F, 1B, 1F, 2B, 1F, ES

35 AC - Ch3 in front, 114F, 2B, 3F, EF

WS - ACB

36 MC - Ch3, 1B, 2F, 3B, 113F, 1B, ES

37 AC - Ch3 in back, 3B, 2F, 114B, EB

RS - ACB*

38 MC - Ch3, 1F, 118B, 1F, ES

39 AC - Ch3 in back, 119B, EB

Cut and tie off AC

WS

40 MC - Ch3, 120F, ES

Cut and tie off OR add border first.

SC Border

Chain 1, put 2 sc in each gap on all four sides. Add an extra chain 2

space in each corner (corner gap will have 2sc, 2ch, 2sc).

Revised SC border

Chain 1, put 1 sc in the MC gap, and then the second sc should pick up one loop of the AC as well as going through the MC gap. Do this in each gap on all four sides. Add an extra chain 2 on the corners.

FINISHED!

Take a picture and share it!

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LEFT-HANDED INSTRUCTIONS BEGIN HERE

Key on page 2

Foundation Rows (122 MC stitches, 121 AC stitches)

1. Using **MC** create **121 windows**:

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- Alternatively, you can **Ch 243 + 3** (or 4 if you chain tighter than me), then **DC in 6th (or 7th) chain from your hook**. *Ch 1, Sk 1, DC* repeat until the end. Place stitch marker so your work doesn't unravel.

2. With your **AC**, **Ch 243 +1** (or 2 if you chain tighter). Place MC windows on top of this chain (make sure the end with the stitch marker is at your **RIGHT**) then pull the tail of your AC through the window on the **LEFT** end (see picture above). DC through the **back** of the next window into the **6th (or 7th) chain from your hook**.

3. ***Ch 1, Sk 1, DC through the back*** repeat to end. Place stitch marker so your work doesn't unravel. Both stitch markers should be on the same end.

Foundation Step 2: MC (black) windows with AC (purple) chain tail through **LEFT** window



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If you chain tighter than me,
you may need to chain 4
where I chain 3

**WS - ACB (wrong side facing
you, AC to back)**

4 MC - Ch3, 1B, 118F, 1B, ES

5 AC - Ch3 in back, 28B, 5F, 16B,
5F, 24B, 1F, 2B, 3F, 35B, EB

**RS - ACF (right side facing
you, AC to front)**

6 MC - Ch3, 1F, 34B, 4F, 1B, 2F,
23B, 6F, 15B, 6F, 27B, 1F, ES

7 AC - Ch3 in front, 34F, (2B, 1F)
x2, 1B, 8F, 7B, 6F, 2B, 1F, 5B, 2F,
5B, 6F, 2B, 1F, 5B, 3F, 3B, 3F, 5B,
4F, 7B, 3F, EF

WS - ACB

8 MC - Ch3, 1B, 2F, 4B, 2F, 2B, 3F,
6B, 2F, 4B, 3F, 4B, 1F, 3B, 5F, 6B,
2F, 4B, 1F, 3B, 5F, 8B, 7F, 4B, 2F,
2B, 33F, 1B, ES

9 AC - Ch3 in back, 2B, 4F, 1B, 4F,
2B, 7F, 2B, 5F, 2B, 3F, 2B, 5F, 2B,
7F, 2B, 3F, 2B, 5F, 2B, 9F, 7B, 1F,
1B, 1F, 3B, 1F, 34B, EB

RS - ACF

10 MC - Ch3, 1F, 33B, 2F, 2B, 4F,
6B, 5F, 1B, 4F, 1B, 5F, 2B, 4F, 1B,
8F, 1B, 5F, 2B, 4F, 1B, 5F, 2B, 4F,
1B, 3F, 1B, 5F, 2B, 3F, 1B, 1F, ES

11 AC - Ch3 in front, 34F, (2B, 1F)
x2, 1B, 7F, 4B, 2F, 3B, 2F, 4B, 3F,
3B, 1F, 9B, 1F, 4B, 3F, 4B, 1F, (4B,
2F) x2, 3B, 1F, 5B, 2F, 3B, 1F, EF

WS - ACB

12 MC - Ch3, 5B, 1F, 9B, 3F, (4B,
1F) x2, 5B, 2F, 4B, 1F, 5B, 1F, 8B,
(2F, 4B) x2, 1F, 5B, 6F, 2B, 1F, 4B,
34F, 1B, ES

13 AC - Ch3 in back, 1B, 4F, 1B, 5F,
1B, 3F, 3B, (3F, 2B) x2, 4F, 3B, 3F,
2B, 4F, 2B, 3F, 1B, (3F, 3B) x2, 3F,
2B, 5F, 6B, 1F, 2B, 3F, 35B, EB

RS - ACF

14 MC - Ch3, 1F, 39B, 2F, 5B, 5F,
2B, (4F, 2B) x2, 6F, 5B, 3F, 1B, 4F,
2B, 5F, 1B, 4F, 1B, 3F, 3B, 4F, 6B,
6F, ES

15 AC - Ch3 in front, 12F, 3B, (3F,
3B) x2, (1F, 1B) x2, 8F, 3B, 5F, 4B,
3F, 3B, 3F, 4B, 2F, 3B, 1F, 2B, 5F,
2B, (2F, 4B) x2, 2F, 3B, 2F, 2B, 4F,
3B, 2F, 9B, 1F, EF

WS - ACB

16 MC - Ch3, 1B, 1F, 9B, 8F, 3B, 1F,
4B, (1F, 5B) x2, 1F, 2B, 5F, 7B, 1F,
5B, 2F, 4B, 2F, 5B, 5F, 2B, 8F, 8B,
(2F, 4B) x2, 11F, 1B, ES

17 AC - Ch3 in back, 2B, 9F, 1B, 9F,
1B, 4F, 1B, 11F, 2B, 3F, 2B, 4F, 1B,
9F, 2B, 6F, 1B, 4F, 4B, 1F, 1B, 1F,
9B, 1F, 1B, 3F, 1B, 1F, 2B, 5F, 2B,
3F, 12B, EB

RS - ACF

18 MC - Ch3, 1F, 12B, (2F, 2B) x2,
(2F, 1B) x3, 2F, 8B, 4F, 3B, 4F, 1B,
7F, 1B, 15F, 1B, 4F, 1B, 12F, 1B,
19F, 6B, 1F, ES

19 AC - Ch3 in front, 13F, 1B, (3F,
1B) x2, 2F, 4B, 2F, 1B, 9F, 3B, 4F,
3B, 2F, 6B, 2F, 3B, 1F, 5B, 1F, 9B,
2F, 3B, 1F, 12B, 1F, 9B, (1F, 4B) x2,
2F, EF

WS - ACB

20 MC - Ch3, 1B, 1F, 5B, 1F, 7B, 4F,
19B, 2F, 9B, 1F, 9B, 10F, 4B, 4F, 2B,
9F, 2B, 1F, 3B, 7F, 2B, 2F, 2B, 12F,
1B, ES

21 AC - Ch3 in back, 2B, 4F, 2B, 3F,
1B, 3F, 3B, 3F, 1B, 12F, 1B, 2F, 3B,
8F, 2B, 5F, 1B, 2F, 3B, (3F, 5B) x2,

1F, 10B, 1F, 2B, 2F, 1B, 1F, 2B, 5F,
3B, 1F, 13B, EB

RS - ACF

22 MC - Ch3, 1F, 12B, (2F, 2B) x2,
(2F, 1B) x3, 2F, 15B, 4F, 4B, 4F, 2B,
3F, 1B, 5F, 2B, 7F, 3B, 3F, 1B, 5F,
2B, 4F, (2B, 3F) x3, 2B, 4F, 1B, 1F,
ES

23 AC - Ch3 in front, 12F, 3B, 2F,
5B, 2F, 4B, 1F, 4B, 14F, 3B, 3F, 6B,
1F, 3B, 2F, 4B, 3F, 6B, 3F, 3B, 2F,
4B, 3F, 3B, 3F, 7B, 3F, 4B, 1F, 3B,
2F, EF

WS - ACB

24 MC - Ch3, 1B, 2F, 6B, 5F, 6B,
10F, 2B, 3F, 4B, 12F, 2B, 3F, 11B,
2F, 3B, 14F, 9B, 3F, 4B, 2F, 4B, 11F,
1B, ES

25 AC - Ch3 in back, 3B, 5F, 6B, 5F,
11B, 1F, 4B, 3F, 13B, 1F, 4B, 3F, 1B,
6F, 2B, 3F, 15B, 2F, 1B, 1F, 1B, 3F,
4B, 3F, 2B, 2F, 1B, 2F, 4B, 2F, 2B,
2F, 1B, EB

RS - ACF

26 MC - Ch3, 4F, 1B, 3F, 3B, 2F, 2B,
2F, 31B, 4F, 2B, 6F, 59B, 1F, ES

27 AC - Ch3 in front, 1F, 2B, 2F, 2B,
3F, 3B, 1F, 3B, 31F, 3B, 3F, 5B, 60F,
EF

WS - ACB

28 MC - Ch3, 1B, 60F, 3B, 4F, 3B,
31F, 8B, (3F, 1B) x2, 1F, 1B, ES

29 AC - Ch3 in back, 61B, 3F, 2B,
4F, 32B, 3F, 1B, 3F, 4B, 4F, 2B, EB

RS - ACF

30 MC - Ch3, 1F, 1B, 5F, 43B, 4F,
1B, 3F, 61B, 1F, ES

31 AC - Ch3 in front, 2F, 4B, 44F,
7B, 62F, EF

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WS - ACB

32 MC - Ch3, 1B, 112F, (2B, 1F) x2, 1B, ES

33 AC - Ch3 in back, 113B, (1F, 2B) x2, EB

RS - ACF

34 MC - Ch3, 1F, 2B, 1F, 1B, 1F, 113B, 1F, ES

35 AC - Ch3 in front, 3F, 2B, 114F, EF

WS - ACB

36 MC - Ch3, 1B, 113F, 3B, 2F, 1B, ES

37 AC - Ch3 in back, 114B, 2F, 3B, EB

RS - ACB*

38 MC - Ch3, 1F, 118B, 1F, ES

39 AC - Ch3 in back, 119B, EB

Cut and tie off AC

WS

40 MC - Ch3, 120F, ES

Cut and tie off OR add border first.

SC Border

Chain 1, put 2 sc in each gap on all four sides. Add an extra chain 2 space in each corner (corner gap will have 2sc, 2ch, 2sc).

Revised SC border

Chain 1, put 1 sc in the MC gap, and then the second sc should pick up one loop of the AC as well as going through the MC gap. Do this in each gap on all four sides. Add an extra chain 2 on the corners.

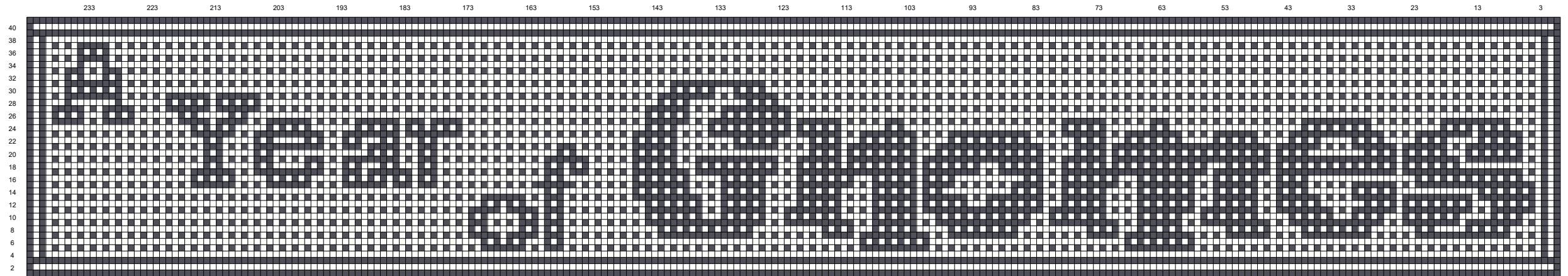
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