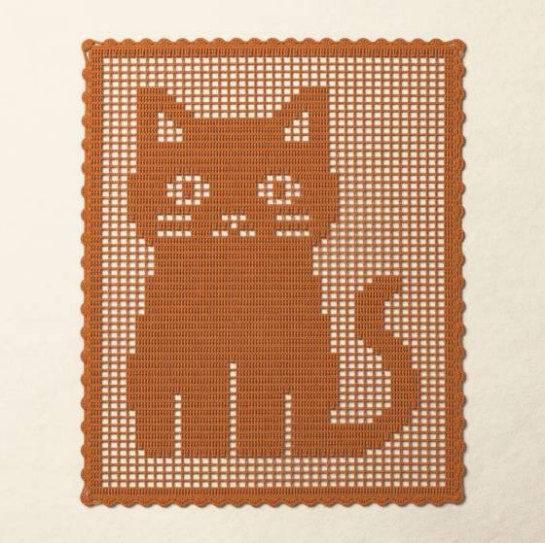
Filet cat

Size 10 thread · US terms



Finished size
About 13½ in (34 cm) by 16¼ in (41 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows from a chart, with the stitches named

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
1.5 mm (US steel 8)

Gauge
38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (ginger in the picture), lace (0) **about 220 yd (201 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 1.5 mm (US steel 8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Size 10 thread (this file)	**13½ in (34 cm), 16¼ in (41 cm)**	**about 220 yd (201 m)**
DK cotton	30 in (76 cm), 36 in (91 cm)	about 490 yd (448 m)
Worsted cotton	36 in (91 cm), 44 in (112 cm)	about 600 yd (549 m)

Gauge

38 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

12.7 meshes and 14.6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in open filet mesh.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

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Filet chart

40 squares wide and 57 tall. One square is one mesh. Row 1 is the bottom row. Right-side rows are read right to left, wrong-side rows left to right: each row's number stands at the end it begins from.

Open: an open mesh

Filled: a solid mesh

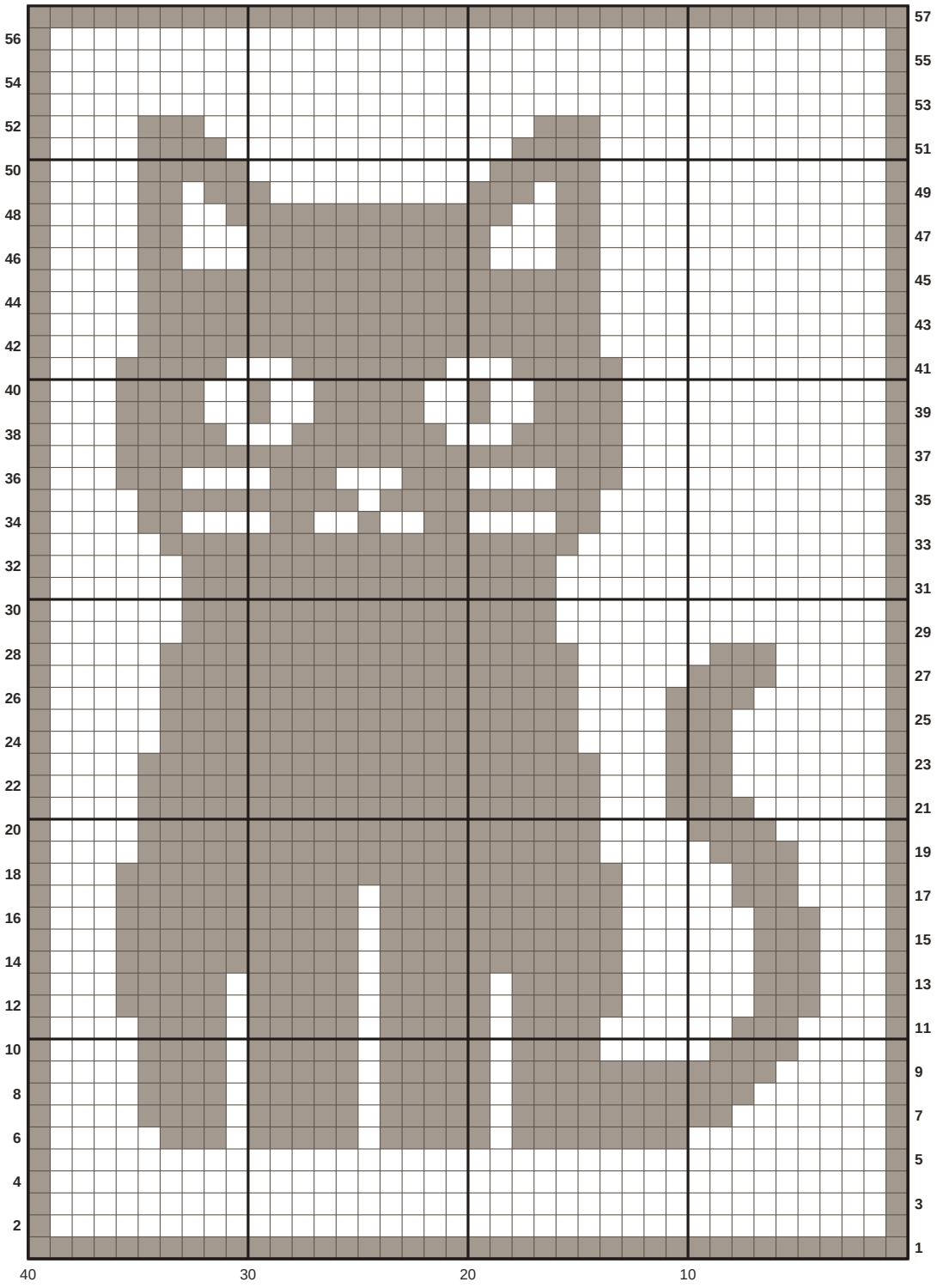

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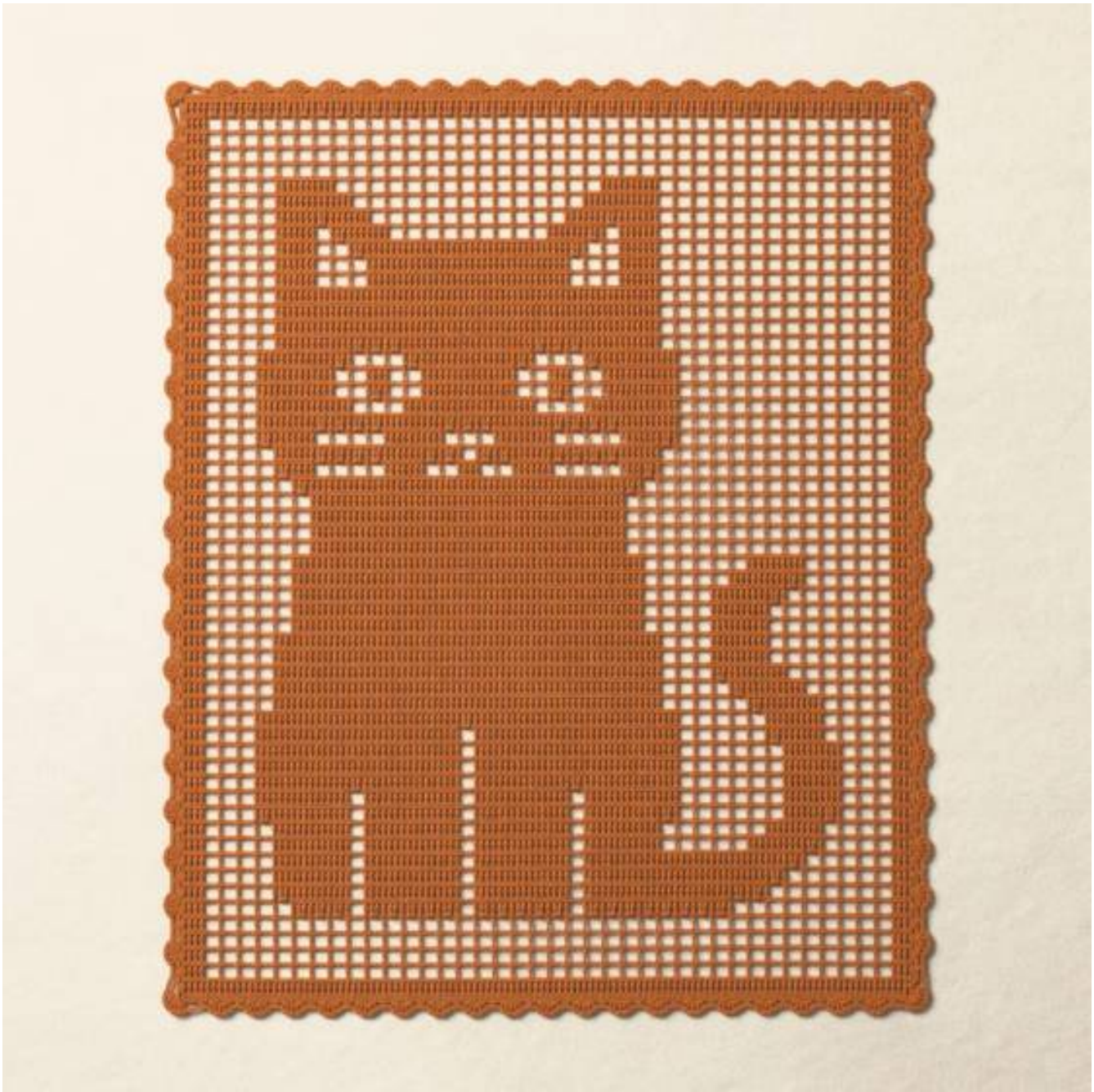
Chart



the piece

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Instructions

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dc double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
Open square: ch 2, skip 2 (a stitch or a hole each), dc in the next dc.
Filled square: dc in the next 2 stitches or **holes**, dc in the next dc.
Rows begin ch 3 (the first dc), turn; skip the **first stitch**. The last dc goes in the **top of the 3 chains**.
Every row is 40 squares. **How to read a graph**
Also: sp space, RS right side, WS wrong side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Filet piece

☐ **Start**	Make a slip knot. Ch 123.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 119 chs *On the chart, right to left: 40 filled.*	(121 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc**] 38 times**, dc in each of next 3 dc *On the chart, left to right: 1 filled, 38 open, 1 filled.*	(45 dc, 38 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**ch 2, dc in next dc**] 38 times**, dc in each of next 3 dc *On the chart, right to left: 1 filled, 38 open, 1 filled.*	(45 dc, 38 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	1 filled, 38 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 5**	1 filled, 38 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 6**	1 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 8 filled, 9 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 7**	1 filled, 7 open, 10 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 8**	1 filled, 4 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 11 filled, 6 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 9**	1 filled, 5 open, 12 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 10**	1 filled, 4 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 5 open, 4 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 11**	1 filled, 4 open, 3 filled, 6 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 12**	1 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 6 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 13**	1 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 6 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 14**	1 filled, 3 open, 11 filled, 1 open, 11 filled, 6 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 15**	1 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 6 open, 11 filled, 1 open, 11 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 16**	1 filled, 3 open, 11 filled, 1 open, 11 filled, 6 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 17**	1 filled, 4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 11 filled, 1 open, 11 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 18**	1 filled, 3 open, 23 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 19**	1 filled, 4 open, 4 filled, 5 open, 21 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 20**	1 filled, 4 open, 21 filled, 4 open, 4 filled, 5 open, 1 filled.	
☐ **Row 21**	1 filled, 6 open, 4 filled, 3 open, 21 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.	

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☐ **Row 22**	1 filled, 4 open, 21 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 7 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 23**	1 filled, 7 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 21 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 24**	1 filled, 5 open, 19 filled, 4 open, 3 filled, 7 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 25**	1 filled, 7 open, 3 filled, 4 open, 19 filled, 5 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 26**	1 filled, 5 open, 19 filled, 4 open, 4 filled, 6 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 27**	1 filled, 5 open, 4 filled, 5 open, 19 filled, 5 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 28**	1 filled, 5 open, 19 filled, 6 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 29**	1 filled, 15 open, 17 filled, 6 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 30**	1 filled, 6 open, 17 filled, 15 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 31**	1 filled, 15 open, 17 filled, 6 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 32**	1 filled, 6 open, 17 filled, 15 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 33**	1 filled, 14 open, 19 filled, 5 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 34**	1 filled, 4 open, 2 filled, 4 open, 2 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 2 filled, 4 open, 2 filled, 13 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 35**	1 filled, 13 open, 10 filled, 1 open, 10 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 36**	1 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 4 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 4 open, 3 filled, 12 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 37**	1 filled, 12 open, 23 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 38**	1 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 7 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 12 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 39**	1 filled, 12 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 5 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 40**	1 filled, 3 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 5 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 12 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 41**	1 filled, 12 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 7 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 42**	1 filled, 4 open, 21 filled, 13 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 43**	1 filled, 13 open, 21 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 44**	1 filled, 4 open, 21 filled, 13 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 45**	1 filled, 13 open, 21 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 46**	1 filled, 4 open, 2 filled, 3 open, 11 filled, 3 open, 2 filled, 13 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 47**	1 filled, 13 open, 2 filled, 3 open, 11 filled, 3 open, 2 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 48**	1 filled, 4 open, 2 filled, 2 open, 13 filled, 2 open, 2 filled, 13 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 49**	1 filled, 13 open, 2 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 9 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 2 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 50**	1 filled, 4 open, 5 filled, 11 open, 5 filled, 13 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 51**	1 filled, 13 open, 4 filled, 13 open, 4 filled, 4 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 52**	1 filled, 4 open, 3 filled, 15 open, 3 filled, 13 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 53**	1 filled, 38 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 54**	1 filled, 38 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 55**	1 filled, 38 open, 1 filled.

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☐ **Row 56**	1 filled, 38 open, 1 filled.
☐ **Row 57**	40 filled.
☐	Do not fasten off.

Edging

☐ **Start**	Do not turn; with the right side facing, work down the side first, then along the chain, up the other side and along the last row.
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 57 row ends, ch 2, sc in each of next 120 chs, ch 2, 2 sc in each of next 57 row ends, ch 2, sc in each of next 121 dc, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc (469 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

The last round sets a shell of 5 dc between every two sc and a shell of 7 dc in each corner space. The number of sc skipped beside a corner is given each time, so that the shells come out even on every side.

☐ **Round 2**	Sl st in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 18 times**, sk next 2 sc, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, **[**sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 19 times**, sk next 2 sc, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, **[**sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 18 times**, sk next 2 sc, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, **[**sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 19 times**, sk next 3 sc, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, join with sl st in first sc (398 dc, 78 sc)
☐	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every scallop drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 5,514 stitches (4,569 in the filet piece, 945 in the edging).

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Notes

- A ch 1 at the start of a row or round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- An open mesh is ch 2, sk 2 sts or a ch-2 sp, dc in next dc. A solid mesh is 3 dc: one in each of 3 dc, or 2 in a ch-2 sp and 1 in the dc after it.
- Row 1 and every odd row is a right side row.
- The beginning ch 3 of each row counts as its first dc; work the last dc of a row into the top of the ch 3 of the row below (in row 2, the top of the 3 skipped chs).

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