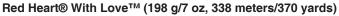


# Healing Stitches II Rectangle Afghan

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Size U.S. J/10 (6.0 mm) crochet hook.

Measurements Approx 55" X 67" [140 x 170 cm].

### **Abbreviations List**

Beg = Begin(ning)

Blo = Back loop only

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Double crochet back post

Dcfp - Double crochet front post

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sk = Skip

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

#### **Special Note**

When working dcfp, pull first loop up to keep extended to height of current row.

## **Special Stitches**

Lg Shell = 9 dc in same st.

**Picot** = Ch 3, sl st back into last dc worked.

**Shell** = 5 dc in same st.

**Standing Sc** = Form slip knot and insert onto the hook. Insert hook into st, yoh and pull loop through, yoh through 2 loops.

V-st = 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in same st.

**X-st** = Sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st.



# Instructions

1st rnd: (RS) With A, ch 32, in 2nd ch from hook, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc - 1 corner made), 1 sc in each ch to end, in last ch, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc - 2 corners made), working in opposite side of ch, 1 sc in each ch to end, 1 sc in same ch as 1st corner, join with 1 hdc (counts as ch 2 corner here and throughout) to beg sc. 31 / 1 sc per side, 4 ch 2 corners.

**2nd rnd**: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 1 dc in same sp (working around post of hdc), \*1 dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, 1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* to \*\* once, 2 dc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to top of ch 3. 35 / 5 dc per side.

**3rd rnd**: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, \*sc in each st to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, 1 sc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to beg sc. Break A. 37 / 7 sc per side.

4th rnd: With B, join with sI st in any corner, ch 1 (doesn't count as st), 1 hdc in same sp, \*1 dc in next st, [1 dcfp around dc 2 rnds below, sk the st behind the dcfp, 1 dc in next st] to corner.\*\* (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in corner sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, 1 hdc in beg sp, join with 1 hdc to beg hdc. 18 / 3 dcfp, 19 / 4 dc, 2 hdc per side.

**5th rnd**: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, \*sc in each st to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, 1 sc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to beg sc. Break B. 41 / 11 sc per side.

**6th rnd**: With C, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in next st, [sk next st, 1 dc in next st, cross back, 1 dc in skipped sp (X-st made)] to corner\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg ch 3. Break C. 20 / 5 X-st, 5 dc per side.

**7th rnd**: With D, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, \*1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, 2 dc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to top of ch 3. 49 / 19 dc per side.

8th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, \*sc in each st to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, 1 sc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to beg sc. Break D. 51 / 21 sc per side.

**9th rnd**: With E, join with sl st in any corner, ch 1 (doesn't count as st), 1 hdc in same sp, \*1 dc in next st, [1 dcfp around dc 2 rnds

below, sk the st behind the dcfp, 1 dc in next st] to corner.\*\* (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) in corner sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, 1 hdc in beg sp, join with 1 hdc to beg hdc. 25 / 10 dcfp, 26 / 11 dc, 2 hdc per side.

**10th rnd**: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, \*sc in each st to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, 1 sc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to beg sc. Break E. 55 / 25 sc per side.

11th rnd: With B, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, 8 dc in same sp (1 lg shell made), \*sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, [sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st (1 shell made), sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st] until 3 sts to corner, sk 3 sts,\*\* 1 lg shell in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break B. 8 / 3 shells, 9 / 4 sc per side, 4 lg shells.

**12th rnd**: With C, standing sc in the 5th dc of any lg shell, (1 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same st, \*sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st, \*[sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st] ending in lg shell, sk 1 st,\*\* (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next st; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg sc. Break C. 9/4 shells, 14/9 sc per side.

**13th rnd**: With A, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*working in blo, 1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break A. 63 / 33 dc per side.

14th rnd: With C, join with sI st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, 8 dc in same sp (1 lg shell made), \*sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st, [sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st] until 1 st to corner, sk 1 st,\*\* 1 lg shell in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sI st to beg ch 3. Break color C. 10 / 5 shells, 11 / 6 sc per side, 4 lg shells.

**15th rnd**: With B, standing sc in the 5th dc of any lg shell, (1 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same st, \*sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st, \*[sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st] six times, sk 1 st,\*\* (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next st; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg sc. Break B. 11/6 shells, 16/11 sc per side.

**16th rnd**: With E, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*working in blo, 1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break E. 75 / 45 dc per side.

17th rnd: With D, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 1, (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in same sp, \*1 dcbp in each st to corner,\*\* (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg hdc. Break D. 77 / 47 sts per side.

**18th rnd**: With C, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in next st, [sk next st, 1 dc in next st, cross back, 1 dc in skipped sp (X-st made)] to corner\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg ch 3. Break C. 38 / 23 X-st, 5 dc per side.

**19th rnd**: With B, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break B. 85 / 55 dc per side.

20th rnd: With E, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*sk next st, [(1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in next st (1 V-st made), sk 2 sts] to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break E. 28 / 18 V-st, 4 dc per side.

21st rnd: With D, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in next 2 sts, [3 dc in next ch 1 sp of

V-st] until 3 sts before corner, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next 2 sts,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break D. 92 / 62 dc per side.

**22nd rnd:** With A, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*sk next 2 sts, [1 V-st in next st, sk 2 sts] to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break A. 30 / 20 V-st, 4 dc per side.

**23rd rnd**: With C, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in next 2 sts, [3 dc in next ch 1 sp of V-st] until 3 sts before corner, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next 2 sts,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break C. 98 / 68 dc per side / 272 dc total.

**24th rnd**: With E, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*working in blo, 1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break E. 102 / 72 dc per side.

**25th rnd**: With D, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 1, (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in same sp, \*1 dcbp in each st to corner,\*\* (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg hdc. Break D. 104 / 74 sts per side.

**26th rnd**: With C, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*sk next st, 1 dc in next st, [sk next st, 1 dc in next st, cross back, 1 dc in skipped sp (X-st made)] to corner\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg ch 3. Break C. 51 / 36 X-st, 5 dc per side.

**27th rnd**: With B, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3 (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break B. 111 / 81 dc per side.

**28th rnd**: With A, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, 1 dc in same sp, \*1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, 2 dc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to top of ch 3. 115 / 85 dc per side.

29th rnd: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, \*sc in each st to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, 1 sc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to beg sc. Break color A. 117 / 87 sc per side.

**30th rnd**: With D, join with sI st in any corner, ch 1 (doesn't count as st), 1 hdc in same sp, 1 dc in next st, \*1 dc in next st, [1 dcfp around dc 2 rnds below, sk the st behind the dcfp, 1 dc in next st] to corner,\*\* (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, 1 hdc in beg sp, join with 1 hdc to beg hdc. 58 / 43 dcfp, 59 / 44 dc, 2 hdc per side.

**31st rnd**: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, \*sc in each st to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, 1 sc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to beg sc. Break color D. 121 / 91 sc per side.

**32nd rnd:** With E, join with sI st in any corner, ch 1 (doesn't count as st), 1 hdc in same sp, 1 dc in next 2 sts, \*1 dc in next st, [1 dcfp around dc 2 rnds below, sk the st behind the dcfp, 1 dc in next st] until 1 st to corner, 1 dc in next st,\*\* (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in corner sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once more, 1 hdc in beg sp, join with 1 hdc to beg hdc. 59 / 44 dcfp, 62 / 47 dc, 2 hdc per side.

**33rd rnd**: Ch 1, 1 sc in same sp, \*sc in each st to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then \* to \*\* once, 1 sc in beg corner, join with 1 hdc to beg sc. Break color E. 125 / 95 sc per side.

34th rnd: With B, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, 8 dc in

same sp (1 lg shell made), \*sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st, [sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st] until 2 sts to corner, sk 2 sts,\*\* 1 lg shell in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break B. 20 / 15 shells, 21 / 16 sc per side, 4 lg shells.

**35th rnd**: With C, standing sc in the 5th dc of any lg shell, (1 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same st, \*sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st, \*[sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st] ending in lg shell, sk 1 st,\*\* (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next st; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg sc. Break C. 21 / 16 shells, 26 / 21 sc per side.

**36th rnd**: With A, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*working in blo, 1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break A. 135 / 105 dc per side.

**37h rnd**: With C, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, 8 dc in same sp (1 lg shell made), \*sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st, [sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st] 19 times, sk 1 st,\*\* 1 lg shell in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break color C. 22 / 17 shells, 23 / 18 sc per side, 4 lg shells.

**38th rnd**: With B, standing sc in the 5th dc of any lg shell, (1 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in same st, \*sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st, [sk 2 sts, 1 shell in next st, sk 2 sts, 1 sc in next st] 20 times, sk 1 st,\*\* (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in next st; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg sc. Break B. 23 / 18 shells, 28 / 23 sc per side.

**39th rnd**: With E, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*working in blo, 1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break E. 147 / 117 dc per side.

**40th rnd**: With D, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 1, (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in same sp, \*1 dcbp in each st to corner,\*\* (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg hdc. Break D. 149 / 119 sts per side.

**41st rnd**: With C, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in next st, [sk next st, 1 dc in next st, cross back, 1 dc in skipped sp (X-st made)] to corner\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg ch 3. Break C. 74 / 59 X-st, 5 dc per side.

**42nd rnd**: With B, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break B. 157 / 127 dc per side.

**43rd rnd**: With E, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*sk next st, [1 V-st in next st, sk 2 sts] to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break E. 52 / 42 V-st, 4 dc per side.

**44th rnd**: With D, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in next 2 sts, [3 dc in next ch 1 sp of V-st] until 3 sts before corner, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next 2 sts,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break D. 164 / 134 dc per side.

**45th rnd**: With A, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*sk next 2 sts, [1 V-st in next st, sk 2 sts] to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break A. 54 / 44 V-st, 4 dc per side.

**46th rnd**: With C, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*1 dc in next 2 sts, [3 dc in next ch 1 sp of V-st] until 3 sts before corner, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next 2 sts,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2,

2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break C. 170 / 140 dc per side.

**47th rnd**: With E, join with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*working in blo, 1 dc in each st to corner,\*\* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg ch 3. Break E. 174 / 144 dc per side.

**48th rnd**: With A, join with a sI st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 1, (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in same sp, \*1 dcbp in each st to corner,\*\* (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sI st to beg hdc. Break A. 176 / 146 sts per side.

**49th rnd**: With C, join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (1 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, \*sk next st, 1 dc in next st, [sk next st, 1 dc in next st, cross back, 1 dc in skipped sp (X-st made)] to corner\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, sl st to beg ch 3. Break C. 87 / 72 X-st, 5 dc per side.

**50th rnd**: With E, join with a standing sc in any corner ch 2 sp, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, [1 sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg sc. Break E. 91 / 76 sc per side.

**51st rnd**: With C, join with a standing sc in any corner ch 2 sp, (ch 2, 1 sc) in same sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, [1 sc in next ch 1 sp, ch 1, sk next st] to corner\*\*, (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sl st to beg sc. Break C. 92 / 77 sc per side.

**52nd rnd:** With E, join with sI st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, picot, 3 dc) in same sp, \*sk sc, [(1 dc, picot, 1 dc) in ch 1 sp, sk sc] to corner\*\*, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in ch 2 sp; rep from \* twice, then from \* to \*\* once, join with sI st to beg ch 3. Fasten off. 182 / 152 dc per side + 6 dc each corner.

Damp block finished afghan to shape and enjoy.



