

# Red Heart Cares Blanket



**American  
Red Cross**



## How to Help Those in Need



#StitchAHug

- 1 Get the free Red Heart Cares Blanket pattern
- 2 Buy Red Heart red and white yarn
- 3 Crochet or knit the blanket individually or with a group
- 4 Visit [redheart.com/redcross](http://redheart.com/redcross) to learn more

As part of #StitchAHug, Red Heart Yarns, will donate \$250,000 to support the American Red Cross, the Canadian Red Cross, and the Mexican Red Cross.



crochet/knit

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### What you will need:

#### Crochet

Red Heart® Super Saver:  
8 skeins 311 White A and 2 skeins 319 Cherry Red B.

Crochet Hook: 8mm [US J-10]  
Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 20 sc = 7" (18 cm);  
22 rows = 7" (18 cm); in single  
crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size hook to obtain  
the gauge.

#### Knitting

Red Heart® Super Saver:  
9 skeins 311 White A and 2  
skeins 319 Cherry Red B

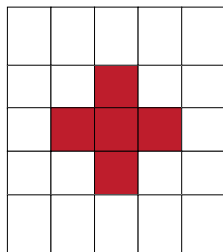
Knitting Needles: US 8 [5.0mm]  
Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 17 sts = 4" (10 cm); 31  
rows = 4" (10 cm); in garter stitch.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any  
size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super  
Saver®, Art. E300  
available in solid color  
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);  
multicolor, heather and print  
5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m),  
flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds  
(238 m) skeins

# Red Heart Cares Blanket



Blanket measures approximately 60 x 72" (152.5 x 183 cm)  
as required by Red Cross

### Crochet

#### Notes

Blanket is made of fifteen 12 x 12"  
(30 x 31 cm) squares and ten 12 x  
16 1/4" (30 x 41 cm) rectangles.

#### BLANKET

**Squares (make 10 with A, make  
5 with B)**  
Ch 35.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and  
each ch across, turn—34 sc.

**Rows 2-38:** Ch 1, sc in each sc.  
Fasten off.

**Rectangles (make 10 with A)**  
Ch 35.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and  
each ch across, turn—34 sc.

**Rows 2-51:** Ch 1, sc in each sc.  
Fasten off.

Referring to diagram, sew squares  
and rectangles together using a  
whip stitch.  
Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** A, B = Color A,  
B; ch = chain; sc = single crochet;  
cm = centimeters; yd(s) = yard(s)

### Knitting

#### Notes

Blanket is made of fifteen 12 x  
12 1/4" (30.5 x 31 cm) squares  
and ten 12 x 16 1/2" (30 x 41 cm)  
rectangles.

#### PATTERN STITCHES

**Garter Stitch (any number of sts)**  
All rows: Knit.

#### BLANKET

**Squares (make 10 with A, make  
5 with B)**

Cast on 51 sts.

**Rows 1-95:** Knit.  
Bind off.

#### Rectangles (make 10 with A)

Cast on 51 sts.

**Rows 1-127:** Knit.  
Bind off.

Referring to diagram, sew squares  
and rectangles together using a  
whip stitch.  
Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** A, B = Color A,  
B; k = knit; st(s) = stitch(es);  
cm = centimeters; yd(s) = yard(s)

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