



# Flower Garden Afghan

Designed by Mary Jane Protus.

**Afghan measures 52" x 68".**

**RED HEART® "Soft Yarn":** 13 balls 4601 Off White.

**Crochet Hooks:** 5.5mm [US I-9], 6mm [US J-10].  
Yarn needle, pins for basting flowers to Panels.

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in panel pat with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**Note:** Afghan is worked from side to side.

With larger hook, ch 214.

**BORDER- Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 213 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* tr in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc and tr across; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 4 (counts as a tr), skip first sc; *skip next 2 sc, tr in next sc, ch 1, working all in front of last tr made, tr in first of 2 skipped sc – CRtr made*; \* ch 1, skip next sc, CRtr over next 3 sc; repeat from \* to last sc; tr in last sc; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each tr and ch-1 sp across; turn.

**Rows 6 and 7:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

**Rows 8-11:** Repeat Rows 4-7.

**PANEL-Row 12:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), skip first 2 sc, dc in next sc, \* ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from \* across; turn.

**Rows 13-34:** Ch 4, skip first dc and ch-1 sp, \* dc in dc, ch 1; repeat from \* to last st; dc in 3rd ch of ch-4; turn.

**Row 35:** Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp across, sc in 3rd ch of ch-4; turn.

Repeat Rows 2-35 twice more, then repeat Rows 2-11 once more. Fasten off.

**TOP BORDER:** With right side facing and larger hook, attach yarn to work across short edge; ch 1, work 177 sc evenly across; turn. Repeat Rows 2-11. Fasten off. Repeat same on bottom edge.

**LARGE ROSE AND LEAVES (Make 8):** With larger hook, ch 4; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 6 times; join with a sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, [(sc, 4 dc, sc) all in ch-3 lp] 6 times; join in first sc – 6 petals.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, working behind petals, [sc in ch-3 lp of Rnd 1 between 2nd and 3rd dc of petal, ch 4] 6 times; join in first sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc) all in ch-4 lp] 6 times; join.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3, working behind petals, [sc in ch-4 lp of Rnd 3 between 2nd and 3rd dc of petal, ch 5] 6 times; join.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc) all in ch-5 lp] 6 times; join.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, working behind petals, [sc in ch-5 lp of Rnd 5 between 3rd and 4th dc of petal, ch 5] 6 times; join.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1; (sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc) all in ch-5 lp – **petal made**; ch 11, \* sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 3 ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch \*\*, ch 10; repeat from \* once more, then from \* to \*\* once, sc in first sc of first leaf, sc in first ch of ch-11 – **leaf group made**; work [2 petals, leaf group] twice, petal; join. Fasten off.



**SMALL ROSE AND LEAVES (Make 14)-Rnds 1-3:** Work same as Rnds 1-3 of Large Rose.

**Rnd 4:** Work same as Rnd 4 of Large Rose AND AT THE SAME TIME after the first petal work one leaf group making 2 leaves instead of 3, then work remaining 5 petals. Fasten off.

**FIVE-PETAL FLOWER (Make 14):** With larger hook, ch 4; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3, tr, ch 3] five times; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew flowers to Panels as shown. With a double strand of yarn, make 3 French Knots at center of each 5-Petal Flower.

**Edging Row:** With right side facing and smaller hook, attach yarn in any corner; ch 1, \*\* (sc, ch 2, sc) all in corner, \* ch 1, skip next sp or sc, sc in next sp or sc; repeat from \* to next corner; ch 1; repeat from \*\* around; ch 1; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® “Soft Yarn”**, Art. E728  
available in solid colors -- 5 oz (140 g),  
256 yd (234 m) or prints – 4 oz (113 g),  
204 yd (187 m) balls.ball

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = beginning; **ch** = chain;  
**dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet;  
**lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern;  
**rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch;  
**sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble crochet;  
**yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\*  
as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number  
of times specified.