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CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 10" x 104" [25.5 x 264 cm]

GAUGE

5 stitches = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

- Right side of project is facing at all times
- There are 52 loops per each color section. Only this number of loops will work for striping effect. Determine the beginning of a color-change and count exact amount of loops of the same color.
- **To join a new ball:** Cut thread at base of next unworked loop (thread used to create the loop) to create a yarn 'tail'. Cut thread at base of first loop of next color to create a yarn "tail". Tie tails together, and weave in ends. Continue with new color.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Alize® Blanket-EZ™ Stripes (6.4 oz/180 g; 18 yds/16 m)

Contrast A Cotton Candy (46005) **1 ball**

Bernat® Alize® Blanket-EZ™ (6.4 oz/180 g; 18 yds/16 m)

Contrast B Candy Pink (37025) **1 ball**

With Contrast A, count first 13 loops of any color for foundation row (noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing up).

1st row: Working from **left** to **right**, with working yarn in back, pull 14th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 13th loop from behind to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation row to create next knit st. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 13 sts in row.

2nd row: Working from **right** to **left**, with working yarn at front, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through last st worked on previous row to create a purl st. *Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through next st to create a purl st. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn.

3rd row: Working from **left** to **right**, with working yarn in back, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last st worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until Scarf measures approx 24" [61 cm], ending on a full stripe repeat.

With Contrast B, repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until Scarf measures approx 80" [203.5 cm], ending on a 3rd row.

With Contrast A, repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until Scarf measures approx 104" [264 cm], leaving enough yarn to match final stripe for cast off row.

Bind off row: Working in **same direction as last row**, pull 2nd st through first st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st. Continue in this manner to end of row. Cut last loop to create yarn tail. Pull yarn tail through last loop. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

Pockets (make 2)

With Contrast B, count first 9 loops for foundation row (noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing up).

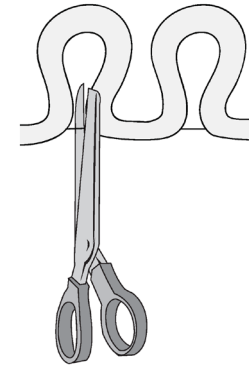
1st row: Working from **left** to **right**, with working yarn in back, pull 10th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 9th loop from behind to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation row to create next knit st. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 9 sts in row.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows as given for Scarf, until 9 rows in total are complete.

Bind off row: Work as given for Bind off row for Scarf.

Place Pockets 10" [25.5 cm] from each end of Scarf, noting knit direction of Pockets will be horizontal.

Cut base of loops carefully to create a straight length of Contrast B approx 2 yds [2.25 m] long. Use length of yarn to sew Pockets in place.



CUT LOOP