JUMBO **7**

CRAFT I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 13" [30.5 cm] diameter x 20" [51 cm] tall, excluding ears and tail.

GAUGE
5 sts = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
- Right side of project is facing at all times.
- Work all rounds from *right* to *left*.
- Loops from working yarn are always pulled through stitches from back to front of work
- Move safety pin at end of each round to mark end of round.

- For Bernat® Alize® Blanket-EZ™ Stripes there are 52 loops per each color section. Only this number of loops will work for striping effect. Determine start at the beginning of a color-change and count exact amount of loops of the same color
- When joining new color, cut base of first and last loops to create ends for secure sts.

BODY
Cut first loop of MC close to base to create a yarn "tail". Count next 4 loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between 4th and 5th loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with loops pointing outward.

MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) White (37001)	**1 ball**

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

Contrast A Beach (46006)	**1 ball**
Contrast B Citrus (46004)	**1 ball**

2 yds [185 cm] of black smooth worsted weight yarn for embroidery. Fiberfill stuffing – 1 lb (500 g). Yarn needle. Safety pin.

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1st rnd: Working counter- clock-wise, pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first loop of rnd (first loop to the left of tie) creating 2 knit sts. *Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next loop of foundation rnd. Repeat from * twice more. Place safety pin between first and last sts of rnd to mark end of rnd. 4 sts increased. 8 sts at end of rnd.

2nd rnd: Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first st of rnd – increase 1 st in next st made. *Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next st of rnd – increase 1 st in next st made. Repeat from * 6 times more. 8 sts increased. 16 sts at end of rnd.

3rd rnd: *Increase 1 st in next st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st. Repeat from * around. 8 sts increased. 24 sts at end of rnd.

4th rnd: *Increase 1 st in next st. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st) twice. Repeat from * around. 8 sts increased. 32 sts at end of rnd.

5th rnd: *Increase 1 st in next st. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st) 3 times. Repeat from * around. 8 sts increased. 40 sts at end of rnd.

6th rnd: *Increase 1 st in next st. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st) 4 times. Repeat from * around. 8 sts increased. 48 sts at end of rnd.

7th rnd: *Increase 1 st in next st. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st) 11 times. Repeat from * around. 4 sts increased. 52 sts at end of rnd.

8th rnd: With working yarn in front, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through last st worked on previous row to create purl st. *Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through next st. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.

9th rnd: Pull first loop from working yarn up through first st. Cut base of next loop of MC and base of first loop of A to create "yarn tails" and join to MC. Break MC. Pull next loop of A from working yarn up through next st. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.

10th to 14th rnds: With A, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.

Cut base of next loop of A and base of first loop of B to create "yarn tails" and join to B. Break A.

With B, repeat last rnd 5 times more.

Cut base of next loop of B and base of first loop of MC to create "yarn tails" and join to MC. Break B.

With MC, repeat last rnd 5 times more. Join B in same manner as before.

Shape top:

1st rnd: With B, place first loop of rnd on top of second loop creating double loop – treat this double loop as 1 st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through double st – Knit 2 sts together decrease made. Work next 11 sts as usual. *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work next 11 sts as usual. Repeat from * around. 4 sts decreased. 48 sts at end of rnd.

2nd rnd: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work next 4 sts as usual. Repeat from * around. 8 sts decreased. 40 sts at end of rnd.

3rd rnd: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work next 3 sts as usual. Repeat from * around. 8 sts decreased. 32 sts at end of rnd.

4th rnd: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work next 2 sts as usual. Repeat from * around. 8 sts decreased. 24 sts at end of rnd.

5th rnd: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work next st as usual. Repeat from * around. 8 sts decreased. 16 sts at end of rnd.

Stuff toy.

Close top: Cut between second and third loops of working yarn. Cut bases of first and second sts of working yarn close to base to create a tail approx 6" [15 cm] long. Pull tail through remaining 4 sts and close top. Use yarn needle to weave in tail.

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EARS (make 2 with A - One of each shade - see photo).
Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long. Count 8 loops for foundation rnd. Tie tail to yarn after 8th loop to create ring. Place all loops facing upwards.
1st rnd: *Working from **right** to **left***, pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of rnd (first loop to the left of tie) to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. Place safety pin between first and last sts of rnd to mark end of rnd.
2nd and 3rd rnds: *Working from **right** to **left***, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of rnd. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.
4th rnd: *Make decrease. Repeat from * around. 4 sts remain.
5th rnd: (Make decrease) twice. 2 sts remain.
Cut first loop to create a tail. Cut yarn. Pull tail through remaining 2 sts and close top. Use tapestry needle to weave in tail.

Join Ears to Body
Mark position of Ears on Body.
Joining rnd: With WS of Ear and RS of Body and matching shade as working yarn, beginning at back right side of Ear, *working from **right** to **left***, pull first loop (from 'working yarn') up through both thicknesses of first space. *Pull next loop from working yarn up through both thicknesses of next space. Rep from * around all 8 sts.

Bind off rnd: Working in **same direction as Joining rnd**, 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 rnd. Cut last loop to create a yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

Repeat for Second Ear.

Tail (Make with A)
Cut first loop of Color 1 close to base to create a tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long. Count 10 loops for foundation rnd. Tie tail to yarn after 8th loop to create ring. Place all loops facing upwards.
1st rnd: *Working from **right** to **left***, pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of rnd (first loop to left of tie) to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. Place safety pin between first and last sts to mark end of rnd.
2nd rnd: *Working from **right** to **left***, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of rnd. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.
Repeat 2nd rnd until Tail measures approx 20" [51 cm], ending with 4 rnds of either stripe color.
Next rnd: *Make decrease. Repeat from * around. 5 sts remain.
Cut first loop to create a tail. Cut yarn. Pull tail through remaining 5 sts and close end. Use yarn needle to weave in tail.
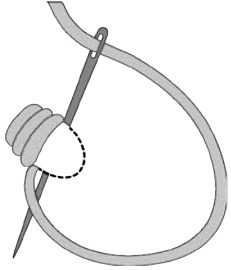Stuff lightly.

Join Tail to Body
Mark position of Tail on Body.
Joining rnd: With WS of foundation rnd of Tail and RS of Body and matching shade as *working yarn, working from **right** to **left***, pull first loop (from 'working yarn') up through both thicknesses of first space. *Pull next loop from working yarn up through both thicknesses of next space. Rep from * around all 8 sts.
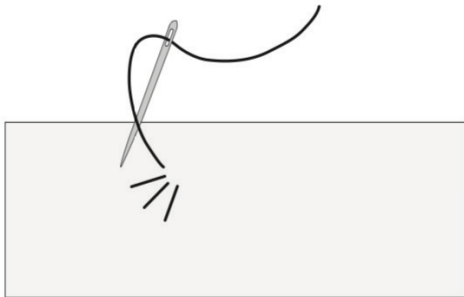
Bind off rnd: Working in **same direction as Joining rnd**, pull 2nd st through first st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. Cut last loop to create a yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

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Using Satin st, with Black smooth yarn, embroider Eyes and nose as shown in picture.

SATIN STITCH

Using Straight st, with Black smooth yarn embroider mouth as shown in picture.

STRAIGHT STITCH

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