JUMBO **7**

CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Rep = Repeat
St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] diameter x 20" [51 cm] tall.

GAUGE

5 sts = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes

- Right side of project is facing at all times. **Do not** turn work at end of rows.
- "Working yarn" is held behind sts throughout work.
- Loops from working yarn are always pulled through sts from back to front of work.

Cut first loop of A 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.

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

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

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

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Candy Pink (37025)	**3 balls** or 49.5 yds/45 m
Contrast B Black (37015)	**1 ball** or 11 yds/10 m

2 pillow forms 20" [51 cm] square. Polyester fiberfill.
Susan Bates® yarn needle. Safety pin for marker. White felt for eye pupils. Hot glue gun. Hot glue gun sticks.

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

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

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

7th round: *Increase 1 st in next st. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 5 times. Rep from * around. 8 sts increased. 56 sts at end of round.

8th round: Pull first loop from yarn up through ¬ first st. Pull next loop from yarn up through next st. Continue in this manner to end of round.

9th to 19th rounds: As 8th round.

20th round: Place first loop of round on top of second loop creating double loop – treat this double loop as 1 st. Pull next loop from yarn up through double stitch – knit 2 sts together decrease made. Work next 5 sts as usual. *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work 5 sts as usual. Rep from * around. 8 sts decreased. 48 sts remain.

21st round: As 8th round.

22nd round: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work 4 sts as usual. Rep from * around. 8 sts decreased. 40 sts remain.

Insert pillow forms.

23rd round: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work 3 sts as usual. Rep from * around. 8 sts decreased. 32 sts remain.
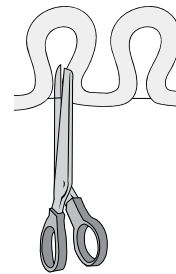
24th round: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work 2 sts as usual. Rep from * around. 8 sts decreased. 24 sts remain.

25th round: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Work next st as usual. Rep from * around. 8 sts decreased. 16 sts remain.

26th round: *Knit 2 sts together decrease. Rep from * around. 8 sts decreased. 8 sts remain.

Close bottom: Cut between 2nd and 3rd loops of yarn. Cut bases of 1st and 2nd sts of yarn close to base to create a tail approx 6" [15 cm] long. Pull tail through remaining 4 sts and close bottom. Use tapestry needle to weave in tail.

Cutting Yarn Loops

EYES (Make 2)
With B, cut first loop of yarn 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.

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

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

Bind off round: Pull 2nd st through 1st st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st. Continue in this manner to end of round. Cut thread at base of next 5 loops of yarn. Draw this length through last loop (remaining yarn will be used to sew Eye to Pillow).

Cut two pieces of felt approx ½" [1.5 cm] tall by ¼" [1 cm] wide and hot glue to Eyes for Pupils as shown in photo.

EARS (Make 2)

With B, **cut first loop of yarn 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 at surface with loops pointing outward.

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

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

3rd round: Pull first 2 loops from yarn up through first st of round – increase 1 st in next st made. Pull next loops from yarn up through next st of round. *Pull next 2 loops from yarn up through first st of round – increase 1 st in next st made. Pull next loop from yarn up through next st of round. Rep from * 6 times more. 8 sts increased. 24 sts at end of round.

4th rnd: Pull first loop from yarn up through 1st st. Pull next loop from yarn up through next st. Continue in this manner to end of round.

Bind off round: Pull 2nd st through 1st st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.** Cut thread at base of next 5 loops of working yarn. Draw this length through last loop (remaining yarn will be used to sew Ear to Pillow). Stuff Ear lightly.

Seam closed along bind off round and seam to Head as shown in in photo.

NOSE

Count 4 loops of A for foundation row (noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards).

1st row: With B, working from *left* to *right*, pull 5th and 6th loops (from 'working yarn') up through 4th loop (last loop of foundation row) from behind to create a knit st and increase 1 st. *Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation row to create a knit st. Repeat from * to once more. Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next loop of foundation row to create a knit st and increase 1 st. **Do not** turn. 6 sts.

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

3rd row: Working from **left** to **right**, with working yarn at back, knit 2 sts together decrease. (Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st to create next knit st) twice. Knit 2 sts together decrease. 4 sts.

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.

Seam Nose to Head as shown in Photo.

Cut length of B 8" [20.5 cm] long. Cut thread at base of loops. Using this yarn, embroider mouth under nose as shown in photo.

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