

MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) Black Light (46007) **3 balls**

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Contrast A Bright Blue (46004) **1 ball**



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

MEASUREMENT

Approx 36" [91.5 cm] square, excluding loopy edges.

GAUGE

5 stitches = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Right side of project is facing at all times.
- 'Working yarn' is held behind stitches throughout work.
- Loops from working yarn are always pulled through stitches from back to front of work.
- Start each new ball at beginning of color change, this prevents stripes from shifting.
- There are 52 loops per each color section of MC. Only this number of loops will work for striping effect shown.
- Determine beginning of color change and count exact amount of loops of that same color.

With MC, count 52 loops for foundation row (noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards).

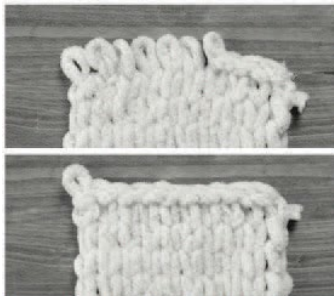
1st row: Working from **left to right**, pull 53rd loop (from 'working yarn') up through 52nd loop (last loop of foundation row) from behind to create a knit stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 52 stitches in row.

2nd row: Working from **right to left**, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last stitch worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

3rd row: Working from **left to right**, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last stitch worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until Blanket measures approx 36" [91.5 cm], ending on a 3rd row.

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



Loopy Edge: Cut base of first loop of A carefully to create a straight length of yarn. Working across Bind Off edge *in front loops only*, tie end around first st at top right corner. Working from **right to left**, pull first loop from working yarn up from behind through same sp where straight length of yarn was tied for 1st stitch. Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up from behind through 1st stitch – First double-loop stitch made. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through front loop of next bind off stitch for 2nd stitch. Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up from behind through 2nd stitch – Second double-loop stitch made. Continue in this manner, until 52 double-loop stitches have been made. Work down side of Blanket in side loops of every row to bottom corner. Work across foundation row, then up side in side loops of every row to beginning of round. Cut last loop to create a yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

