



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

MEASUREMENT

Approx 52" [132 cm] square.

GAUGE

5 stitches = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Right side of work is facing at all times.
- 'Working yarn' is held behind stitches throughout.
- Loops from working yarn are always pulled through stitches from back to front of work.
- There are 52 loops per each color section. Each 8-row repeat will use a total of 48 loops of each shade. Leave the first 4 loops of first shade unworked, and last 4 loops of the second shade unworked. These will be used as tails to join next colorway.
- Pattern is worked in 12-stitch panels, meaning each stripe will be 4 rows high.

Strip One

1st row (foundation row): With B, starting with shade B2, count 12 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards and leaving first 4 loops of shade B2 unworked. Clip thread at base of first 4 loops to create a yarn tail.

2nd row: *Working from left to right*, pull 13th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 12th 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 row. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 12 stitches in row.

B1
B2
C1
C2
B1
B2
C1
C2
B1
B2

Strip One

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Sweet (46010)

A2
A1

3 balls

Contrast B Black Light (46016)

B2
B1

3 balls

Contrast C Ocean (46012)

C2
C1

3 balls

6 large safety pins. Yarn needle.

3rd 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.

4th 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.

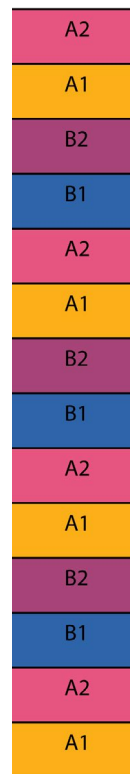
5th to 8th rows: Repeat 3rd and 4th rows twice.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows twice more, for a total of 8 rows worked. Leave remaining 4 loops of shade B1 unworked, and clip thread at base of loops to form tail. Join C, leaving first 4 loops of shade C2 unworked to create yarn tail. Cut thread at base of first 4 loops of C2 to create a yarn "tail". Tie tails of B and C together, and weave in ends. Continue with C, working as given for first 8 rows.

Continue in this manner, working 8 rows with B and 8 rows with C, until a total of 56 rows have been worked. **Do not** bind off. Leave stitches on safety pin to secure.

Strip Two

1st row (foundation row): With A, starting with shade A1, count 12 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards and leaving first 4 loops of shade A1 unworked. Clip thread at base of first 4 loops to create a yarn tail.



Strip Two

2nd row: Working from **left to right**, pull 13th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 12th 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 row. Continue in this manner to last loop of foundation row. Place last loop of foundation row over far left loop of first row of Strip One; pull next loop from working yarn up through both loops. **Do not** turn work. 12 stitches in row.

3rd row: Working from **right to left**, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first loop of second row of Strip One and 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.

4th 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 * to last loop. Pull next loop of working yarn up from behind through first loop of third row of Strip One and last loop of previous row. **Do not** turn.

Continue in this manner, joining work in an ascending manner up left edge of Strip One, until 8 rows have been worked.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows twice more, for a total of 8 rows worked. Leave rem 4 loops of shade A2 unworked, and clip thread at base of loops to form tail. Join B, leaving first 4 loops of shade B1 unworked to create yarn tail. Cut thread at base of first 4 loops of B1 to create a yarn "tail". Tie tails of A and B together, and weave in ends. Continue with B working as given for first 8 rows.

Continue in this manner, working 8 rows A and 8 rows B, until a total of 56 rows have been worked. **Do not** bind off. Leave stitches on safety pin to secure.

Strips Three to Five

Following color layout shown below continue working as established for Strips Three to Five, joining sides of Strips as before to previous Strips and leaving stitches for each Strip on safety pins to secure.

C2	B1	C2
C1	B2	C1
A2	C1	A2
A1	C2	A1
C2	B1	C2
C1	B2	C1
A2	C1	A2
A1	C2	A1
C2	B1	C2
C1	B2	C1
A2	C1	A2
A1	C2	A1
C2	B1	C2
C1	B2	C1

Strip Five Strip Four Strip Three

Strip Six

1st row (Foundation row): With A, starting with shade A1, count 12 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards, and leaving first 4 loops of A1 unworked. Clip thread at base of first 4 loops to create a yarn tail.

2nd row: Working from **left to right**, pull 13th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 12th 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 row. Continue in this manner to last loop of foundation row. Place last loop of foundation row over far left loop of first row of Strip Five; pull next loop from working yarn up through both loops. **Do not** turn work. 12 stitches in row.

A2
A1
B2
B1
A2
A1
B2
B1
A2
A1

Strip Six

3rd row: Working from **right to left**, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first loop of second row of Strip Five and 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.

4th 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 * to last loop. Pull next loop of working yarn up from behind through first loop of third row of Strip Five and last loop of previous row. **Do not** turn.

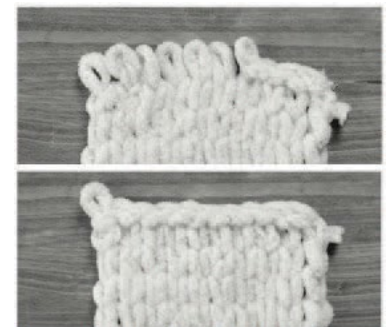
Continue in this manner, joining work in an ascending manner up left edge of Strip Five, until 8 rows have been worked.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows twice more, for a total of 8 rows worked.

Leave remaining 4 loops of shade A2 unworked, and clip thread at base of loops to form tail. Join B, leaving first 4 loops of shade B1 unworked to create yarn tail. Cut thread at base of first 4 loops of B1 to create a yarn "tail". Tie tails of A and B together, and weave in ends.

Continue with B, working as given for first 8 rows.

Bind off row: Working in same direction as last row, across all stitches from safety pins from all Strips, 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 yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.



A2	C2	B1	C2	A2	B1
A1	C1	B2	C1	A1	B2
B2	A2	C1	A2	B2	C1
B1	A1	C2	A1	B1	C2
A2	C2	B1	C2	A2	B1
A1	C1	B2	C1	A1	B2
B2	A2	C1	A2	B2	C1
B1	A1	C2	A1	B1	C2
A2	C2	B1	C2	A2	B1
A1	C1	B2	C1	A1	B2
B2	A2	C1	A2	B2	C1
B1	A1	C2	A1	B1	C2
A2	C2	B1	C2	A2	B1
A1	C1	B2	C1	A1	B2
B2	A2	C1	A2	B2	C1
B1	A1	C2	A1	B1	C2
A2	C2	B1	C2	A2	B1
A1	C1	B2	C1	A1	B2
Strip Six	Strip Five	Strip Four	Strip Three	Strip Two	Strip One