JUMBO 7 CRAFT I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 44" x 61" [112 x 155 cm].

GAUGE
6 crossed stitches = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
- Right side of project is facing at all times.
- "Working yarn" is held behind sts throughout work and new loops are pulled through sts from back to front of work.
- Loopy detail sections of Contrast A are worked after Blanket is complete.

Stripe Pattern
With MC, work 4 rows.
With A, work 2 rows.
These 6 rows form Stripe Pattern.

With MC, count 66 loops for foundation row, noting working yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards.

1st row: *Working from **right** to **left***, cross 66th loop in front of 65th loop. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through 65th loop. *Cross next loop of foundation row in front of 2nd loop of foundation row. Holding crossed loops in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next loop. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next loop. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 66 sts in row.

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

Main Color (MC) Warm Clay (37022)	**6 balls**
Contrast A Cream (37013)	**5 balls**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately	**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

2nd row: *Working from **left** to **right**,* skip first stitch of row just worked. Cross 2nd st in front of 3rd st. Holding crossed sts in position, pull loop from working yarn up from behind through 3rd st. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind 2nd st. *Cross next 2 sts. Holding crossed sts in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Repeat from * to last st. Leave last st unworked. **Do not** turn work.

3rd row: *Working from **right** to **left**,* cross unworked st in front of 2nd st. Holding crossed sts in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through 2nd st. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first st. *Cross next 2 sts. Holding crossed sts in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn work.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 3rd row. Break MC, join A.

6th row: With A, as 2nd row.

7th row: As 3rd row. Break A, join MC.

First 6 rows of Stripe Pattern are complete.

Keeping continuity of Stripe Pattern, repeat 2nd to 7th rows until Blanket measures approx 60" [152.5 cm], ending with 4 rows of MC.

Bind off row: *Working in **same direction** as last row,* 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 row. Cut thread at base of loop and weave in ends.

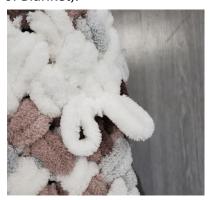For accessibility support, please contact customer care at 1-888-368-8401 or access@yarnspirations.com.

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Loopy Stripes

Cut strand of A 68 loops long. Cut first and last loop of strand to create a yarn "tail" at both ends.

Weave strand up through center of first 2 crossed loops along 6th row (first row of first A Stripe), pulling strand all the way through so first loop on strand is centered at front of first set of crossed loops of 6th row (yarn tail extends beyond edge of Blanket).

Continue *weaving* strand down in space between crossed loops and back up through center of next set of crossed loops across row. **At same time** making sure next loop on strand is centered and sticking out between each set of crossed loops and centered in each set of crossed loops.

Tie off and weave in yarn "tails" to secure Repeat for 7th row (second row of first A stripe). Create Loopy Stripes by repeating across width of Blanket in each A stripe.