



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 40" x 50" [101.5 x 127 cm].

GAUGE

5 stitches (sts) = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pattern

With A, work 8 rows.

With B, work 4 rows.

These 12 rows form Stripe Pattern (Pat).

BLANKET

Count 63 loops of A for foundation row (noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards).

1st row: With A, working from **left to right**, pull 64th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 63rd loop (last loop of foundation row) from behind to create a knit st. *Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation row to create a knit st. Repeat (Rep) from * to end of row. **Do not** turn.

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. Rep from * to end of row. **Do not** turn.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Denim Blues (37020)

4 balls or 55 yds/50 m

Contrast B White (37001)

4 balls or 61 yds/55m

Susan Bates® yarn needle.

3rd row: Working from *left* to *right*, 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. Rep from * to end of row. **Do not** turn.

First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are now in place. Keeping continuity of Stripe Pat, rep 2nd and 3rd rows until Blanket measures approx 50" [127 cm], ending with 8 rows in A.

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.

FINISHING

Loopy Fringe: Cut strands of B 15-loops long. *Take 1 strand folded in half and pull 8th loop through RS of work to WS through edge st centered in marked stripe. Pull 2 loose ends of strand through 8th loop to knot into fringe (see diagram). Rep from * once more through same st (total of 2 fringe pieces per st). Continue adding 2 fringe pieces, centered in each marked stripe, along top and bottom edges of Blanket (see photo).

