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MAKE THIS

BIG CHECK BLANKET

Orange Crush

White

🧶 CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

WHAT YOU'LL NEED
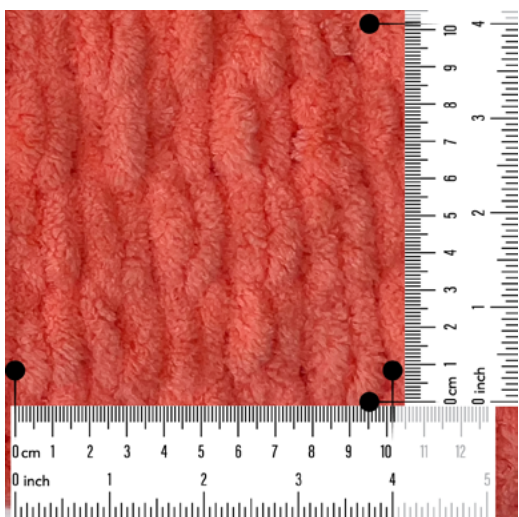
YARN

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

COLORS

Quantity

- **Contrast A** Orange Crush (37027)
  3 balls
- **Contrast B** White (37001)
  2 balls

TOOLS

- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- Safety pins.
- Tape measure.

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.
- Work Strip One, then join Strips Two and Three as you work them onto side edge of previous Strip.

MEASUREMENTS

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

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INSTRUCTIONS

STRIP ONE
With A, count 25 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards.

25th loop

26th loop

1st row: *Working from **left** to **right***, pull 26th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 25th 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. 25 stitches in row.

First stitch of first row

Second stitch of first row

Third stitch of first 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.

First stitch of second row


Second stitch of second row

INSTRUCTIONS

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.
4th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows 7 times more, for a total of 18 rows worked.

Cut thread at base of next loop (thread used to create the loop) to create a yarn 'tail'.
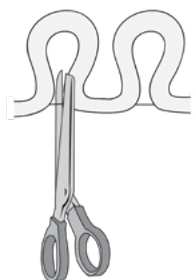
You will now join B. Cut thread at base of first loop of B to create a yarn 'tail'.

Continue with B, working as for 3rd and 4th rows 9 times – a total of 18 rows.

INSTRUCTIONS

Break B.
Continue with A, working as for 3rd and 4th rows 9 times – a total of 18 rows.

Bind off row: Working in same direction as last row, leaving last stitch unworked, pull 2nd stitch through first stitch. Pull 3rd stitch through 2nd stitch. Pull 4th stitch through 3rd stitch.

Continue in this manner to last stitch. Place last stitch bound off onto safety pin.

STRIP TWO
With B, count 25 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 26th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 25th 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 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. 25 stitches in row.

INSTRUCTIONS

2nd 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.

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 * 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 every row up left edge of Strip One, until 18 rows total have been worked.
Cut thread at base of next loop (thread used to create loop) to create a yarn 'tail'.
You will now join A. Cut thread at base of first loop of A to create a yarn "tail".
Tie tails of A and B together, and weave in ends.

Continue as established with A, working 18 rows total.

Break A. Continue as established with B, working 18 rows total.

Bind off row: Working in **same direction as last row**, and working across row leaving last stitch unworked, remove safety pin from last unworked stitch in Strip One. Working from right to left, bind off remaining stitches from Strip One, and bind off across Strip Two, leaving last stitch unworked. Place stitch on safety pin.

INSTRUCTIONS

STRIP THREE
With A, count 25 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 the 26th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 25th 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 last loop of foundation row. Place last loop of foundation row over far left loop of first row of Strip Two; pull next loop from working yarn up through **both** loops. **Do not** turn work. 25 stitches in row.

2nd row: *Working from **right** to **left***, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first loop of second row of Strip Two **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.

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

Continue in this manner, joining work every row up left edge of Strip Two, until 18 rows total have been worked. Cut thread at base of next loop (thread used to create the loop) to create a yarn 'tail'. You will now join B. Cut thread at base of first loop of A to create a yarn "tail". Tie tails of A and B together, and weave in ends. Continue as established with B, working 18 rows total. Break B.
Continue as established with A, working 18 rows total.

Bind off row: Working in **same direction as last row**, and working across all unworked stitches from Strips Two and Three, bind off all stitches. Cut thread at base of next loop from working yarn to create a yarn tail. Draw tail through final loop. Knot all tails together at color changes and weave in ends.