



### MATERIALS

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

**Contrast A** Black (37015)      **2 balls**

**Contrast B** Cream (37013)      **2 balls**

20" [51 cm] square pillow form. Tapestry needle.

 CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### MEASUREMENT

Approximately 20" [51 cm] square.

### 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.
- Carry yarn when not in use up side of work.

With Contrast A, count 30 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far left and all loops are facing upwards.

**1st row:** Working from **right** to **left**, cross 30th loop in front of 29th loop. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through 29th loop. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind 30th 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. 30 stitches in row.



**2nd row:** Working from **left** to **right**, skip first stitch of row just worked. Cross 2nd stitch in front of 3rd stitch. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull loop from working yarn up from behind through 3rd stitch. Pull

next loop from working yarn up from behind 2nd stitch. \*Cross next 2 stitches. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Repeat from \* to last stitch. Leave last stitch unworked. **Do not** turn work.

**3rd row:** Join Contrast B and working from **right to left**, cross unworked stitch in front of 2nd stitch. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull next loop from working yarn (Contrast B) up from behind through 2nd stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first stitch. \*Cross next 2 stitches. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Repeat from \* to end of row. **Do not** turn work.

**4th row:** With Contrast B, as 2nd row.

**5th row:** Join Contrast A, as 3rd row.

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



Repeat 3rd to 6th rows until Pillow measures approximately 40" [101.5 cm], ending on a 4th or 6th row.

**Bind off row:** With same color yarn as last row worked, working in **same direction as last row**, pull 2nd stitch through 1st stitch. Pull 3rd stitch through 2nd stitch. Pull 4th stitch through 3rd stitch. Continue in this manner to end of row. Cut thread at base of loop (thread used to create the loop) to create a yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

### FINISHING

Fold work in half with right side facing out. Cut a length of yarn approximately 40" [101.5 cm] long. Cut thread at base of all loops to create a smooth yarn for seaming. Thread yarn onto tapestry needle. Sew 2 sides of Pillow closed. Insert pillow form. Sew remaining side closed.

