



MATERIALS

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

Ocean (46012)

13 balls

Large eye yarn needle. Safety pin. Scissors. 5 lb polyester stuffing.



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 60" [152.5 cm] long x 48" [122 cm] wide.

GAUGE

5 sts = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Right side of project is facing at all times.
- Pillow is worked in rounds.
- Working yarn is held behind stitches for all rounds.
- Replace safety pin marker at end of every round.

Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long. Count 120 loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between 120th and 121st loops to create ring. Place all loops facing upwards.

1st round: Working from **right to left**, with working yarn in back, pull 121st loop (from 'working yarn') up through 1st loop (first loop of foundation row) towards front to create a knit st. *Pull next loop from working yarn towards front through next st to create a knit st. Repeat from * around. **Do not** turn. Please safety pin between first and last stitches or round to mark end of round.

2nd round: Working from **right to left**, with working yarn in back, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through 1st st worked on previous round to create a knit st. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st to create a knit st. Repeat from * around. **Do not** turn. Replace safety pin to mark end of round.

Repeat 2nd round until work measures approx 60" [152.5 cm].

Bind off round: Working from *right to left*, pull 2nd st through 1st st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st. Continue in this manner around. Cut last loop on working yarn to create yarn tail. Pull yarn tail through last loop. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

FINISHING

**Cut length of yarn approx 30" [76 cm] long. Cut thread at base of all loops to create a smooth yarn for seaming.

Thread yarn onto large eye yarn needle.**

Lay Pillow flat and sew beginning end closed.

Stuff Pillow firmly.

Turn Pillow 90 degrees so top edge is perpendicular to beginning end.

Repeat from ** to **.

Sew top edge closed.

