

Version 1



Version 2



Version 3



MATERIALS

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

Version 1: Fairy (46008)



OR

Version 2: Limeaid (46007)



OR

Version 3: Zebra (46013)



2 balls

6 safety pins. Yarn needle. 16" [40.5 cm] square pillow form. Small quantity of matching worsted weight yarn for seaming.



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENT

Approx 16" [40.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

5 stitches = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Right side of work is facing at all times.
- 'Working yarn' is held behind sts throughout.
- Loops from working yarn are always pulled through sts from back to front of work.
- There are 52 loops per each color section. Each 6-row repeat will use a total of 48 loops of each shade. Leave first 4 loops of first shade unworked, and last 4 loops of second shade unworked.
- Pattern is worked in 8-st panels, meaning each stripe should be 6 rows high.

FRONT

Strip One

1st row (foundation row): Starting with shade A, count 8 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards and leaving first 4 loops of shade A unworked. Clip thread at base first 4 loops to create a yarn tail.

2nd row: Working from **left to right**, pull 9th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 8th 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. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 8 sts in row.

3rd row: Working from **right to left**, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last st worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

4th row: Working from **left to right**, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last st worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

5th to 12th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows 4 times more. 4 loops of B remaining.

Leave remaining 4 loops of shade B unworked, and clip thread at base of loops to form tail. You will now join A, leaving first 4 loops of shade A unworked to create yarn tail. Cut thread at base of first 4 loops of A to create a yarn "tail". Tie tails of A and B together, and weave in ends. With A, work 6 more rows.

Do not bind off. Leave sts on safety pin to secure.

Strip Two

1st row (foundation row):

With B, count 8 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards and leaving first 4 loops of shade A unworked. Clip thread at base first 4 loops to create a yarn tail.

2nd row: Working from **left to right**, pull 9th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 8th 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. 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. 8 sts in row.

3rd 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 st worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

4th row: Working from **left to right**, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last st worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. 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 in an ascending manner up left edge of Strip One, until 12 rows have been worked.

Leave remaining 4 loops of shade A unworked, and clip thread at base of loops to form tail. You will now join B, leaving first 4 loops of shade B unworked to create yarn tail. Cut thread at base of first 4 loops of B to create a yarn "tail". Tie tails of A and B together, and weave in ends. With B, work 6 more rows.

Do not bind off. Leave sts on safety pin to secure.

Strip Three

1st row (foundation row):

With A, count 8 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards and leaving first 4 loops of shade A unworked. Clip thread at base first 4 loops to create a yarn tail.

2nd row: Working from **left to right**, pull 9th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 8th 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. 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. 8 sts in row.

3rd 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 st worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

4th row: Working from **left to right**, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last st worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. 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 in an ascending manner up left edge of Strip Two, until 12 rows have been worked.

Leave remaining 4 loops of shade B unworked, and clip thread at base of loops to form tail. You will now join A, leaving first 4 loops of shade A unworked to create yarn tail. Cut thread at base of first 4 loops of A to create a yarn "tail". Tie tails of A and B together, and weave in ends. With A, work 6 more rows.

Do not bind off. Leave sts on safety pin to secure.

Bind off row: Working in same direction as last row, across all sts from safety pins from all Strips, 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'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

BACK

Work as given for Front, reversing order of A and B shades.

FINISHING

With worsted weight yarn and yarn needle, and RS of Pillow Front and Back facing, sew 3 sides of Pillow closed. Insert pillow form and seam final edge.

