



 CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

MEASUREMENT

Approximately (Approx) 18" [45.5 cm] diameter

GAUGE

2.5 sts and 3.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch (st)

INSTRUCTIONS

Make Back and Front alike

Make a slip knot, being sure to keep the loop loose enough to fit fingers through.

1st round (rnd): Using pointer finger and thumb, pull working yarn up through loop approx 2" [5 cm] long to create first stitch. Pull working yarn from front to back through the same loop approx 2" [5 cm] long to create second stitch. Pull working yarn up the same loop approx 2" [5 cm] long to create to create third stitch. 3 stitches total. Mark first stitch.

2nd rnd: Lay 3 stitches flat. *Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long up through first stitch. Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long from front to back through the same loop as first stitch – increase made. Repeat from * over remaining 2 loops. 6 stitches total. Mark first stitch.

3rd rnd: Keeping work flat, *Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long up through first stitch. Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long from front to back through the same loop as first stitch – Increase made. Repeat from * to end of round. 12 stitches total. Mark first stitch.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ Extra Thick™ (21.2 oz/600 g; 72 yds/66 m)
Rose (62023) **1 ball**

18" [45.5 cm] diameter round pillow form.

4th rnd: Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long up through first stitch. Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long from front to back through the same loop as first stitch – Increase made. *Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long up through next stitch. Pull 2 loops from working yarn through next stitch (increase). Repeat from * to last stitch. Pull loop from working yarn up through last stitch. 18 stitches total. Mark first stitch.

5th rnd: Pull 2 loops from working yarn through first stitch (increase). *Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long up through next 2 stitches. Pool 2 loops from working yarn through next stitch (increase). Repeat from * to last 2 stitches. Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long up through last 2 stitches. 24 stitches total. Mark first stitch.

6th and 7th rnds: Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long up through first stitch. *Pull loop from working yarn approx 2" [5 cm] long up through next stitch. Repeat from * to end of round. Mark first stitch.

Leave all sts 'live', making sure they are secure from unravelling.

Join Front and Back: Align Front and back with WS facing each other.

1st rnd: Pull first loop of Front up through corresponding loop of Back. Repeat until approx 12" [30.5 cm] is not joined. Insert pillow form in opening. Repeat until all loops of Front have been pulled through corresponding loops of Back.

Bind off rnd: Working from *right to left*, pull second stitch through first stitch. *Pull next stitch through just made stitch. Repeat from * around, leaving 1 stitch. Break yarn, leaving a tail. Pull tail through remaining stitch and pull to secure.

