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KITTY PILLOW



Orange
Crush



Deep
Taupe

 CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**



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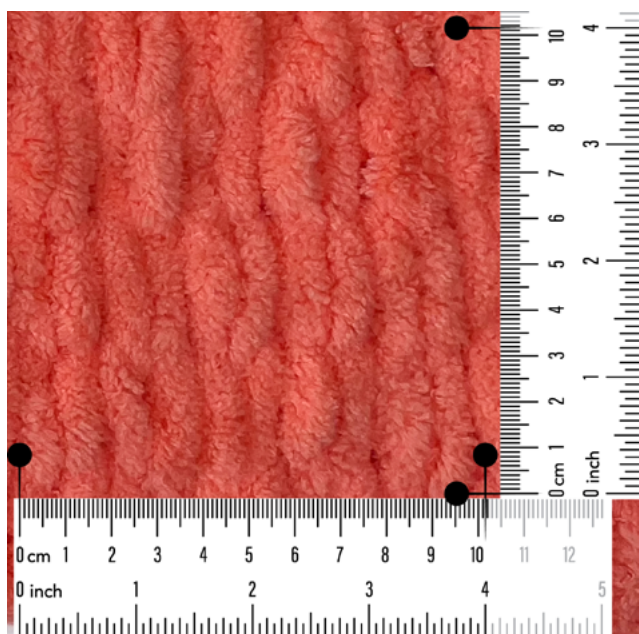
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WHAT YOU'LL NEED



GAUGE

5 stitches = 4" [10 cm].



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** Deep Taupe (37043)
1 ball

TOOLS

- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- 24" [61 cm] square pillow form.
- 6" [15 cm] square pieces of white and black felt.
- 1 yard [.9 m] black yarn (for whiskers).
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks.
- Tape measure.

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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.

MEASUREMENT

24" [61 cm] square when folded and seamed.



Front



Back

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Stripe Pattern

With A, work 2 rows.

With B, work 2 rows.

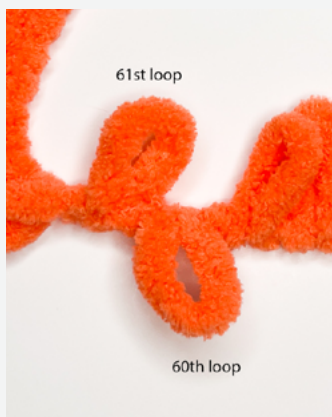
These 4 rows form Stripe Pattern

PILLOW

With A, count 60 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 61st loop from "working yarn" up through 60th loop (last loop of foundation row) 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. 60 stitches in row.



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2nd row: Working from **right to left**, pull next loop from working yarn up through last stitch worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn. **Do not** break A.



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



INSTRUCTIONS

Keeping continuity of Stripe Pattern, repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until four repeats of Stripe Pat (16 rows total) are complete.

Note: Yarn shade not in use is carried up side of work. To resume working in A, cut thread at base of next loop (thread used to create the loop) to create smooth un-looped yarn. Carry this smooth section up the side edge, and begin working with next loop as usual.



Break B.

Continue with A only, repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until work measures 24" [61 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

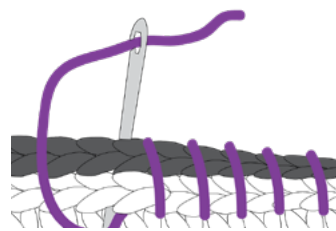


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Bind off row: Working in same direction as last row, pull 2nd stitch through first stitch. Pull 3rd stitch through 2nd stitch. Pull 4th stitch through 3rd stitch. Continue in this manner to end of row. Cut last loop to create a yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.



Cut a length of A and cut bases of all loops. Fold Pillow in half to form a 24" [61 cm] square with wrong sides facing. With A and yarn needle, whipstitch 2 sides closed. Turn Pillow right-side out and insert pillow form. Whipstitch remaining side closed.



Whipstitch



INSTRUCTIONS

Cat Tail

Notes:

- Cat Tail stitches are worked in the round.
- 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.

Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a yarn "tail". Count next 3 loops for foundation round. Tie "tail" to working yarn between 3rd and 4th loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with loops pointing outward.



1st round: Working counterclockwise with A, pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of round (first loop to the left of tie) creating a knit stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation round) twice. 3 stitches in round.



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2nd round: Join B by pulling first loop from yarn up through first stitch. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next stitch) twice.

3rd round: Pull first loop of working yarn in A through first stitch. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next stitch) twice.



Continue as established, working 1 round of A followed by 1 round of B, ending with 1 round of A.



Place last loop of round over center loop of round. Place first loop of round under center loop of round. Pull next loop of working yarn up through all 3 loops. Cut last loop to create a yarn 'tail'. Draw tail through remaining loop.



INSTRUCTIONS**Ears**

Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a yarn "tail". Count next 3 loops for foundation round. Tie "tail" to working yarn between 3rd and 4th loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with loops pointing outward.

1st round: Working counterclockwise, pull first **2** loops from working yarn up through first loop of round (first loop to left of tie) creating **2** knit stitches. *Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next loop of foundation round. Repeat from * once more. 3 stitches increased. 6 stitches total in round.



2nd round: Pull first 2 loops from yarn up through first stitch of round – increase 1 stitch in next stitch made. *Pull next 2 loops from yarn up through next stitch of round – increase 1 stitch in next stitch made. Repeat from * 4 times more. 6 stitches increased. 12 stitches total in round.



3rd and 4th rounds: Pull first loop from yarn up through first stitch of round. *Pull next loop from yarn up through next stitch of round. Repeat from * to end of round.

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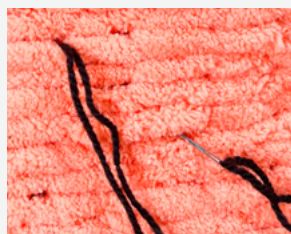
Bind off round: Working counterclockwise, pull 2nd stitch through first stitch. Pull 3rd stitch through 2nd stitch. Pull 4th stitch through 3rd stitch. Continue in this manner to end of round. Cut last loop to create a yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.



Whipstitch Ears to top of Pillow.



With Black yarn and using a backstitch, embroider an "X" in the center of face for whiskers.



Cut Eyes and Nose out of Felt using templates. Glue to Face as shown in photo.

Outer Eye
1½" [4 cm]
Cut out 2 in
White Felt

Pupil
1¼" [3.8 cm]
Cut out 2 in
Black Felt

Nose
Cut out 1
in Black Felt

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