BERNAT® RICH TEXTURES EZ THROW

JUMBO **7** CRAFT I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 38" x 43" [96.5 x 109 cm].

GAUGE
5 stitches and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
- Right side of project is facing at all times. **Do not** turn work at end of rows.
- 'Working yarn' is held behind stitches throughout
- Loops from working yarn are always pulled through sts from back to front of work.
- To change color, cut last loop of working yarn to create a tail. Cut base of first loop of adjoining color to create a tail. Tie both ends together at wrong side of work, so first loop of contrast color will be next working loop.

With B, count 54 loops for foundation row (noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards). **Foundation row:** *Working* from left to right, with working yarn at back, pull the 55th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 54th loop (last loop of foundation row) from behind 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. 54 stitches in row.

Proceed in Texture Pattern as follows:

1st row: *Working from right to left,* cross next unworked stitch (first stitch) in front of following 2nd stitch. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through 2nd stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first stitch. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not turn.

MATERIALS
Bernat® Alize® EZ Wool™ (5.3 oz/150 g; 11 yds/10 m)

Contrast A Burgundy Peony (09010)		**3 balls**
Contrast B Wine (09008)		**4 balls**

2nd row: *Working from left to right,* with B and with working yarn at back, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. *Cross next unworked stitch (first stitch) in front of following 2nd stitch. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through 2nd stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first stitch. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows of Texture Pattern for approximately 7" [18 cm], ending on a 1st row.*** Break B, leaving end for joining A.

Next row: (Decrease row). With A, *working from left to right,* with working yarn at back, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last stitch worked on previous row. (Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch) 3 times. *Place next loop of row on top of second loop creating double loop – treat this double loop as 1 stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up through double stitch – decrease made. Work next 3 stitches as usual. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn. 44 stitches remain in row. Proceed in Loopy Pat as follows:

1st row: (Loopy row). *Working from right to left,* with working yarn at front, pull next loop from working yarn up towards back through last stitch worked on previous row to create a purl stitch. (With working yarn at front, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through next stitch) twice - 2 purl stitches. Fold row of loops from previous row towards lower edge exposing horizontal 'bump' behind each stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first exposed 'bump' from previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next exposed 'bump'. Repeat from * to last 3 loops. (With working yarn at front, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through next stitch) 3 times – 3 purl stitches. **Do not** turn.
2nd row: (Plain row). *Working from left to right,* with working yarn at back, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last

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

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows for Loopy Pattern for approx 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a 1st row. Break A, leaving end for joining B.

Next row: (Increase row). With B, *working from left to right,* with working yarn at back, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last stitch worked on previous row. (Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch) 3 times. *Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up from behind through next stitch – 2 knit stitches created. Work next 3 stitches as usual. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn. 54 stitches in row.**

Repeat from ** to ** twice more, then from ** to *** once. **Do not** break B at end of last row.

Bind off row: With B, 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 yarn tail. Pull yarn tail through last loop. Tie to secure and weave in ends.