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CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MATERIALS

Bernat® Alize® Blanket-EZ™ (6.4 oz/180 g; 18 yds/16 m)
Slate Grays (37024)   **1 ball**

MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 16" [40.5 cm] deep x 26" [66 cm] around.

INSTRUCTIONS
 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.

Count 20 loops for foundation row, noting yarn end is at far left and all loops are facing upwards.
1st row: Working from *right* to *left*, cross 20th loop in front of 19th loop. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through 19th loop. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind 20th loop. *Cross next loop of foundation row in front of 2nd loop of foundation row. Holding crossed loops in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next loop. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next loop. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 20 stitches in row.

2nd row: Working from *left* to *right,* skip first stitch of row just worked. Cross 2nd stitch in front of 3rd stitch. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull loop from working yarn up from behind through 3rd stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind 2nd stitch. *Cross next 2 stitches. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from

behind through next stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Repeat from * to last stitch. Leave last stitch unworked. **Do not** turn work.

3rd row: Working from *right* to *left*, cross unworked stitch in front of 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. *Cross next 2 stitches. Holding crossed stitches in position, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next stitch. Repeat from * to end of row. **Do not** turn work.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until work measures approximately 26" [66 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Bind off row: Working in **same direction as last row,** pull 2nd stitch through 1st stitch. Pull 3rd stitch through 2nd stitch. Pull 4th stitch through 3rd stitch. Continue in this manner to end of row. Leave at least 22 loops of working yarn attached for seaming.

Bind off

Seam: Fold Cowl in half (with wrong sides facing together). Working along *top* and *bottom* edges, pull first loop from working yarn up through both thicknesses. Working evenly along edge, pull 2nd loop up through both thicknesses. Pull 1st loop through 2nd loop. Continue in this manner along edge. Cut last loop to create yarn tail. Pull yarn tail through last loop. Tie to secure and weave in ends.