



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
K2tog = Pull one loop of working yarn through next 2 loops of previous row – 1 stitch decrease.

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

26" [66 cm] waist x 53" [134 cm] long

GAUGE

5 sts = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTES

- Right side of project is facing at all times. **Do not** turn work at end of rounds.
- "Working yarn" is held behind sts throughout work.
- Loops from working yarn are always pulled through sts from back to front of work.
- To join new balls, overlap 3 loops from end of first ball with 3 loops from beginning of second ball and work overlapping loops as one.

- Tail is worked in the round from waist down to Fins. Fins are worked back and forth in rows with right side facing throughout.

TAIL

With A, count 34 loops (approximately 26" [66 cm]) and create a circle to create base rnd. Place marker in first loop for beginning of rnd.

Beginning Border

1st to 3rd rnds: (RS). Working from left to right around circle, pull loops of working yarn through loops of previous rnd, working from back to front – knit rnd formed – 34 sts. **Do not** turn.

4th to 13th rnds: Working from left to right, pull loops of working

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Powder Pink (37003) **3 balls**

Contrast B Bright Pink (37008) **1 ball**

Yarn needle. Stitch marker.

yarn through loops of previous rnd to last 2 loops. K2tog – 24 sts remain on last row worked. **Do not** turn.

18th rnd: Working from left to right, pull loops of working yarn through loops of previous rnd. **Do not** turn.

Repeat last rnd until piece measures 34" [86 cm] from beginning. Break A.

FIN

Lay Tail flat with beginning marker positioned at center back. Piece now will be worked back and forth in rows.

1st row: With B, beginning at first front loop on left and working from left to right, [pull next loop of working yarn through front st of previous rnd, pull next loop of working yarn through back st of previous rnd] across until all 30 loops have been worked.

2nd row: Working from right to left, pull loops of working yarn through loops of previous row, working from back to front – knit row formed. **Do not** turn.

3rd row: Working from left to right, pull loops of working yarn

through loops of previous row, working from back to front – knit row formed. **Do not** turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows 4 more times for a total of 10 rows.

Shape Fin: Both sides of Fin are worked separately.

Right Fin: 1st row: Working from right to left, pull loops of working yarn through next 10 loops. K2tog. Leave remaining loops unworked for Left Fin – 11 sts. **Do not** turn.

2nd row: Working from left to right, K2tog. Pull loops of working yarn through loops of previous row – 10 sts. **Do not** turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until there is only 1 loop remaining. Pull working yarn through loop to fasten off.

Left Fin: 1st row: With B, beginning at first loop on left and working from left to right in unworked loops of 1st row of Right Fin, pull loops of working yarn through next 10 loops of previous row. K2tog – 11 sts. **Do not** turn.

2nd row: Working from right to left, K2tog. Pull loops of working yarn through loops of previous row – 10 sts. **Do not** turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until there is only 1 loop remaining. Pull working yarn through loop to fasten off. Join fin seams.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. You can tack ends down with sewing thread to help camouflage them in back of the work.

