MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) Black (37015)	**5 balls**
Contrast A Cream (37013)	**2 balls**

Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Contrast B Vintage White (10006)	**1 ball or 190 yds / 174 m**

Size U.S. P/19 (15 mm) crochet hook (used for embroidery only). 24 stitch markers.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately   **St(s)** = Stitch(es)

🧶 CRAFT I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 51" x 60" [129.5 x 152.5 cm].

GAUGE
5 sts = 4" [10 cm] with Bernat® Alize® Blanket-EZ™.

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
- Right side of project is facing at all times.
- "Working yarn" is held behind sts throughout work.
- Loops from working yarn are always pulled through sts from back to front of work.
- Vertical stripes are worked after Blanket is complete using Contrast B and crochet hook.

Stripe Pattern
With MC, work 3 rows.
With A, work 1 row.
These 4 rows form Stripe Pattern.

With MC, count 64 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 the 65th loop (from 'working yarn') up through 64th loop (last loop of foundation row) from behind to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 64 sts in row.

2nd row: Working from *right* to *left*, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last st worked on previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st.

Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

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

First 3 rows of Stripe Pattern are complete. Break MC. Join A.

Keeping continuity of Stripe Pattern, repeat 2nd and 3rd rows 28 times more, ending with 3 rows of MC.
Next row: With MC, as 2nd row.

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

Bind off

Vertical Surface Slip Stitch Rows:
Place stitch markers along bottom edge to mark space before and after every 5th loop.
With B and crochet hook, starting at first marker and working from bottom to top edge, surface slip stitch in each row space, noting that working yarn (B) is held at wrong side of work. Fasten off.

Create vertical stripes by repeating surface slip stitch rows at each marker.