



 CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

### MEASUREMENT

Approximately 18" [45.5 cm] in diameter.

### 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.
- To join a new ball of yarn, cut last loop of current ball of yarn close to it's base to create a yarn "tail". Cut first loop of new ball of yarn in the same manner. Tie 2 tails together.
- Move safety pin at end of each round to mark end of round.

**1st round:** Working counter-clockwise, pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first loop of round (first loop to the left of tie) creating 2 knit stitches. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next loop of foundation round. Repeat from \* twice more. Place safety pin between first and last stitches of round to mark end of round. 4 stitches increased. 8 stitches at end of round.

**2nd round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch of round. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch of round. Repeat from \* 6 times more. 8 stitches increased. 16 stitches at end of round.

**3rd round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch. Repeat from \* around. 8 stitches increased. 24 stitches at end of round.

### BACK

Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a yarn "tail". Count next 4 loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between 4th and 5th loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with loops pointing outward.

### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Alize® Blanket-EZ™** (6.4 oz/180 g; 18 yds/16 m)  
Seaport Teals (37019) **2 balls**

18" [45.5 cm] round pillow form. Safety pin.

**4th round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) twice. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) twice. Repeat from \* around. 8 stitches increased. 32 stitches at end of round.

**5th round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 3 times. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 3 times. Repeat from \* around. 8 stitches increased. 40 stitches at end of round.

**6th round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 4 times. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 4 times. Repeat from \* around. 8 stitches increased. 48 stitches at end of round.

**7th round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 5 times. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 5 times. Repeat from \* around. 8 stitches increased. 56 stitches at end of round.

**8th round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 6 times. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 6 times. Repeat from \* around. 8 stitches increased. 64 stitches at end of round.

**9th round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 7 times. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 7 times. Repeat from \* around. 8 stitches increased. 72 stitches at end of round.

**10th round:** Pull first 2 loops from working yarn up through first stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 8 times. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next stitch. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next stitch) 8 times. Repeat from \* around. 8 stitches increased. 80 stitches at end of round.

Cut working yarn several loops away from last stitch.

### FRONT

Make as given for Back but **do not** cut yarn at end of 10th round.

### Join Front and Back

Place Front and Back together with edges aligned and wrong sides facing each other. Pull first loop of working yarn up through first stitch of Front **and** Back joining them together. \*Pull next stitch of working yarn up through next stitch of Front and Back. Pull last stitch worked up through previous stitch worked (casting off one stitch). Repeat from \* around, inserting pillow form half way through. One stitch remains.

Cut working yarn after next loop. Cut last loop of working yarn to create a yarn "tail". Pull tail through remaining stitch. Tie tail to last stitch and tuck to inside of Pillow.

