

BERNAT® alize® LOOPY SHEEP EZ PILLOW | CRAFT



MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Cream (09001) **4 balls**

Contrast B Flannel (09005) **1 balls**

Pillow form 14" x 24" [35.5 x 61 cm]. Small amount of stuffing.



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14" [35.5 cm] wide x 24" [61 cm] long, excluding Head, Tail and Legs.

GAUGE

5 sts = 4" [10 cm].

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.

PILLOW

Count 30 loops of A (cream) 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 31st loop (from 'working yarn') up through 30th 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. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn work. 30 sts in row.

2nd row: (Loopy row). Fold row of loops from previous row towards lower edge exposing horizontal 'bump' behind each stitch. Working from right to left, 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 * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

3rd row: (Loopy row). Fold row of loops from previous row towards lower edge exposing horizontal 'bump' behind each st. *Working from left to right*, 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 * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

4th row: (Plain 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.

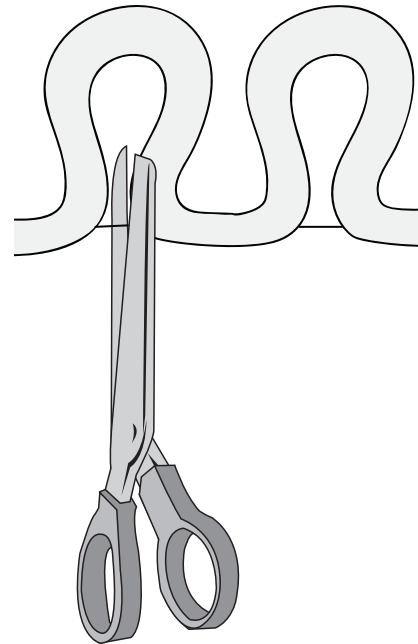
5th row: (Loopy row). Fold row of loops from previous row towards lower edge exposing horizontal 'bump' behind each st. *Working from left to right*, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first exposed 'bump' from previous row. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next exposed 'bump'. Repeat from * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

6th row: (Loopy row). Fold row of loops from previous row towards lower edge exposing horizontal 'bump' behind each st. *Working from right to left*, 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 * across to end of row. **Do not** turn.

7th row: (Plain 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. Repeat 2nd to 7th rows for Loopy Pattern until piece measures 28" [71 cm].

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.

FINISHING Fold work in half with right side facing out. Cut a length of yarn approximately 40" [101.5 cm] long. Cut thread at base of all loops to create a smooth yarn for seaming. Thread yarn onto tapestry needle. Sew 2 sides of Pillow Insert pillow form. Sew remaining side closed.



Legs (Make 4)

Cut first loop of B close to base to create a tail approximately 3" [7.5 cm] long. Count 5 loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between 5th and 6th loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with all loops pointing out to avoid twisting ring.

1st rnd: *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of rnd (first loop to the left of tie) to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. Place safety pin between first and last sts of rnd to mark end of rnd. 5 sts in round.

2nd rnd: *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn through st stitch of rnd. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.

Repeat last rnd twice more (4 rnds worked in total).

Bind off rnd: *Working from right to left*, pull 2nd st through 1st st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st. Pull 5th st through 4th st. Cut last loop at

base to create a yarn 'tail'. Weave end through bound off sts and pull up to close end. Tie to secure. Using yarn 'tail' at base of Legs, attach Legs to bottom edge of Pillow as shown in picture.

Head

Cut first loop of B close to base to create a yarn 'tail'. Count 14 loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between 14th and 15th loops to create a ring. Place ring on a flat surface with all loops pointing out to avoid twisting ring.

1st rnd: *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of round (first loop to the left of tie) to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation rnd. Continue in this manner to end of round. Place safety pin between first and last sts of rnd to mark end of rnd. 14 sts in rnd.

2nd rnd: *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn through first st of rnd. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. Repeat last rnd once more.

Shape end: 1st rnd: *Hold next loop on top of following loop creating a double loop – treat this double loop as 1 st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through double loop – decrease made. Work next 5 sts as usual. Repeat from * once more. 2 sts have been decreased. 12 sts remain.

2nd rnd: *Work decrease. Rep from * around. 6 sts remain.

Close end: Cut between next 2 loops of working yarn. Cut next loop from working yarn to create a tail approx. 3" [7.5 cm] long. Pull tail through remaining 6 sts and close top, bringing tail to inside of work. Tie tail securely to any st on inside of work.

Ears (make 2)

Cut first loop of B close to base to create a yarn 'tail'. Count 4 loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between 4th and 5th loops to create a ring. Place ring on a flat surface with all loops pointing out to avoid twisting ring.

1st rnd: *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of rnd (first loop to the left of tie) to create a knit st. Pull next loop from

working yarn up through next loop of foundation rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. Place safety pin between first and last sts of round to mark end of rnd. 4 sts in rnd.

2nd rnd: *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn through first st of round. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.

Shape end: (Work decrease) twice. 2 sts remain.

Close end: Cut between next 2 loops of working yarn. Cut next loop from working yarn to create a tail approx. 3" [7.5 cm] long. Pull tail through remaining 2 sts and close top, bringing tail to inside of work. Tie tail securely to any st on inside of work.

Tail

Cut first loop of A yarn (cream) close to base to create a yarn 'tail'. Count 6 loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between 6th and 7th loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with all loops pointing out to avoid twisting ring.

1st rnd: *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of rnd (first loop to the left of tie) to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation rnd. Continue in this manner to end of round. Place safety pin between first and last sts of rnd to mark end of round. 6 sts in rnd.

2nd rnd: *Work decrease. Repeat from * twice more. 3 sts have been decreased. 3 sts remain.

Close end: Cut between next 2 loops of working yarn. Cut next loop from working yarn to create a tail approx. 3" [7.5 cm] long. Pull tail through remaining 3 sts and close top, bringing tail to inside of work. Tie tail securely to any st on inside of work.

Stuff Head lightly. Attach Ears to Head at top. Attach Head to edge of Pillow, approx 3" [7.5 cm] down from top. Attach Tail to opposite end of Pillow, approx. 2" [5 cm] down from top.