

# BERNAT alize EZ BLOSSOM PILLOW



## **MATERIALS**

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

Contrast A Cream (37013)

1 ball

Contrast B Bright Pink (37008)

2 balls

Safety pin. Quilt batting. Stuffing.





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately **Rep** = Repeat

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

## **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 20" [51 cm] diameter.

### **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.

**FRONT AND BACK** (Make 2 pieces alike)

Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a yarn "tail". Count next 5 loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between 5th and 6th loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with loops pointing outward.

**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 sts. \*Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next loop of foundation round. Rep from \* 3 times more. Place safety pin between first and last sts of round to mark end of round. 5 sts increased. 10 sts at end of round.

**2nd round:** Pull next 2 loops from yarn up through first loop of previous round. \*Pull next 2 loops from yarn up through next loop of round. Rep from \* around. 20 sts at end of round.

**3rd round:** With A, pull next loop from yarn up through first loop of previous round. \*Pull next 2 loops from yarn up through next loop of round. Pull next loop from yarn up through next loop of round. Rep from \* to last loop of previous round. Pull next 2 loops from yarn



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up through last loop of round. 30 sts at end of round.

4th round: Pull next 2 loops from yarn up through first loop of previous round. \*Pull next 2 loops from yarn up through next loop of round. Rep from \* around. 60 sts at end of round.

You will now be working each Petal separately in rows – each Petal is **12 loops.** Proceed as follows:

**First Petal: 1st row:** Working from *right* to *left*, pull next loop from yarn up through first st of previous round. (Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st) 11 times. 12 sts worked. **Do not** turn.

**2nd row:** Working from *left* to *right*, pull next loop from yarn up through last st of previous row. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 11 times. **Do not** turn.

**3rd row:** Working from *right* to *left*, place first st of row on top of second st, creating double loop – treat this double loop as 1 st. Pull next loop from yarn up through double st – left leaning decrease made. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 8 times. Place next st of row behind following st creating a double loop. Pull next loop from

yarn up through double st – right leaning decrease made. 10 sts in row. **Do not** turn.

**4th row:** Working from *left* to *right*, make right leaning decrease. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 6 times. Make left leaning decrease over last 2 sts. 8 sts in row. **Do not** turn.

**5th row:** Working from *right* to *left*, make left leaning decrease. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 4 times. Make right leaning decrease over last 2 sts. 6 sts in row. **Do not** turn.

**6th row:** Working from *left* to *right*, make right leaning decrease. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) twice. Make left leaning decrease over last 2 sts. 4 sts in row. **Do not** turn.

**Bind off row:** Working from *left* to *right*, pull 2nd st through 1st st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull last st through 3rd st. Cut last loop to create yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure.

## **Second Petal:**

\*\*1st row: Working from *right* to *left*, pull loop from yarn up through first unworked st of previous round. (Pull next loop from working yarn

up through next st) 11 times. 12 sts worked.

**2nd row:** Working from *left* to *right*, pull next loop from yarn up through last st of previous row. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 11 times.

3rd row: Working from right to left, make left leaning decrease. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 8 times. Make right leaning decrease over last 2 sts. 10 sts in row. 4th row: Working from left to right, make right leaning decrease. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 6 times. Make left leaning decrease over last 2 sts. 8 sts in row. **5th row:** Working from *right* to *left*, make left leaning decrease. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) 4 times. Make right leaning decrease over last 2 sts. 6 sts in row. **6th row:** Working from *left* to *right*, make right leaning decrease. (Pull next loop from yarn up through next st) twice. Make left leaning decrease over last 2 sts. 4 sts in row.

**Bind off row:** Working from *left* to *right*, pull 2nd st through 1st st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull last st through 3rd st. Cut last loop to create yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure.\*\*

Third, Fourth and Fifth Petals: Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Second Petal.

#### **FINISHING**

Lay Front and Back pieces flat on top of quilt batting and trace shape onto batting. Cut 2 flower shapes from batting.

Joining Front and Back: Place Front and Back together with Petals aligned (quilt batting intact) and wrong sides facing each other. Pull first loop of yarn up through corresponding sts of Front and Back, joining them together. \*Pull next loop of yarn up through next corresponding sts of Front and Back. Pull last st worked up through previous st worked (1 st bound off). Rep from \* around to join Front and Back, ensuring quilt batting stays in position between each Petal. Lightly stuff between layers of quilt batting into center of Pillow when joining of last Petal is almost complete. Continue joining Front and Back until 1 st remains. Cut last loop to create yarn 'tail'.

Draw tail through last st and tie to secure.

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