



MATERIALS

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

Teal Surf (09019)

1 ball

Safety pin.



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZE

One size to fit adult.

GAUGE

XX sts and XX rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Right side of work is facing at all times.
- Work all rounds (rnds) from **right to left**.
- Move safety pin at end of each round to mark end of rnd.

HAT

Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a tail approximately 3" [7.5 cm] long. Count 28 loops for foundation rnd. Tie tail to yarn between 28th and 29th loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with all loops pointing out to avoid twisting ring.

1st rnd: Pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of round (first loop to the left of tie) from back to front to create a "knit" stitch. Bring working yarn to front. Pull next loop from working yarn down through next loop of foundation rnd from front to back to create a "purl" st. *Bring working yarn to back. Work next loop as knit stitch. Bring working yarn to front. Work next loop as purl st. Repeat from * to end of rnd. Place safety pin between first and last sts of round to mark end of rnd.

2nd to 4th rnds: With working yarn in back, *work next st as knit st. Bring working yarn to front. Work next st as purl st. Bring working yarn to back. Repeat from * around.

5th and 6th rnds: With working yarn in back, work each st as a knit st to end of rnd.

Shape Top: 7th 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 2 sts as regular knit sts. Repeat from * around. 7 sts have been decreased. 21 sts remain.

8th rnd: With working yarn in back, work each st as a knit st to end of rnd.

9th rnd: *Work decrease. Work next st as regular knit st. Repeat from * around. 7 sts have been decreased. 14 sts remain.

10th rnd: *Work decrease. Repeat from * around. 7 sts have been decreased. 7 sts remain.

Close Top: Cut thread between next 2 loops of working yarn. Cut next loop from working yarn to create tail approx 3" [7.5 cm]. Pull tail through remaining 6 sts and pull to close top, bringing tail to inside of Hat. Tie to any st at inside of Hat.

Optional: Pompom: Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 9 times. Cut thread between last 2 loops of yarn to create tail. Tie tail around center of wrapped yarn and tie tightly to secure. Sew Pompom to top of Hat.

