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CROCHETED SKULL CAP **USE 4-PLY KNITTING WORSTED WEIGHT YARN** **SIZE "H" HOOK**

Ch 4, join with slip stitch (sl st) to form a ring. All Ch 3 sts count as Double Crochet DC).

Rnd 1: 11 DC in ring; close ring with sl st in top of Ch 3 (total 12 sts); Ch 3.

Rnd 2: 2 DC in each st around; sl st in top of Ch 3 (total 24 st.); Ch 3.

Rnd 3: *2 DC in first st, then 1 DC in next st; repeat from *around; sl st in top of Ch 3
(total 36 sts); Ch 3.

Rnd 4: Repeat Rnd 3 (total 54 sts); Ch 3.

Rnd 5: *2 DC in 1st st, 1 DC in each of next 6 sts; repeat *around; DC in last 4 sts; Ch 3
(total 62 sts); Ch 3.

Rnds 6 to 11: 1 DC in each st; close each round as before (total 62 sts).

Rnd 12 Ribbing: 1 DC around front post of 1st st and around back post in 2nd st.

The sts of previous row are your "posts". Yarn over hook, go down on one side of "post" and up the other and continue the DC.

On next st, come up from back of post and go down the other side, finish DC. Repeat pattern around to form ribbing. (All rows 62 sts each) Fasten off, weave in the end.

Note: Hat should fit below the top of the ear. Might have to adjust pattern to achieve this.

KNITTED SKULL CAP **USE 4-PLY KNITTING WORSTED WEIGHT YARN** **SIZE 10 NEEDLES**

Cast on 72 stitches loosely.

K2 P2 until piece measures 6 inches (needs to come midway on ear, not covering bottom of ear).

Next Row: K2 together across.

Next Row: Knit across.

Next Row: K2 together across.

Continue in this manner until 5 stitches remain.

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and sew the back seam.

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