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

Ch.4: Close for a ring:ch.3 (all Ch3. Count as a DC)

Rnd 1:11DC in ring;close ring with s1 st in top of ch.3;(12 sts.)ch3

Rnd 2:2DC in each st around;s1 st. in top of ch 3 (24st)ch.3

Rnd 3:\*2DC in first st, 1DC in ext st (repeat from \*around)st. St. in top of ch3:(36st)

Ch.3

Rnd 4:Repeat round 3 (54st.)

Rnd 5:\*2DC in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 1DC in ea. Of next 6 sts; (repeat \* around)DC in last 4 sts;

Ch.3 (62 sts)ch.3

Rnd 6 to 11:DC in ea. St;close each rnd. As before; (62 stitches)

Rnd 12:Double crochet around front post in 1<sup>st</sup> st;around back post in 2<sup>nd</sup> st (the sts of the previous row are your "posts". Yarn over hook, go down on one side of the "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 around to form ribbing) (all rows 62 sts. Each). Fasten off, weave in the end.

**KNIT SKULL CAP**  
**4-PLY KNITTING WORSTED WEIGHT YARN**  
**SIZE 10 NEEDLES**  
**CAST ON 74 STITCHES LOOSLEY**

K2P2 until piece measures 6 inches

Next Row – K2 together across

Next Row – Knit across

Next Row – K2 together

Continue in this manner until 5 stitches remain.

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and sew the back seam.