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**Difficulty:** Advanced Beginner

**Finished Size:** Approx. 24" circumference: shown with a positive ease of 1.5 inches. For small heads (or for those who prefer a snugger fit) you may try a smaller hook or thinner yarn.

### Materials

- ❖ 1 ball Mondial Kross (88yds/80m per 100 gram skein; superbulky)
- ❖ N/13 (9.00mm) hook
- ❖ Yarn Needle

**Gauge:** Approx. 9 sts x 5 rows in dc = 4"

### Abbreviations

ch = chain  
ch-sp = chain space  
dc = double crochet  
hdc = half-double crochet  
rnd = round  
sk = skip



## Directions

Rnd 1: ch 3, [dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1] 5x. Join rnd. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 2, [dc in dc, ch 3, sk ch sp] 5x. Join rnd. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 2, [dc inc in dc, ch 4, sk ch sp] 5x. Join rnd. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 2, [dc inc in dc, ch 5. sk dc and 3 chs, dc in last ch of ch-sp] 5x. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 2, [dc inc in dc, ch 5. Sk dc and 4 chs; dc inc in last ch of ch-sp. dc] 5x. (50 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 2, [dc, ch 5. Sk dc & 4 ch, dc inc in last ch of ch-sp, dc 3] 5x. (55 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 7, sk 5 sts/chs, dc in last ch of ch-sp, dc 5. [Ch 5, sk 5 sts/chs, dc in last ch of ch-sp, dc 5] 4 times. Join in 2nd ch of ch-7. (55 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 6, sk 4 ch, dc in last ch of ch-sp, dc 6. [Ch 4, sk 4 ch, dc in last ch of ch-sp, dc 6] 4 times. Join in 2nd ch of ch-6. (55 sts)

Rnd 9: ch 5, sk 3 ch, dc in last ch of ch-sp, dc 7. [Ch 3, sk 3 ch, dc in last ch of ch-sp, dc 7] 4 times. Join in 2nd ch of ch-5. (55 sts)

Rnd 10: ch 5, sk 3 ch, dc in next st. Dc, ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc 4. [Ch 3, sk 3 ch, dc in next st. Dc, ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc 4] 4 times. Join in 2nd ch of ch-5. (55 sts)

Rnd 11: ch 2, [dc in 1st and 2nd ch in ch-sp. Ch 5, sk 5 ch/sts, dc 4] around. Join. (55 sts)

Rnd 12: ch 2, hdc around, placing 5 hdc in each ch-sp. Join, finish off, weave in ends.



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