

The Earth's crust.

To begin, the Earth's crust (which is a solid shell) is covered with grass and dirt. It is the top layer of our planet. Some parts have humungous mountains, oceans, lakes and hills, this is due to the way in which the crust is formed. The crust is on average, about 22, miles thick. The thickest part is thought to be about 40 miles. It is not one continuous piece, but a number of pieces that overlap.

The Mantle.

Amazingly, the Mantle takes up 60% of Earth's mass (weight). This is the thickest part of the Earth's layer. Nearby the crust, the Mantle is 5000 miles. However, closer to the core it is almost 4000 miles.