Child's Slouchy Hat With Brim

Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of Oui Crochet

Supplies:

Worsted Weight Yarn

Size K hook

stitch marker (I just pull through a contrasting scrap of yarn to mark my stitch.)

Tips & Special Instructions:

<u>How to hdc 2 tog:</u> yo, insert hook into st, yo and pull through, yo, insert hook into next st, yo and pull through, yo and pull through all 5 loops on hook.

Mark sts: mark the first stitch of each round. It makes things much easier... trust me! BLO: back loop only

FLO: front loop only

For The Hat:

ch 4. Form a ring with a sl st to the first ch.

Round 1: 8 hdc in the ring. Join. (8)

Round 2: 2 hdc in each st around. Join. (16)

Working BLO from now on:

Round 3: [1 hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st Repeat around. Join. (24)

Round 4: [1 hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] Repeat around. Join. (32)

Round 5: [1 hdc in first 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] Repeat around. Join. (40)

Round 6: [1 hdc in first 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] Repeat around. Join. (48)

Round 7: [1 hdc in first 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st] Repeat around. Join. (56)

Round 8: [1 hdc in first 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st] Repeat around. Join. (64)

Round 9: [1 hdc in first 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st] Repeat around. Join. (72)

Round 10: [1 hdc in first 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st] Repeat around. Join. (80)

Round 11-14: hdc in each st around. Join. (80)

Round 15: [hdc in first 8 sts, hdc 2 tog] Repeat around. Join. (72)

Round 16: [hdc in first 7 sts, hdc 2 tog] Repeat around. Join. (64)

Round 17: [hdc in first 6 sts, hdc 2 tog] Repeat around. Join. (56)

Round 18: [hdc in first 5 sts, hdc 2 tog] Repeat around. Join. (48)

Now, work through BOTH loops.

Round 19-20: hdc in each st around. Join. (48)

Finish off.



^{*} Replace the first hdc in each round with ch2.

^{*}When you join at the end of the round, you will sl st into the second ch of the ch 2 in the previous round.

For The Brim and Trim:

Work with two strands of yarn together.

Count 14 sts from the finished end of the hat, and join yarn in the 14th st.

Round 1: ch 2, working FLO, hdc in next 21 sts. Turn.

Now work through BOTH loops.

Round 2: ch 2, hdc 2 tog, hdc in next 17 sts, hdc 2 tog. Turn.

Round 3: ch 2, hdc 2 tog, hdc in next 15 sts, hdc 2 tog. Turn.

Round 4: ch 2, hdc 2 tog, hdc in next 13 sts, hdc 2 tog. Turn.

Round 5: ch 2, hdc 2 tog, hdc in next 11 sts, hdc 2 tog. Do not turn.

Trim: Work LOOSELY so that there is a little "give" to the hat.

Now sl st around the entire hat and brim. Finish off and weave in ends.