Oceana Toque

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
bet	between
BO	bind off
CC	contrasting colour
ch	chain
cn	cable needle
CO	cast on
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
dec(s)	decrease(s)
foll	follow(ing)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc	increase
incl	including
K	knit
K1 f&b	knit 1 st in front and back
ktbl	knit through back loop
kwise	knitwise
K2tog	knit two together
lp(s)	loop(s)
M1	make one
M1L	make one left
M1R	make one right
MC	main colour
P	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	passover
pu	pick up
pwise	purlwise
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl m	slip marker
sp(s)	space(s)
ssk	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
YO	yarn over

This hat is the ultimate in versatility. The pattern can be adapted for any head size (adult and child) and almost any weight of yarn. You can make it up as a beanie or with a cute little brim.

Craft: crochet
Skill Level: Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius
Skills: ch, sc, dc, post stitch

Sizes: any
Finished Measurements: any

Gauge: dependent on yarn
Yarn: 100g, 150-200 yds (137-182 m) of any sport – bulky weight yarn
Suggested Brand: 1 skein Misti Alpaca Chunky

Needles/Hooks: 5 mm or to suit yarn (see label)
Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook

Instructions:

Insert hook through both loops unless otherwise stated.

Ch a multiple of 8 sts **+ 1** until the string fits around your head or to the appropriate size (approx 56 sts for an adult, depending on the yarn used); join in a circle with a sl st, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: sc in each ch around, last sc goes into sl st; it is a good idea to count your scs now to make sure you still have a multiple of 8 + 1.
Rnd 2: *7 dc in next 7 sts, 1 dc in next st inserting hook through the front loop (front post double crochet, fpdc)*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.
Rnd 3: ch 1, *(skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1) three times, fpdc in next st*, repeat from * to * end of rnd.
Rnd 4: rep Rnd 3.

Rep rnds 2-4 until the hat reaches appropriate length, ending with a rnd 2 (approx 4-5 inches; about three pattern reps, depending on your yarn and head size).

Dec Rnds:

Continue in pattern as established, keeping fpdcs lined up.

Rnd 1: *sk 1 st, dc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next st) twice, sk next st, fpdc*, repeat from * to * to end of rnd, (two "windows" per patt rep).
Rnd 2: *dc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, dc in next st) twice, fpdc* rep from * to * to end of rnd, (no sts are decreased on this rnd).
Rnd 3: *sk 1, dc in next 3 sts, sk 1, fpdc*, rep to end of rnd.
Rnd 4: *dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, fpdc*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.
Rnd 5: *sk 1, dc in next st, sk 1, fpdc*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.
Rnd 6: *sk 1, fpdc*, rep until hat is closed up.
Break yarn, weave in ends.

Brim:

Attach yarn to bottom of hat, using two strands held together

Row 1: sc across, working 2 sc in every 8th st (at each fpdc), until brim is desired width (approx. 30 sts, half the width or 3-4 patt reps), ch 1, turn
Row 2: sc in each st across (be sure to insert hook through both loops), ch 1, turn
Repeat Row 2, working one increase at the end of each row by sc one onto the bottom of the hat.

On the last row, sl st into bottom of hat instead of a ch 1; turn and work one more row, sl st 1 at the very end to the bottom of the hat, cut yarn and weave in ends.

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