Crochet Child's Ruffled Hat

Materials:
Worsted weight (#4) yarn, about 3.5 ounces. (Red Heart Wintuk and Caron Simply Soft were used for the two samples.)
Crochet hook H or size appropriate to yarn used.
Gauge is not critical; however smaller hook will give you a slightly smaller hat.

Abbreviations:
ch –chain
dc – double crochet
sc – single crochet
sl st – slip stitch.

Note: Rounds 2-5 worked _in back loops only_. Other rounds instructions should be read carefully to know which loop to work in.)

Round 1: Ch 4, join with sl st to 3rd ch from hook to form ring. Ch 3 (counts as double crochet), 11 dc in the ring, join to top of ch 3. (12 dc)
Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as join; 2 dc in back loop of each st around, join with sl st to top of ch 3. (24 dc).
Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in back loop of next st, *1 dc in back loop next of st, 2 dc in back loop of next st repeat from * around, join to top of ch 3. (36 dc).
Round 4: Ch 3, dc in back loop of next st, 2 dc in back loop next st, *1 dc in back loop of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st repeat from* around, join to top of ch 3. (48 stitches)
Round 5: Ch 3, dc in back loop of next 2 dc stitches, 2 dc in back loop of next stitch, *1 dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next st repeat from * around, join with sl st in top of chain 3 and sl st in first dc. (60 dc).
TURN HAT.
Round 6: sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc. (60 sc)
Round 7: Ch 3, dc in back loop of in each st around, join with slip stitch to top of chain 3. (60 dc)
Rounds 8-11: Ch 3, dc in front loop of each dc around (60 dc). At end of round 11, join with sl st in top of chain 3 and next dc.
TURN HAT.
Round 12: Sc in back loop in each st around, join to first sc.
Round 13: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, then work 5 dc in back loop of next st to form ruffle, repeat from * around, join to first sc. (19 Ruffles)
Round 14: *Work 5 dcs in next sc from previous round, skip next sc, sc in third dc of next ruffle. Repeat around to make second row of ruffles on brim. Join, finish off, weave in ends.