Double Strand (or Chunky #5 Yarn) Rolled Brim Hat

One strand cotton yarn, one strand soft acrylic held together OR 1 strand #5 bulky yarn

Needles: 16-inch circulars in Size 10, 10 ½, 11, 13 or 15

Holding both strands together as one if you are using two strands held together. One strand of bulky #5, cast on stitches in multiples of 4, casting on at least 48 stitches.

For largest needle that would be as few as 48, and up to 60 for size 10. After casting on, join, being careful not to twist.

Once cast on and joining is complete, knit every round until your hat measures 7 inches from beginning.

Decreases: Divide stitches by a number that will go evenly into your total number, remembering that the decreases on the crown should not be too closely spaced. Examples would be 60/10 or 48/8. Knit this number of stitches (i.e., 10 or 8 sts and place a marker. Repeat to end of round.

1st decrease round: Knit until 2 stitches before first marker, knit 2 together, slip marker, knit until 2 stitches before second marker, knit 2 together. Continue in this manner on each row until one stitch is left between each marker. Cut yarn about 8 inches long and thread thru all remaining stitches, removing all markers at this point. Pull stitches tight, secure and weave in tail.

Super Simple Hat for Adults and Children

Materials: 2 - 3 oz. skeins of yarn, either #5 bulky or two stands of #4, worsted, held together. N hook.
Special Stitches:
BPHDC- YO, insert hook from back to front and to back again around the vertical post (upright part) of st, YO and draw yarn through, YO and complete h dc
FPHDC- YO, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of st, YO and draw yarn through, YO and complete hdc
Here is a link that will show you the stitches http://www.stitchguide.com

CHILDS HAT:
ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring
Round 1 ch 3, work 15 dc in the ring join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 (16dc)
Round 2 ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) repeat around join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 (24 dc)
Round 3 ch 3, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) repeat around, join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 (32dc)
Round 4 ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3sts) repeat around, join with a sl st to the top of ch 3, join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 (40 dc)
Round 5-7 ch 3, dc in each st around, join with a sl st in the top of beg ch 3
Round 8 ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with a sl st to the top of beg ch 3
Round 9 ch 2, hdc in FRONT LOOP ONLY of each st around, join with a sl st around the front post of the beginning ch 2
Round 10 ch 2, (BPHDC in next st, FPHDC in next st) repeat this around joining with a sl st to the top of beg ch 2. Fasten off.
ADULT HAT:
ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring
Round 1 - ch 3, work 15 dc in the ring join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 (16dc)
Round 2 - ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) repeat around join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 (24 dc)
Round 3 - ch 3, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) repeat around, join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 (32dc)
Round 4- ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) repeat around, join with a sl st to the top of ch 3, join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 (40 dc)
Round 5-11 - ch 3, dc in each st around, join with a sl st in the top of beg ch 3
Round 12 - ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with a sl st to the top of beg ch 3
Round 13 - ch 2, hdc in FRONT LOOP ONLY of each st around, join with a sl st around the front post of the beginning ch 2
Round 12 - ch 2, (BPHDC in next st, FPHDC in next st) repeat this around joining with a sl st to the top of beg ch 2. Fasten off