Mellow Maiden Slouch Hat

Supplies needed:
-1 skein worsted weight yarn (about 200yards)
-G hook
-I hook
-darning needle

Gauge:
G hook, dc
8 stitches x 4 rows = 2" squared

Special Stitches:
dc2tog
(Yo, insert hook into next st and draw up a lp. Yo and draw through 2 lps) twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.
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Band - With G hook

Row 1. Ch 11, dc in 4th ch from hook. Dc in the next 7. Turn. (9)

Row 2-42. Ch 3, dc in the BACK LOOP ONLY of the next 8 dc. Turn. (9)

Fold band in half, placing right sides together. Make sure not to twist it. Sl st the ends of the band together.

Bind off.
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Hat - With I hook

Sl st into the side of the band.

Row 1. Sc 84 stitches around by sc 2x the side of each band row.

Row 2. Ch3, dc in next 83 sc. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (84)

Rows 3-7. Ch 3, dc in next 83 dc. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (84)

Row 8. Ch 3, dc in next 9 dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc, *dc in next 10dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc*, repeat from * to * 5 more times. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (77 dc)

Row 9. Ch 3, *dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 9dc* repeat from * to * 5 more times, dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 8dc. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (70dc)

Row 10. Ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, 2dctog in next 2 dc, *dc in next 8dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc*, repeat from * to * 5 more times. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (63dc)

Row 11. Ch 3, *dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 7dc* repeat from * to * 5 more times, dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 6dc. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (56dc)

Row 12. Ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc, *dc in next 6dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc*, repeat from * to * 5 more times. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (49dc)

Row 13. Ch 3, *dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 5dc* repeat from * to * 5 more times, dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 4dc. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (42dc)

Row 14. Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc, *dc in next 4dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc*, repeat from * to * 5 more times. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (35dc)

Row 15. Ch 3, *dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 3dc* repeat from * to * 5 more times, dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 2dc. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (28dc)

Row 16. Ch 3, dc in next 1 dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc, *dc in next 2dc, dc2tog in next 2 dc*, repeat from * to * 5 more times. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (21dc)

Row 17. Ch 3, *dc2tog in next 2dc, dc in next 1dc* repeat from * to * 5 more times, dc2tog in next 2dc. Sl st into top of ch3, turn (14dc)

Bind off leaving a long tail.
Turn hat inside out.
Thread darning needle with the long tail. Weave needle in and out through the 14 stitches of the last row. Pull tightly. Knot it off. Weave in ends.

Turn right side out … and Voila you have a beautiful slouch hat!