Wendy's Cluster Hat

Crochet pattern for intermediate or studious beginner crochet artists.

Hook Size: 7 or 4.5mm
Yarn Weight: Fine (2)

Hat will fit your average adult.
It is about 23 inches in circumference.

Techniques and Terminology

sl = slip stitch

sc = single crochet
scs = multiple single crochets

cl = cluster of 3 double crochets

> how to:
>   *yarn over
>   insert hook into space
>   yarn over
>   pull up 1 loop
>   yarn over
>   pull up 2 loops
>   repeat from * twice more
>   (three times total)
>   *there are 4 loops on your hook*
>   yarn over
>   pull through all loops

ch = chain

bcl = beginning cluster
(this is my personal notation for the first cluster of a new row)

> how to:
>   chain 2
>   *yarn over
>   insert hook into join space
>   yarn over
>   pull up 1 loop
>   yarn over
>   pull up 2 loops
>   repeat from * once more
>   (twice total)
>   *there are 3 loops on your hook*
>   yarn over
>   pull through all loops

Directions

<u>Beginning</u>
ch 5. join with sl to create ring

<u>Round 1</u>
into ring: bcl, *ch 2, cl* (repeat between *s 3 more times)
ch 1, sc into top of first cluster to join   (5 clusters)

<u>Round 2</u>
bcl into sc join from last round, ch 2, [cl, ch 2, cl ch 2] into each of the next 4 spaces
cl into last space (the chain 1 before the join)
ch 1, sc into top of first cluster to join   (10 clusters)

<u>Round 3</u>
bcl into join, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, *[cl, ch2, cl] into next space, ch 2, cl into next
space, ch 2, repeat from * around
cl into last space
ch 1, sc into top of first cluster to join   (15 clusters)

<u>Round 4</u>
bcl into join, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, *[cl, ch2, cl] into next
space, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, repeat from * around.
cl into last space
ch 1, sc into top of first cluster to join   (20 clusters)

<u>Round 5</u>
bcl into join, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2,
*[cl, ch2, cl] into next space, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, cl into next space, ch 2, cl into
next space, ch 2, repeat from * around
cl into last space
do not chain! sc into top of first cluster to join   (25 clusters)

<u>Rounds 6 – 14 (9 rounds)</u>
bcl into join, *ch 2, cl into next space, repeat from * around
sc into top of first cluster to join   (25 clusters)

<u>Round 15</u>
bcl into join, *ch 2, cl into next space, repeat from * around
ch 1, sl into top of first cluster to join   (25 clusters)

<u>Round 16</u>
ch 1
*2 sc into cluster, 1 sc into each chain, repeat from * around
sl into first sc to join   (100 scs)

<u>Round 17 – 19 (3 rounds)</u>
ch 1
sc into Back Loop Only around
sl into first sc to join   (100 scs)

Fasten off and you're done!!