Crochet Sailor Hat

Things You Will Need:
- Worsted weight yarn, white
- G crochet hook
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Jean scrap
- White embroidery floss
- Embroidery needle

Abbreviations:
- ch = chain
- st(s) = stitches
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- rnd(s) = round(s)

Gauge:
4 hdc = 1"
3 hdc rows = 1"
Top of crown to base = 5"

Special Notes:
The entire hat is worked in continuous rounds.
The crown is worked with the outside facing you. After last round of the crown you will turn and work the brim with the inside of the hat facing you.
**Crown:**
Form a magic ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 2, 8 hdc in the ring. DO NOT sl st to beginning ch. Pull the tail to cinch the center closed. (8 hdc)
Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st around. (16 hdc)
Rnd 3: *Hdc in the first st, 2 hdc in the next st.* Repeat from * to * around. (24 hdc)
Rnd 4: *Hdc in 2 sts, 2 hdc in the next st.* Repeat from * to * around. (32 hdc)
Rnd 5: *Hdc in 3 sts, 2 hdc in the next st.* Repeat from * to * around. (40 hdc)
Rnd 6: *Hdc in 4 sts, 2 hdc in the next st.* Repeat from * to * around. (48 hdc)
Rnds 7-14: Hdc around. After last round, sl st in the next st. DO NOT fasten off.

**Brim:**
Rnd 15: Turn. The inside will now be facing you. Sl st in each st around.
Rnd 16: Sc in the back loops of each st around.
Rnd 17: *Sc in the first 3sts, 2sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (60 sc)
Rnds 18-21: Hdc in each st around.
Rnd 22: Sc in each st around. Sl st in the next st and fasten off. Weave in the ends.

**Finishing:**
Step 1: Cut out the star pattern. Trace the pattern on the back of a jean scrap and cut out the denim star.
Step 2: Center the star on the brim front between the bottom edge of the brim and the top edge. Pin the star to hold. Note: The front of the hat is opposite the last st made on the brim.
Step 3: Using white embroidery floss and an embroidery needle, sew the denim star to the hat using a basic running stitch.