Crochet Fisherman Hat

Things You Will Need:
- Worsted weight yarn, 5 oz. beige and ½ oz. brown
- H-crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Fishing lure, optional

Abbreviations:
- ch = chain
- st(s) = stitches
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- hdc = half double crochet
- bl = back loop
- fl = front loop

Gauge:
- 3 hdc rnds = 3"
- 4 hdc = 1"

Special Notes:
- Hat is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join rounds or ch up unless instructed.
- Band can be lengthened or shortened by adding or subtracting rows.

Top
Using two strands beige yarn held together, form a magic ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 11 dc in the ring. Pull the tail to cinch the center closed.
(12 hdc)
Rnd 2: Two hdc in each st around. (24 hdc)
Rnd 3: *Hdc in the first st, two hdc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around.  
(36 hdc)

Rnd 4: *Hdc in two sts, two hdc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around.  
(48 hdc)

Rnd 5: *Hdc in three sts, two hdc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around.  
(60 hdc)

Rnd 6: *Hdc in four sts, two hdc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around.  
(72 hdc)

Do not fasten off.

Sides

Rnd 7: Sc in bl around.

Rnds 8-15: Hdc in each st around.

Brim

Rnd 16: Sc in fl around.

Rnds 17: *Sc in five sts, two sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around.  
(84 sc)

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 19: *Sc in six sts, two sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around.  
(96 sc)

Rnd 20: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 21: *Sc in seven sts, two sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around.  
(108 sc)

Rnd 22: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 23: *Sc in eight sts, two sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. Sl st in  
next st. Fasten off and weave in the end.  
(120 sc)

Band

Using one strand brown yarn, ch 4.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each ch  
across.  
(3 sc)

Rows 2-100: Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across.  
After last row fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Finishing

Step 1: Thread the tail on a yarn needle and sew the last row of the band to the  
first row. Slide the band over the sides of the hat and tack the seam to the back  
of the hat. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Step 2: Optional-Using the hook, attach a fishing lure over the band on the side  
of the hat.