Easy Half-Double Beanie

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Materials
I Hook
Worsted weight yarn, any color
Scissors
Place Marker(s)

Abbreviations
Ch: Chain
Hdc: Double crochet
Sc: Single crochet
St(s): Stitch(es)
Sl st: Slip stitch
Sp: Space

Pattern Notes
The initial increase round (Rounds 1-6) are made by joining the last hdc to the initial ch 2 with a sl st. Starting in round 7 you will begin working in a spiral. This means you will not join your rounds. The number in the parenthesis at the end of any step indicate the total numbers of stitches you should have at the end of the round

Pattern
To Start: Ch 4, join with a sl st to make a circle.
Round 1: Ch 2, 9 Hdc in circle, join. (10)
Round 2: Ch 2, Hdc in same st; *2 Hdc in next st*, repeat * around, join. (20)
Round 3: Ch 2, Hdc in same st; *Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat * around, join. (30)
Round 4: Ch 2, Hdc in same st; *Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat * around, join. (40)
Round 5: Ch 2, Hdc in same st; *Hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat * around, join. (50)
Round 6: Ch 2, Hdc in same st; *Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st*, repeat * around, join. (60)

   From this point on you will be working in a spiral. It is a good idea to put a place marker in the Ch 1 space indicated below. A place marker helps you to when you've completed a round. If you do have a place marker you can always use a safety pin, paper clip, or contrasting piece of yarn.

*Round 7-23: Ch 1, *Hdc in next st*, repeat * around (Remember do not join!)
Round 24: Sc in each st around
Fasten off & Weave in ends.

*You can always adjust the number of rounds. If you can, it's always a good idea to try the hat on as you go.

This pattern will fit most adults.