Messy Bun/Pony Tail Hat

Materials:
Super Bulky 6 Yarn (I used Bernat Softee Chunky in the color "seagreen")
Size J Crochet Hook (or hook needed to obtain gauge
Yarn needle

Notes/Gauge:
12 rows of ribbing=5 inches long

Size: fits most children 6+ and adults

X stitch (Xst): skip the next st (that has already been worked in) and the next (empty) one, dc in next, dc in previous (skipped, unworked st)

Pattern:
Ribbing – J hook:
1.)   Ch 7, starting in 2nd ch from hook – sc in each ch, ch 1 and turn. (6 st)
2-40.)   In BLO, sc in each sc, ch 1 and turn (6 st)
Finish ribbing: slst ends together creating a band, DO NOT FINISH OFF

FREE MESSY BUN CROCHET PATTERN

Hat body – M hook:
1.)   Ch 1, sc in each of the rows around, slst to join. (40 st)
2.)   Ch 2, hdc in same as joining and each sc around, slst to join. (40 st)
3.)   Ch 2 (don't count as a dc), dc in same st as join, dc in previous st (last stitch of last round), Xst around, sl st to first dc (40 dc/20 Xst)
4.)   Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining and in the next 2, hdc2tog, *hdc 3, hdc2tog* 7 times, slst to join. (32 st)
5.)   Ch 2 (don't count as a dc), dc in same st as join, dc in previous st (last stitch of last round), Xst around, sl st to first dc (32 dc/16 Xst)
6.)   Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining and in the next, hdc2tog, *hdc 2, hdc2tog* 7 times, slst to join. (24 st)
7.)   Ch 2 (don't count as a dc), dc in same st as join, dc in previous st (last stitch of last round), Xst around, sl st to first dc (24 dc/12 Xst)
8.)   Ch 2, hdc2tog (the joining stitch and next), hdc2tog around, slst to join. (12 st)
Finish off and weave in all ends.