Bacon and Eggs hat
by Crochet Rox

This fun hat can be made in just a few hours, and is a great stash buster.

Materials:	Abbreviations
Worsted Weight (4) yarn: (I used Red Heart Super Saver)	Ch chain
White	St stitch
Yellow	Sl st slip stitch
Burgundy	Sc single crochet
Beige	Inc increase (in this pattern it means 2hdc in the same st)
J hook for hat and bacon	Hdc half double crochet
H hook for egg yolk	Hdc2tog half double crochet 2 stitches together
Yarn needle	
Small amount of polyfill stuffing for yolk	

Pattern notes:

This hat is worked in continuous rounds. Mark your first st of each round with a stitch marker, and move it up with each round. The yolk and bacon are made separately and sewn on at the end. This pattern will make an adult/teen size hat. You can go down a hook size or 2 to modify this hat for children or babies. You would want to omit one row of increases for baby sizes.

Gauge 6hdc x 5 rows =2 x 2 inches with J hook

Hat pattern:

With White and J hook

Round 1: make a magic circle and ch 1. 8 hdc in ring, pull tail tight to close. 8 st

Round 2: Inc in each st around. 16 st

Round 3: *hdc in 1st st, Inc * repeat around. 24 st

Round 4: *hdc in 2 st, Inc * repeat around. 32 st

Round 5: *hdc in 3 st, Inc* repeat around. 40 st

Round 6: *hdc in 4 st, Inc * repeat around. 48 st

Round 7: *hdc in 5 st, Inc * repeat around. 56 st (The circumference of the hat at this point will be 6 inches.)

Rounds 8 through 19: 1hdc in each stitch around, at the end of row 19, make a sl st in the first st and fasten off, weave in the end.

Yolk

With H hook and yellow yarn

The yolk is worked in joined rounds; you work your first st into the same st as the ch 1, and join to this stitch at the end of each round with a sl st.

Round 1: make a magic circle, ch 1, 6 hdc in ring join, ch 1. 6 st

Round 2: Inc in each st around, join, ch 1. 12 st.

Round 3: *Inc, hdc in the next st* repeat around, join, ch 1. 18 st

Round 4: *Inc, hdc in 2 st * repeat around, join, ch 1. 24 st

Round 5: hdc in each st around 24 st

Round 6 sc in each st around 24 st fasten off leaving an 18 inch tail for sewing.

Place your yolk where you want it on the top of the hat, I like mine on top, but a little off center.

Using the yarn needle and tail; sew it on ¾ of the way around. Take your small amount of polyfill and stuff the yolk as much as you would like, to make it pop up a bit, now finish sewing the yolk on securely.   Fasten off and weave in your tail.

Now we get to my favorite part!! (of this hat AND of breakfast!!)
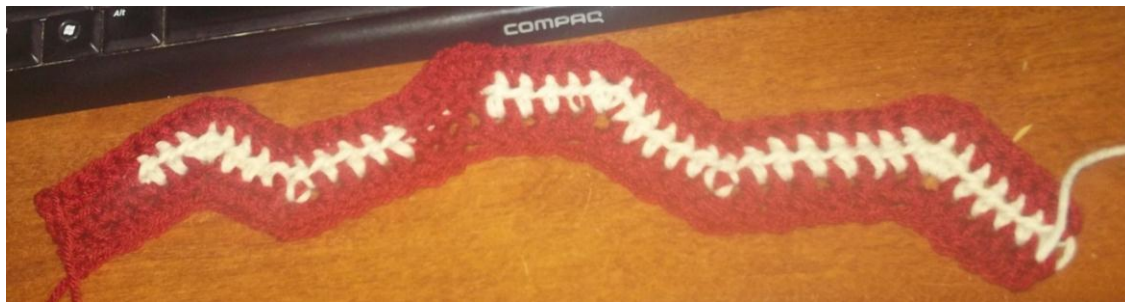
BACON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You will be making 2 of these.
With the J hook, and Burgundy yarn;
Row 1: Ch 38, turn and hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in 3 st, 3hdc in the next st, hdc in 5 st, hdc2tog, hdc in 4 st, 3hdcin the next st, hdc in 2 st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc2tog, hdc in 4 st, hdc 2tog, hdc in 3 st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in 5 st. Ch 1 and turn

If you miss a stitch, don't worry.   The beauty of this is, you can't really mess it up. Bacon is ALWAYS perfect!!! It's lumpy and bumpy and yummy!!!

Row 2: hdc in the first 3 st with burgundy, change to beige yarn (I carry my burgundy across, and just crochet over it) hdc in 2 st , 3 hdc in next st, hdc in 3 st, hdc2tog, hdc in 3 st, (change to burgundy)hdc in 3 st, 3hdc in next st, (change to beige) hdc in 4 st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in 5 st, hdc2tog, hdc in 6 st, 3 hdc in next st hdc in 5, change to burgundy and fasten off beige, ch 1, turn
Row 3: hdc in 6 st, 3hdc in next st, hdc in 6st, hdc2tog, hdc in 5 st, 3hdc in next st, hdc in 6 st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in 7 st, hdc2tog, hdc in 3 st, 3hdc in next st, hdc in each st to the end. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in the beige end.

After you finish your 2 pieces of bacon, arrange them where you like on the hat, and carefully sew them on.