Marauder Hat (crochet)

Finished Measurements: one size
Gauge: 16 st = 4"
Materials:
   1 skein Hikoo Simplicity (sample done in black)
   1 skein each Hikoo Abracadabra: (A) blue, (B) yellow, (C) pink, or 1 skein in single color
Tools & Notions:
   Size H/5mm and I/5.5 mm crochet hooks
   stitch marker
   tapestry needle
Abbreviations: sc2tog = single crochet 2 together
   sc = single crochet   ch = chain
   MC = main color   sl = slip stitch
   CC = contrast color   hdc = half double crochet
Special Instructions:
  Jogless Stripe
     Working into first stitch of round, insert hook and pull up old color
     Finish stitch with new color
     Slip stitch into next stitch. Will count as first stitch of round.
  CC represents Abracadabra using last listed color (A,B, or C)
  Begin each round with ch 1, finish each round with **Join with sl to 1st sc**
Pattern:
  BAND
     With Smaller Hook and MC, ch 8
     Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook. sc in each chain. Turn (7 sc)
     Row 2: ch 1. working in back loops only, sc in each sc to end of row. Turn
        Repeat Row 2 until measures 19 1/2" from beginning when slightly stretched.
        Without fastening off, join first and last rows with sl to form circular band
  BEGIN WORKING IN THE ROUND with larger hook: Ch 1, working along edge of ribbing, work 70 sc
     evenly around. Join with sl to 1st sc. Place marker. (70 st)
     Rounds 1-2: ch 1, sc around. Join (see Special Instructions)
     Round 3: ch 1, hdc around. Join
     Round 4: ch 1, sc in 1st sc, *ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1* Repeat from ** to end. Join
     Round 5: Change to Color A. *sc in ch 1, ch 1* Repeat from ** to end. Join
     Round 6: Change to MC. Ch 1, sc around. Join
     Round 7: ch 1, hdc around. Join
     Rounds 8-9: Change to CC A. Ch 1, sc around, Join with Jogless Stripe Join.
     Round 10: Change to MC, Join with Jogless Stripe Join. Hdc around.
     Join.
     Round 11: repeat round 4
     Round 12 Change to Color B. repeat row 5
     Rounds 13-14: Change to MC. Repeat rounds 6 and 7
     Rounds 15-16: Change to Color B. Repeat rounds 8 and 9
     Rounds 17-18: Change to MC. Repeat rounds 10 and 4
     Round 19: Change to Color C. Repeat round 5
     Round 20: Change to MC. Repeat round 7
     Rounds 21-22: Change to Color C. Repeat rounds 8 and 9
     Round 23: Change to MC. ch 1, *sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog* Repeat
    from ** to end. Join.
     Round 24: ch 1, *sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog* Repeat from ** to end. Join.
     Round 25: ch 1, *sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog* Repeat from ** to end. Join.
     Round 26: ch 1, *sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog* Repeat from ** to end. Join.

Round 27: ch 1, *sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog* Repeat from ** to end. Join
Round 28: ch 1, *sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog* Repeat from ** to end. Join
Rounds 29-30: ch 1, sc2tog around

Cut yarn leaving about a 6" tail. Using tapestry needle, pass yarn through the remaining live stitches and pull to tighten. Work in ends.

Go out in the sun and abracadabra--you've got color!