## Back to School Clothing Drive Stitches of Love

## **Crossed Double Crochet Purse**

Worsted Weight Yarn

G hook



31 foundation single crochet

Row 1 - Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc\* sk 1 sc, dc in next 2 sc, dc in skipped stitch, 7 dc; repeat from \* across, ending with 4 dc. Turn.

Row 2 - Ch 1, sc in each dc across. (Including top of ch-3). Turn. (31 sc)

Row 3 - Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc\* sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 dc, dc in skipped stitch, 7 dc; repeat from \* across, ending with 4 dc. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 for desired length, or twice the height of the finish purse. End with row 2.

Fold in 1/2. Sew or crochet side seams, weave in ends, and add a handle.



Add flowers, yo-yo's, bead, buttons, etc for decoration. Add a loop to one side and a button to the other for a closure.