## Back to School Clothing Drive Stitches of Love

## **Crochet Slouchy Hat**

Worsted Weight Yarn (like Red Heart) 2 colors, variegated or embellish

I hook

Yarn needle

## **Ribbing:**

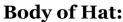
Chain 7

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to the end. Ch 1, turn (6 sc)

Row 2: Sc in back loop across. Ch 1, turn. (6 sc)

Repeat row 2 until desired length is reached. (17" to 20")

To close, line up the stitches of the band on short ends, sl st in each st. Turn ribbing inside out so that the seam is on the inside. Ch 1.



Round 1: sc in end of each ribbing row around. Sl st to beginning sc.

Round 2 - 10: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join to ch-3 with a sl st.

Round 11: Ch 3 (dc, dc2tog), to end of round, join to ch-3 with a sl st.

Round 12: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join to ch-3 with a sl st.

Round 13: Ch 3 (dc, dc2tog), to end of round, join to ch-3 with a sl st.

Round 14: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join to ch-1 with a sl st.

## **Finishing:**

Leave a long tail of about 12". Finish off and weave the tail into the stitches along the top of hat and pull tight. Weave the tail inside the hat.

