A Hooker's World

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3x5 Camera Case
Designed by Hooker Leo

This is a recipe for you to make a case for that item you keep misplacing, but like to have handy at any given time. As I write this, I really need to make one for my television remote control, as I am always accusing Mojo (my pet dog) of hiding if from me, in an attempt to receive more scruffies. The yarn I used is of unknown fiber content. I am approximating the yarn weight: 1: sock, fingering, baby.

The recipe name - "3x5" by John Mayer - is a random selection from my music library, not any way related to the size of the case, though now that I think about it, 3x5 is a standard photo size, and quite possibly a recipe card size.

CASE

Chain 36 (or number that will go around your camera, phone, eyeglasses, television remote, etcetera). Slip stitch into top of first chain [here, and till pattern end], being careful not to twist the foundation chain.

Chain 1 and single crochet in back loop of same stitch [here, and till pattern end] and every stitch around, ending row with slip stitch into top of first chain. [36 single crochet].

Repeat previous instruction for a total of 23 rows (or number of rows necessary to accommodate the height of your camera, phone, eyeglasses, television remote, etcetera).

Single crochet into back loop of single crochet closest to you and front loop of single crochet farther from you simultaneously. Single crochet in same manner across row. I remember only counting 17, but it should be 18, right? 36 divided by 2 equals 18. Whatever, Mary! You're done and who really cares anyway?

STRAP

Chain 4 and join with slip stitch in top of first chain. Continue with single crochet in back loop, spiraling to desired length.

NOTES

- Designed to fit Sony Cybershot 6.0 Mega Pixels; Dimensions: Depth: 0.9 in; Height: 2.32 in; Width: 3.54 in
- I did not sew in my loose ends until the very end, which made attaching the straps a little challenging. I'm just sayin'
- If your yarn has a stretchy element, make sure you are working with a relaxed tension and take that into account when crocheting your strap by:
  - affixing strap with two locking stitch markers
  - draping around your neck and testing the stretch by the object in the case

Proviso

- I condone any profit you realize from selling your finished project
- I condone duplication/copy of the recipe for dissemination among your friends
- I would appreciate your linking your project to this recipe on Ravelry