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- In "Him? He Has Not Done enough time yet!" It is to <sup>show</sup> what the Prison and Judicial System want from Prisoners..... to just lay there and rot in our Cells. No matter how much we schedule ourselves and better ourselves, it will never be enough. We can educate ourselves with Achievements, Awards, or Degrees, we can be helpful, kind, and caring, but it does not matter until they get their time out of us. And even then, we are always going to be seen as our worst mistake.
- In "Letting go" It is to signify all that we give up when we come to prison. But it also shows all they have to let go while doing that time. Friends disappear over time, family passes away and you can never get the chance to say goodbye. The Prison always finds more ways to lower communications with these people by placing a number of roadblocks for visits, and even the phone calls drop for "No Reason" or they have just forget to turn them on. Many will never get to travel, have their own family, have a career to retire from, or marry. Some people even give up on everything, like hope. Sometimes it is easier to let go and let your dreams fly.
- The Chains Carrying Bag is a new style for me. I made some design changes in the pattern by Alexis Sixel and made the handle and Bag all one piece. I have only been crocheting for about 10 months and really liked doing a unique piece like this one and adding my own changes to it to make it work was a real accomplishment for me. I thought the chain design was perfect for the PCAP Show and the Michigan Colors <sup>12</sup> were a good choice. i