

Joining rounds for perfect stripes

This is a method for changing yarns and joining rounds seamlessly. It is time-consuming, but the result is worth it. Use it to join every round, whether you need to change yarn or not, to get a perfect result with no visible seam and perfect stripes.



1. Finish the round, fasten off and weave in the yarn tail.



2. Take your "new" yarn and make a slip knot about an inch from the yarn end.



3. Insert the hook in to the first stitch, under both loops, and draw up a loop.



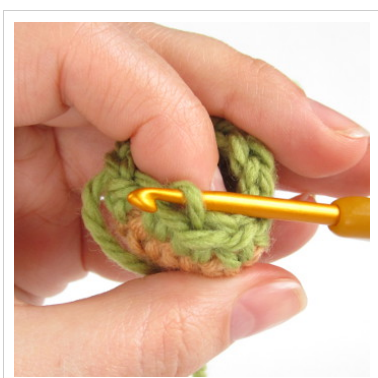
4. Yarn over and draw through both loops, completing the first single crochet stitch.



5. Finish the round. Cut the yarn, leaving a short tail, and draw the end through the loop.



6. Insert the hook in to the second stitch, front to back, under both loops and draw the yarn through.



7. Insert the needle under the back loop of the last stitch, front to back. Pull the yarn through.



8. Grab the yarn tail and pull until the top loop is the same size as other stitches in the round.



9. Knot the yarn tails together or weave in the yarn ends. Start the new round from step two.