

Starting a piece with an adjustable loop

A magic ring is a way to begin crocheting in round by crocheting the first round in to an adjustable loop and then pulling the loop tight. Alternatively you can chain 2, crochet n single crochet stitches into the second chain from hook.



1. Make a loop an inch from the yarn end. Grab the join with your thumb and forefinger.



2. Insert the hook through the loop from front to back, yarn over and draw up a loop.



3. Yarn over and draw through the loop.



4. Pull the yarn tight. This does not count as the first single crochet stitch.



5. Start the first sc. Insert the hook through the starting loop from front to back.



6. Draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through both loops.



7. Continue crocheting over the loop and the yarn tail until you have the required number of sc for the first round, usually six.



8. Grab hold of the yarn tail and pull until the center is tightly closed.