

The background is a light cream color with various colorful abstract elements. In the top left, there's a pink shape with yellow horizontal lines. In the top center, a rainbow arch with yellow, pink, and red bands. In the top right, a large yellow shape with blue dots. On the left side, there are blue horizontal lines. On the right side, there are blue vertical lines. In the bottom left, a pink shape with black dots. In the bottom right, another rainbow arch.

LET'S GET LOOPY!!!!

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CLASS OVERVIEW

- Meet the materials!
- Slip knots & chain stitches
- Single crochet
- Reading patterns
- Project 1: Friendship Bracelets!

~~~15 minute Break~~~

- Double Crochet
- Circles
- Project 2: Coasters!
- Wrap-Up
- (Maybe) Pattern Search



No talking!
Arrange yourselves in a straight line
according to the dominant color of
your shoes following this color
gradient

(If your shoes are multicolored or
you're colorblind, pick a color/have
your neighbors help you)



INTRODUCE YOURSELF!

As you're grabbing your yarn (2), please share...

- Your preferred name and pronouns
 - Write it on the board!
- Your grade
- Where you come from
- Something you do for fun!

Then sit down in order (-:

Make sure you know your neighbors' names!



YOUR MATERIALS!



- Yarn (Worsted Weight)
- Crochet Hooks (5.0 or 5.5 mm)
- Scissors
- (Optional)
Yarn/Darning Needle



SLIPKNOTS

HOLDING THE HOOK/YARN

Holding Hook

- Knife vs. pencil method
- Recommend the knife method for beginners

Holding Yarn

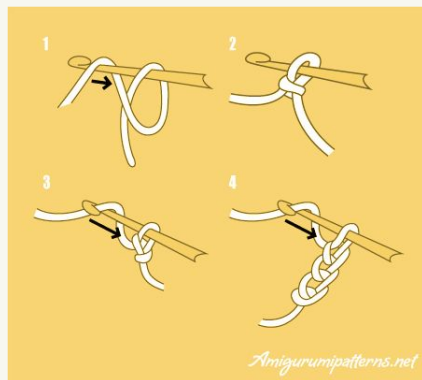
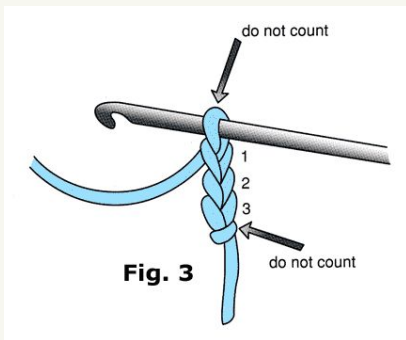
- Wrap around fingers for tension control
- Feed yarn around top of your forefinger





The background is white with several decorative elements: light blue vertical lines of varying lengths at the top left; a pink curved shape at the top right with a cluster of teal dots; a yellow shape at the bottom left with a pattern of black dots; a pink and purple rainbow arc at the bottom center; and a pink curved shape at the bottom right.

*Do what works
for you*

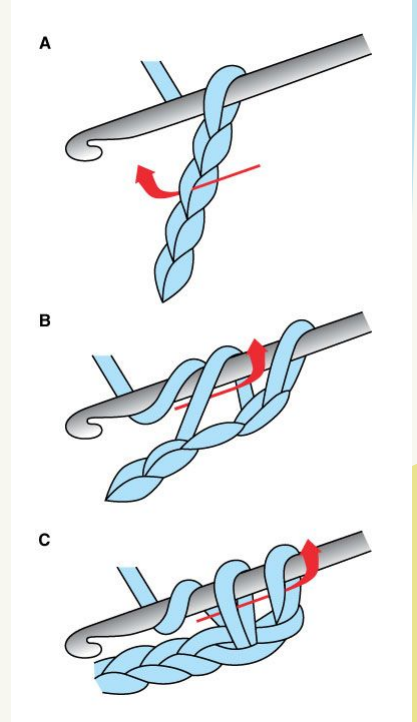


STARTING a PROJECT (CHAINS)

SINGLE CROCHET

- Insert hook into center of v and below back strand of stitch*
- Yarn over; pull yarn through chain (two loops on hook)
- Yarn over; pull yarn through both loops (one loop on hook)

*2nd from hook 1st row, otherwise 1st (ch1 to turn)



READING PATTERNS

Common Abbreviations

ch	chain
st(s)	stitch(es)
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet
rep	repeat
inc	increase
dec	decrease

- Repeated actions are often enclosed with parentheses () or asterisks **
- Number of stitches made in a step often written at end
- Many different formats (too many to cover in this class)



PROJECT 1: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

- Ch 25; check length to fit your wrist comfortably, adjust number of stitches
- *Ch 1 (turning chain), sc in each ch, counting as you go**
- Rep from * to ** once (two rows sc)
- **Color switch**
- Rep from * to ** twice (two rows sc; four total)
- Fasten off with sl st; hide yarn tails





~~Break!~~



welcome BACK!

no talking or smiling!!

rock/paper/scissors tournament!

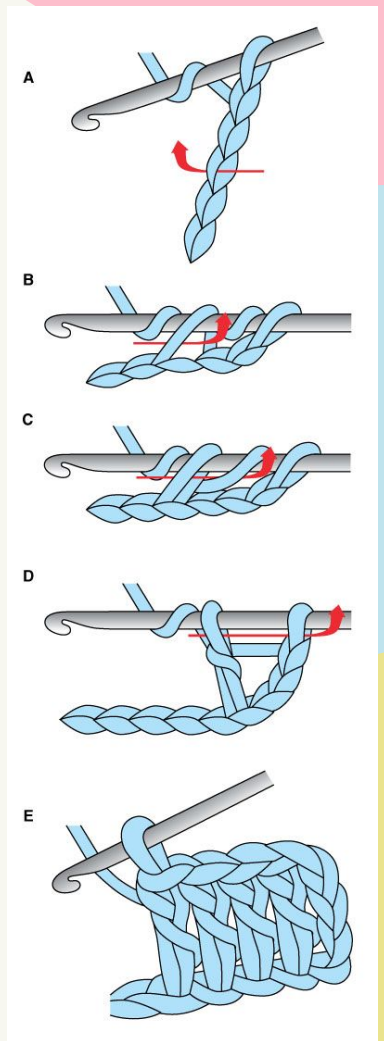
(rock/paper/scissors/shoot)

DOUBLE CROCHET

- Yarn over; insert hook into stitch*
- Yarn over; pull yarn through chain (three loops on hook)
- Yarn over; pull yarn through first two loops (two loops on hook)
- Yarn over; pull yarn through both loops (one loop on hook)

*4th from hook 1st row, otherwise 1st

- (ch3 to turn)





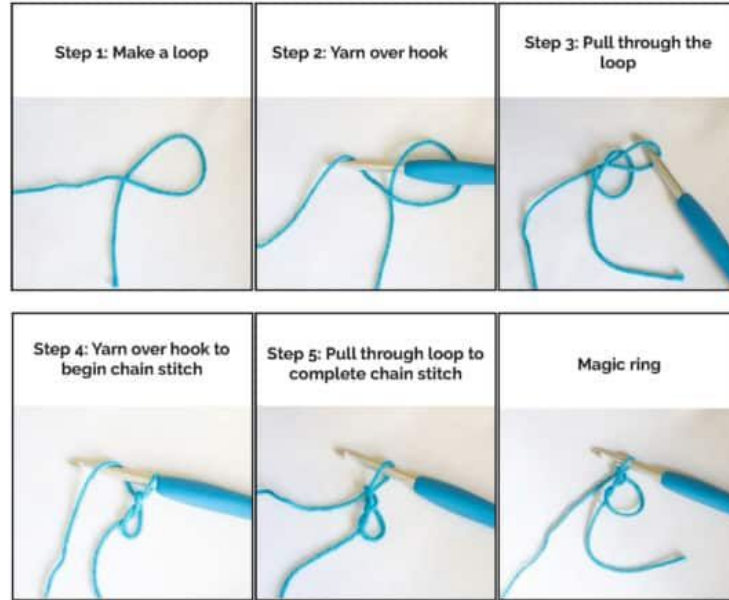
CIRCLES

Involves crocheting
“in-the-round”

MAGIC CIRCLES



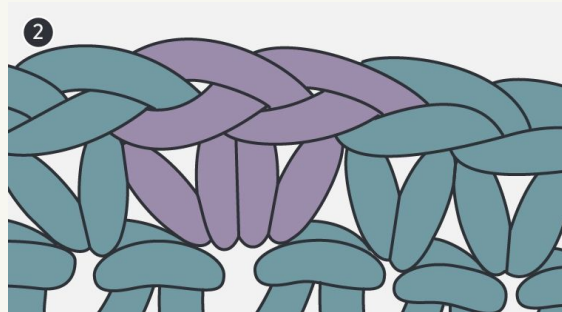
How to Crochet a Magic Ring



Increasing

Working 2+ new stitches in
one pre-existing stitch

Often written as “2 sc in next
n sc” or equivalent



LAW OF CIRCLES (Increase Formula)

Add same number of stitches each row, space increases evenly

row 1	start	10 dc
row 2	2 dc in each st around	20 dc
row 3	*1 dc, 2 dc in next st* around	30 dc
row 4	*2 dc, 2 dc in next st* around	40 dc
row 5	*3 dc, 2 dc in next st* around	50 dc
row n	*n-2 dc, 2 sc in next st* around	n*10 dc

PROJECT 2: COASTERS

0. Ch 3 in magic circle
1. 11 dc around; sl st to join (11 dc)
2. 2 dc in each st around; sl st to join (22 dc)
3. *1 dc, 2 dc in next st* around; sl st to join (33 dc)
4. *2 dc, 2 dc in next st* around; sl st to join (44 dc)
5. *3 dc, 2 dc in next st* around; sl st to join (55 dc)
6. *4 dc, 2 dc in next st* around; sl st to join (66 dc)
7. Color switch
8. Sl st in each st around (66 sl st) - this is your
9. Fasten off; hide yarn tails



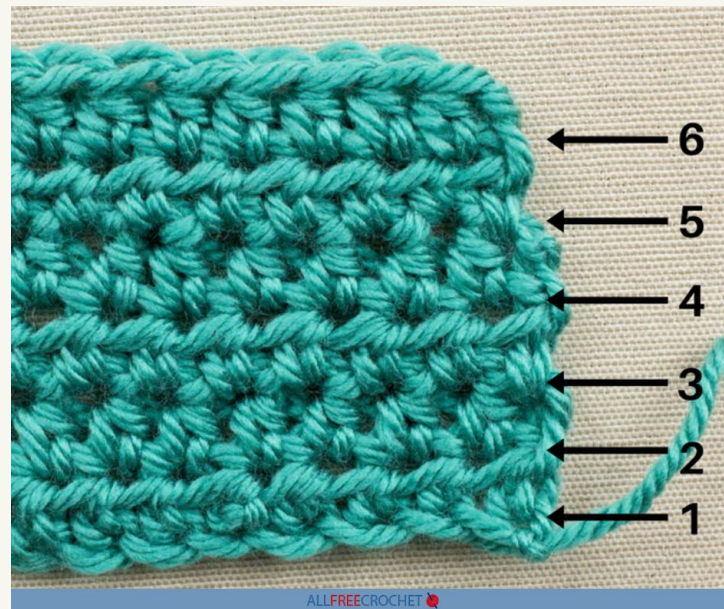
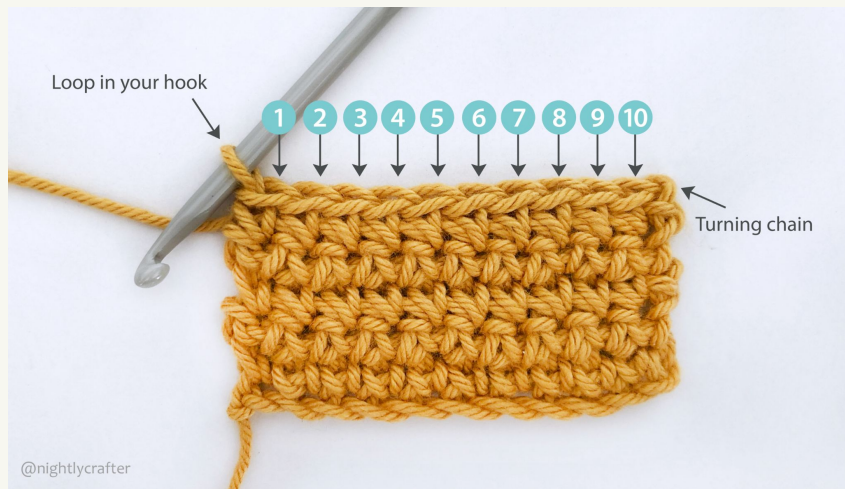
LAST IMPORTANT NOTE: GAUGING

When following a pattern, always gauge when it requests for you to do so

- Involves crocheting a small rectangular sample
- Then you compare the dimensions of that rectangle to the intended dimensions from the pattern
- Allows you to determine what size crochet hook you need based off of your unique tension



WRAP UP



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PATtern search

Ideas what to search:

- Clothing items (hats, scarves, shawls, gloves, etc)
- Accessories (bags, headbands, scrunchies, arm-warmers, etc)
- Fun things (bookmarks, animals, etc)

Where to search:

- Google!
- Ravelry.com (filters!)
- Etsy
- Pinterest (for inspiration only)
- Pattern books



EXTRA resources

[Crochet Guru Youtube Channel](#)

[Single crochet](#)

[Reading patterns](#)

[Double crochet](#)

[Decreasing](#)

[Magic rings](#)

[Changing colors](#)

[Hiding yarn tails](#)

Lion Yarn

Red Heart Yarn

[Yarniss Tools Set](#)

[BeCraftee Tools Set](#)

