

Instructions for making a Magic Ring

Right-Handed

This information was taken from the PlanetJune blog written by June Gilbank. The link for the right hand instructions may also be viewed at this link: <http://www.planetjune.com/blog/tutorials/magic-ring-right-handed/>

How do I make a Magic Ring?

Please note: in the following photos, the starting yarn tail is always on the left and hanging down. The working yarn begins on the right and is then picked up over my left forefinger in Step 2.

This demonstration shows a piece made using the following pattern:

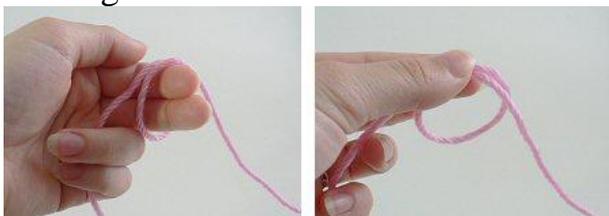
Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring. (6 st)

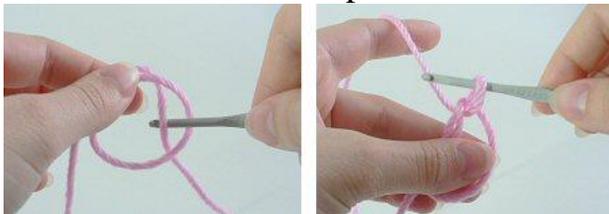
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 st)

If you're following a different pattern, you'd complete steps 1-2 of this tutorial exactly as shown below, then work the chain and the stitches of Rnds 1 and 2 as specified in your pattern.

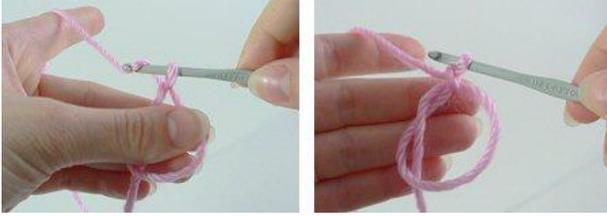
1. Make a loop a few inches from the end of your yarn. Grasp the join of the loop (where the 2 strands of yarn overlap) between your left thumb and forefinger:



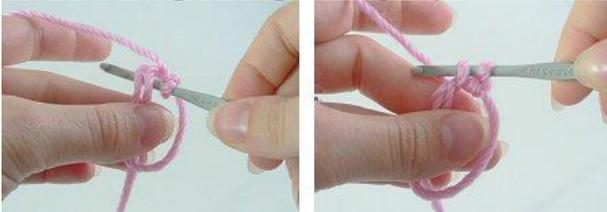
2. Insert hook into the loop from front to back. Draw up a loop:



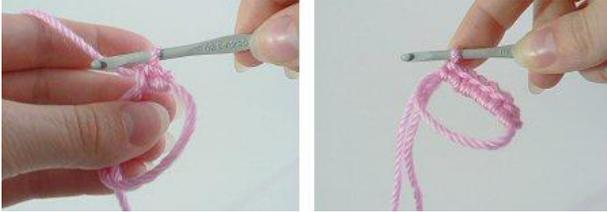
3. Ch 1 (or as many as stated in your pattern). Note: this does NOT count as a stitch:



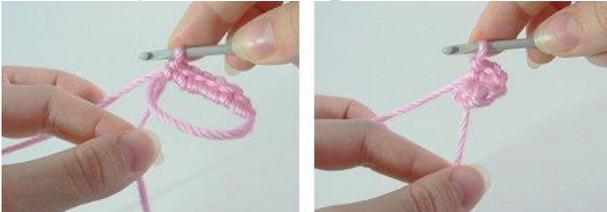
4. Insert hook into the loop, so you are crocheting over the loop **and** the yarn tail. Draw up a loop to begin your first sc of Rnd 1:



5. Complete the sc. Continue to crochet over the loop and the yarn tail until you have the required number of sc for your first round (6 sc shown here):



6. Grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the centre of the ring tightly closed:



7. Begin your second round by crocheting into the first stitch of the first round (below, left). At the end of round 2 your work will look like this (below, right):



Left-Handed

This information was taken from the PlanetJune blog written by June Gilbank. The link for the left hand instructions may also be viewed at this link: <http://www.planetjune.com/blog/tutorials/magic-ring-left-handed/>

How do I make a Magic Ring?

Please note: in the following photos, the starting yarn tail is always on the right and hanging down. The working yarn begins on the left and is then picked up over my right forefinger in Step 2.

This demonstration shows a piece made using the following pattern:

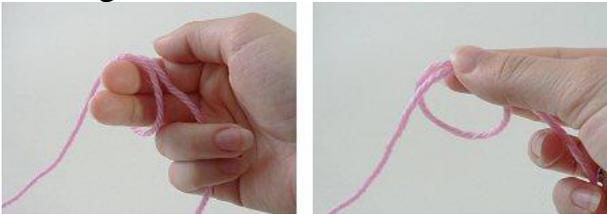
Make a magic ring, ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring. (6 st)

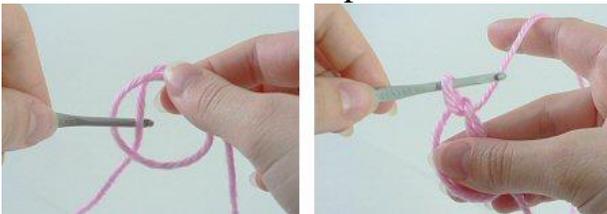
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 st)

If you're following a different pattern, you'd complete steps 1-2 of this tutorial exactly as shown below, and then work the chain and the stitches of Rnds 1 and 2 as specified in your pattern.

1. Make a loop a few inches from the end of your yarn. Grasp the join of the loop (where the 2 strands of yarn overlap) between your right thumb and forefinger:



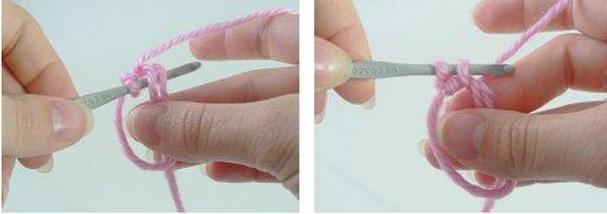
2. Insert hook into the loop from front to back. Draw up a loop:



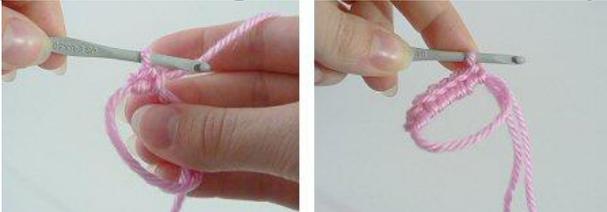
3. Ch 1 (or as many as stated in your pattern). Note: this does NOT count as a stitch:



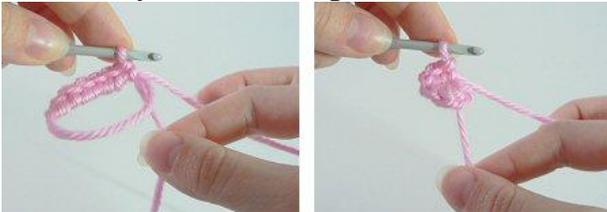
4. Insert hook into the loop, so you are crocheting over the loop and the yarn tail. Draw up a loop to begin your first sc of Rnd 1:



5. Complete the sc. Continue to crochet over the loop and the yarn tail until you have the required number of sc for your first round (6 sc shown here):



6. Grab the yarn tail and pull to draw the centre of the ring tightly closed:



7. Begin your second round by crocheting into the first stitch of the first round (below, left). At the end of round 2 your work will look like this (below, right):

