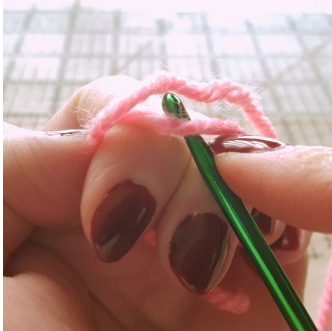


Creating a magic ring (also known as magic loop)

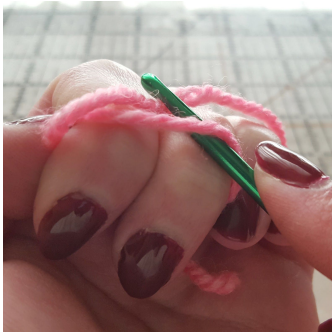
1. Wrap yarn around index and middle fingers. 1 ring created.



2. Insert hook into ring.



3. Yarn over (YO).



4. Pull yarn through the ring. 1 loop should be on your hook.



5. YO.



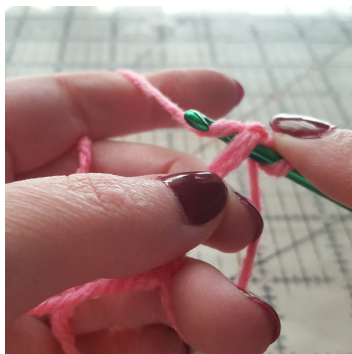
6. Pull yarn through loop.



7. Insert hook into ring.



8. YO.



9. Pull yarn through the ring. 2 loops should be on your hook.

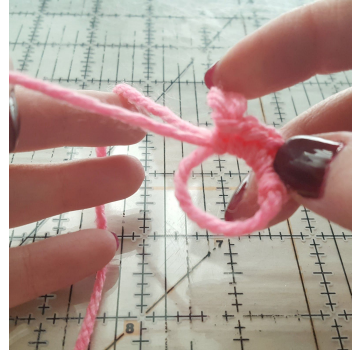
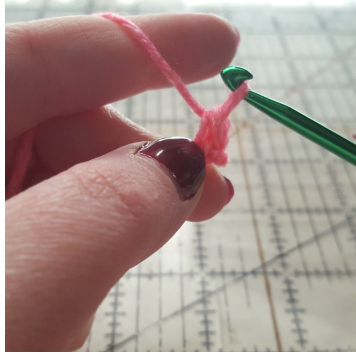


10. YO.

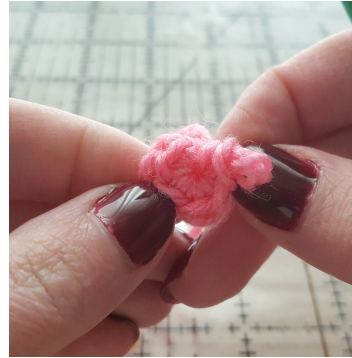


11. Pull yarn through both loops. 1 single
crochet (sc) stitch created.





12. Repeat steps 7-11 until you have the number of single crochet stitches the pattern calls for.



This same technique can be done with double or triple crochet as well, but in step 4 you will want to chain an additional 1 or 2 stitches for a double or triple crochet, respectively.

13. When ready to close the ring, pull on the tail of the ring. You should be left with a tight circle of single crochet stitches.

