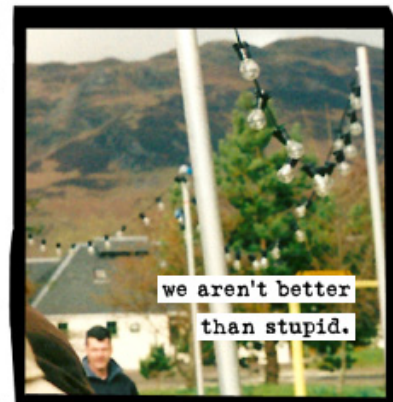


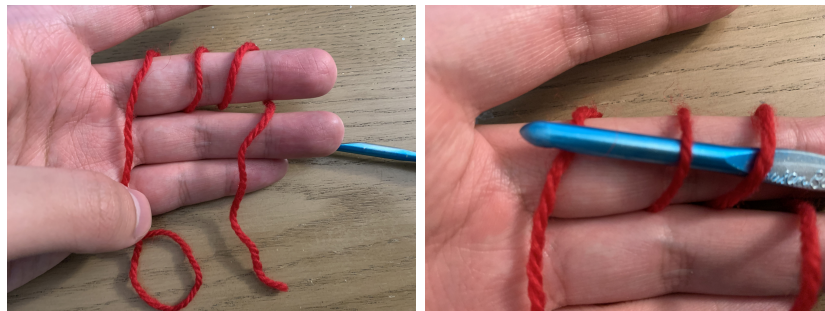


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Magic Ring



N.B. Alternatively, you can make a slip knot and not tighten it.

Also known as a Magic Loop, the Magic Ring is how to start a circular crochet project. There are several methods for making a Magic Ring.

1. Loop your yarn around your finger three times.
2. Insert your hook under the first two loops and over the third loop.
3. Pull the work off your finger.
4. Work your stitches into the Magic Ring.
5. Pull the tail end of your yarn to tighten the loop.



N.B. Another alternative, particularly used for granny squares, is to chain 4 and use a slip stitch to connect the first and last stitches.

Slip Stitch (sl st)



N.B. For amigurumi, instead of doing a slip stitch, you will work into the next stitch as normal. This is where stitch markers might prove useful.

The Slip Stitch is most commonly used to join rounds.

1. Insert your hook into the next stitch.
2. Yarn over and pull through both the stitch and the loop on your hook.