

## ✂ Materials You'll Need:

- Yarn (worsted weight recommended for practice)
  - Crochet hook suitable for your yarn (5.0 mm for beginners)
  - Scissors
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### Step-by-Step: How to Crochet a Magic Ring

#### Step 1: Wrap the Yarn

Wrap the yarn around your fingers once, forming an “X” shape with the tail hanging underneath.

#### Step 2: Insert the Hook

Insert your hook under the first strand and grab the second strand (the working yarn) with your hook.

#### Step 3: Pull Up a Loop

Pull the yarn through the loop and hold it with your hook. Carefully remove your fingers from the ring while keeping the loop secure.

#### Step 4: Chain One (or More)

Chain one (or more depending on your pattern). For single crochet stitches, one chain is enough; for double crochets, chain three.

#### Step 5: Work Stitches into the Ring

Crochet the required number of stitches **into the loop**. Be sure to work over both the ring and the tail of the yarn.

#### Step 6: Pull the Tail

Once all stitches are in place, **pull the tail tight** to close the circle — no hole in the center!

#### Step 7: Join or Continue Rounds

You can now join with a slip stitch or continue working in spirals, depending on your pattern.

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### Pro Tips:

- Practice with thicker yarn so you can clearly see your stitches.
- Don't pull the ring too tight too early — wait until all stitches are inside.
- Secure your tail well when finishing your project to prevent loosening.