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  Dark Red (07)  
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* A 3mm (US C/2 or D/3) hook
* Stitch marker
* For yarn stockists, contact Wool Warehouse 01926 882818 www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

**MEASUREMENTS**

* 5cm (2in) in diameter

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With Black, make a [**magic loop**](http://simplycrochetmag.co.uk/?p=5317).  
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**Rnd 2** Ch1, 2dc in each st around, ss to first dc. **Fasten off**. [16 sts]  
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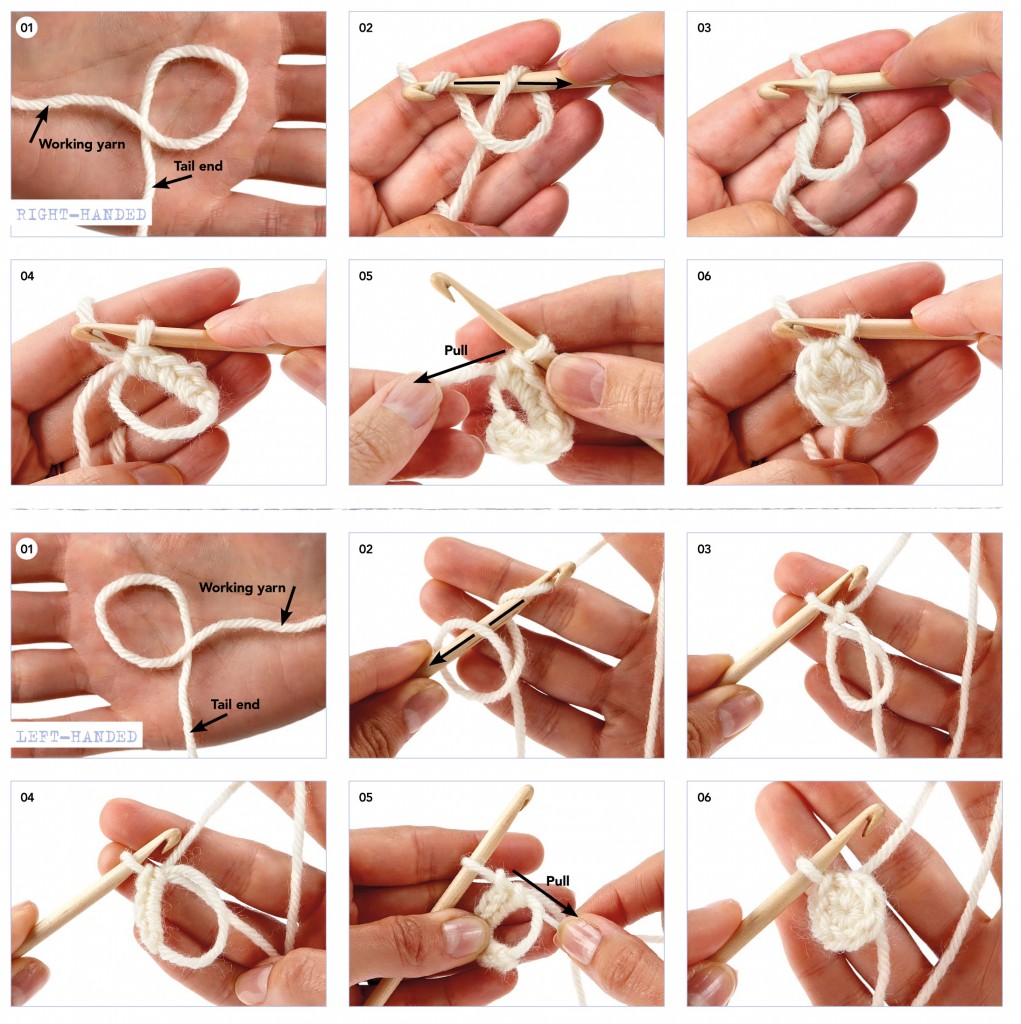
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**How to make a magic loop**[](http://www.simplycrochetmag.co.uk/2014/10/20/make-magic-loop/)

Also known as a Drawstring Ring or Magic Ring, the Magic Loop is popular when working amigurumi. Work as follows:

**Step 1** To start a Magic Loop, don’t make a slipknot. Instead, make a loop with the yarn, leaving a tail around 10cm long. Make sure the tail end is on the bottom.  
**Step 2** Now insert your hook into the loop, from front to back. Wrap the working yarn around the hook anticlockwise and pull the yarn through the Magic Loop.  
**Step 3** Now make a turning chain, the correct length for the stitches you want to work. In the example above, we’ve worked double crochet stitches, so we’ve made one chain for the turning chain.  
**Step 4** Now work your stitches into the Magic Loop, making sure all the stitches are worked over both the loop itself and the tail end (so two strands of yarn).  
**Step 5** Once you’ve worked the number of stitches you need, simply pull the tail end of the yarn to draw up the ring – magic!  
**Step 6** Close rnd with a slip stitch as usual.