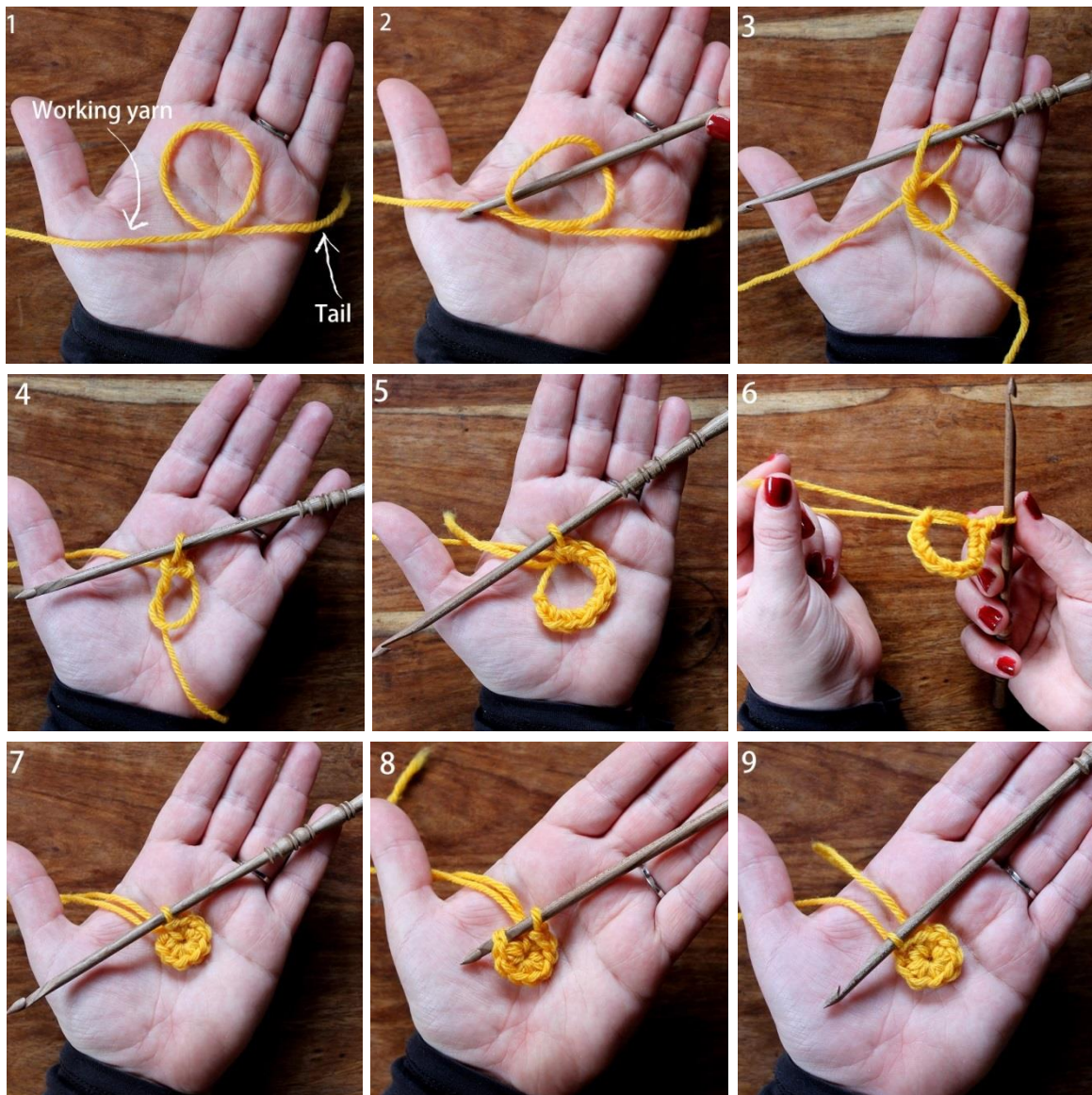# How to make a Magic Loop

Magic Loop, also known as Adjustable Ring or Magic Ring, is very useful when working in the rounds as once tightened, it leaves no hole in the centre of your work.

1: To start, make a loop with the yarn, placing the tail end underneath the working yarn, leaving a tail of around 10cm long.
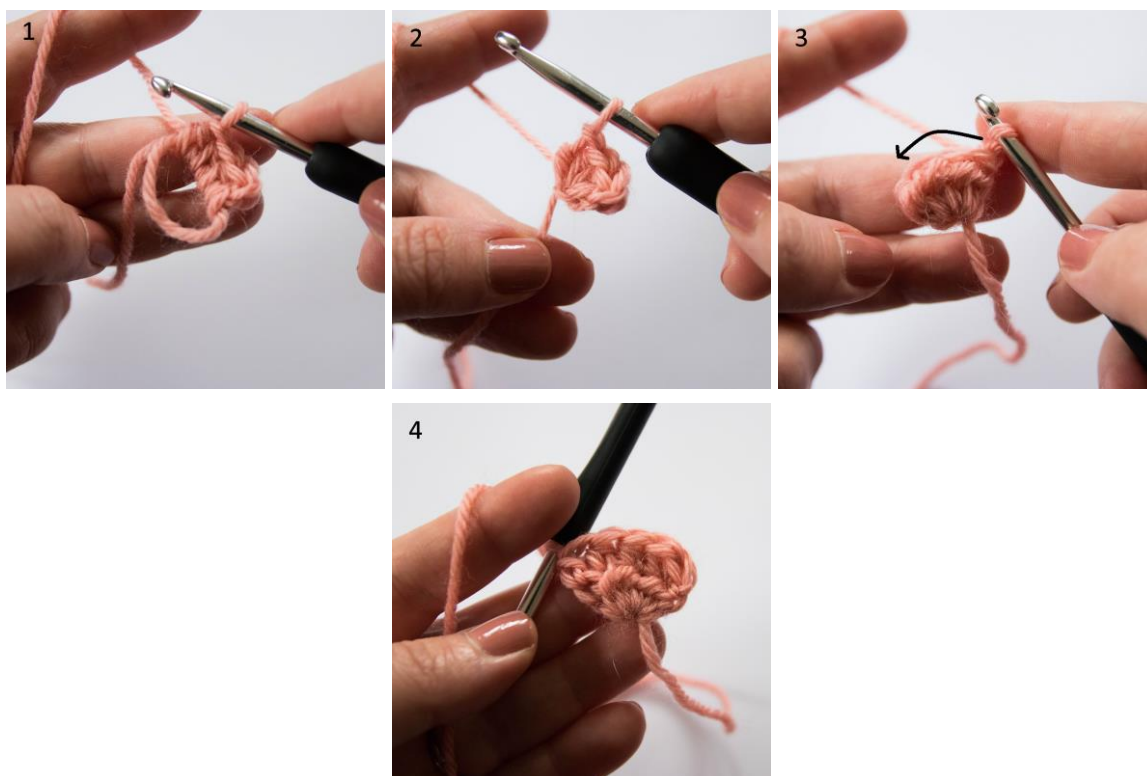**2:** Insert your hook into the loop, from front to back.

3: Grab the working yarn with your hook and pull the yarn through the loop.
4: Make 1 chain, or the correct length for the stitches you want to work. I am going to work in double crochets, which has a height of 1 chain.
5: Work your stitches into the Magic Loop, in the example I have made 10 double crochets.
6: Once you have worked the number of stitches you need, pull the tail end of the yarn to draw up the ring.
7: The ring is now nice and tight with no hole in the centre.
8: Close the round by slip stitching into first double crochet.
9: Hey presto! Your first Magic Loop is completed.

Working Magic Loop in rows

Lots of my shawls design start with magic loop which is then worked in rows and not in rounds as per usual.
To do this make your Magic Loop as per tutorial above.
1: Work required number of stitches inside the loop.
2: Pull tight on the tail to close up the opening.
3: Turn your work so you can work into the stitches created on last row as indicated by the arrow.
4: Second row created, continue to turn after every row and work your rows.

Happy crocheting

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