

Lesson 3: Slip Knot

How to crochet for absolute beginners

Slip Knot

A slip knot is not a crochet stitch; the loop and knot you see are not included in stitch counts. This loop is used to attach yarn to our hook, so that we can begin to crochet stitches.

Slip Knot:

- ❖ Holding 6" of tail yarn free, make a tiny circle; crossing tail yarn over ball yarn
- ❖ Cross ball yarn over center of circle
- ❖ Pull ball yarn through circle (loop), until a knot forms
- ❖ Adjust loop until slightly larger than hook

Tips:

- ❖ Once formed, loop is adjustable; can make larger or smaller
- ❖ Loop should be slightly larger than hook
- ❖ Tail end does not need to be more than 10", depending on project
- ❖ Lots of ways to form a slip knot; use any method you like

What's Next?

Homework: Practice the slip knot!

- ❖ Practice the Slip Knot a few times, until you're comfortable creating it without thinking!

Next... Lesson 4: Holding Yarn & Hook