1. Hold your yarn as shown below.

2. Make a large loop with your yarn; the working yarn will be on top.

3. Grasp the yarn with your thumb and middle finger at the place that the 2 yarns meet.

4. Insert your hook into the circle and get ready to grab the end of your working yarn.

5. Yarn over hook and pull working yarn into circle.

6. You will now have one loop on hook.
7. and 8: Ch 1;

10. Make appropriate number of single crochet into the ring.

9. Grasp and pull the small yarn end to close the circle so it will be easier for you to put crochet stitches into the circle.

11. Pull the small yarn end once again to close up the circle! There is no hole visible!

Note: If you are doing stitches other than sc, at Photos 7 & 8, chain the appropriate number of stitches (ie ch 2 for hdc, ch 3 for dc, ch 4 for tr), then work the taller stitches into the ring as indicated in Photo 10.

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