

Cheat Sheet #3 – Making circles– US terms



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MAKING CIRCLE IN THE CHAIN

- SC** – 1) Chain 2
2) Insert hook in the 2nd chain from hook
3) Make 6-8 SC in the same chain.
4) Slip stitch in the 1st SC to close and complete
- HDC** - 1) Chain 3
2) Insert hook in the 3rd chain from hook.
3) Make 8-10 HDC in the same chain
4) Slip stitch in the 1st HDC to close and complete
- DC** – 1) Chain 3
2) Insert hook in the 3rd chain from hook.
3) Make 8-10 DC in the same chain
4) Slip stitch in the 1st DC to close and complete
- TR** – 1) Chain 4
2) Insert hook in the 4th chain from hook.
3) Make 8-10 TR in the same chain
4) Slip stitch in the 1st TR to close and complete

NO OF STITCHES REQUIRED FOR FLAT APPEARANCE

SC – 6-8

HDC – 10-12

DC – 12-14

TR – 14-16

INCREASE IN STITCHES WITH EACH ROUND

1st round - Make required stitches in as mentioned above.

2nd round – Make 2 stitches in each st of round 1

3rd round – Make two sts in 1st stitch and one in 2nd. Repeat till end.

4th round - Make two sts in 1st stitch and one in next 2. Repeat till end.

5th round - Make two sts in 1st stitch and one in next 3. Repeat till end.

With each round, add one more single stitch between the increases. For example:

ROUND 1 – 6

ROUND 2 – 12

ROUND 3 – 18

ROUND 4 – 24

ROUND 10 - 60

MAKING CIRCLE IN THE FOUNDATION CHAIN

- 1) Chain 6
- 2) Make ring by slip stitch in the last chain from hook.
- 3) SC/HDC/DC/TR – Make required stitches in the ring
- 4) Slip stitch in the first stitch of ring to close and complete.

MAGIC CIRCLE

- 1) Wrap yarn once on fingers to make ring.
- 2) Pull the through ring.
- 3) SC/HDC/DC/TR – Make required stitches in the ring.
- 4) Pull the tail of yarn
- 5) Slip stitch in the first stitch of ring to close and complete.