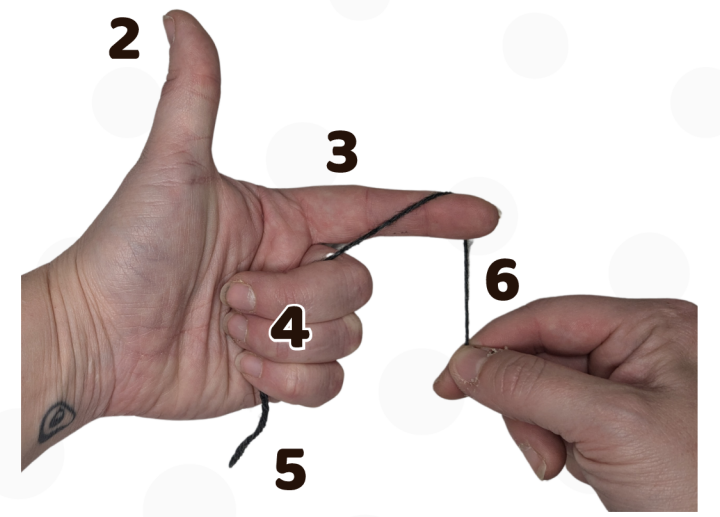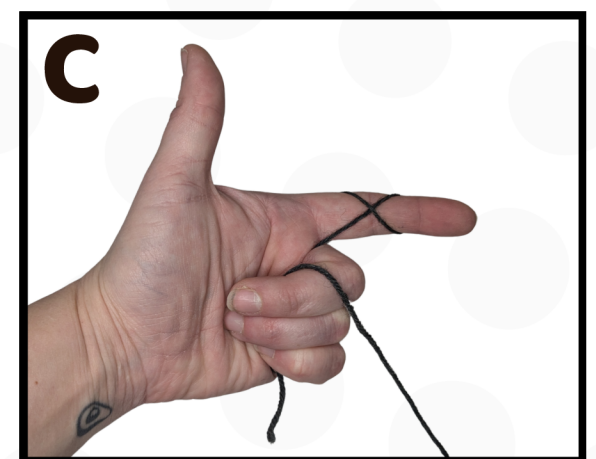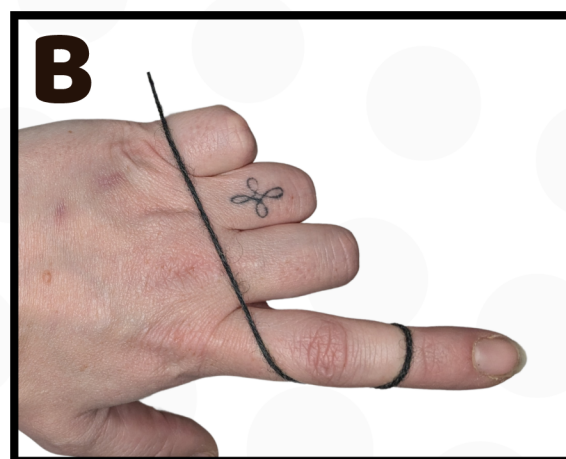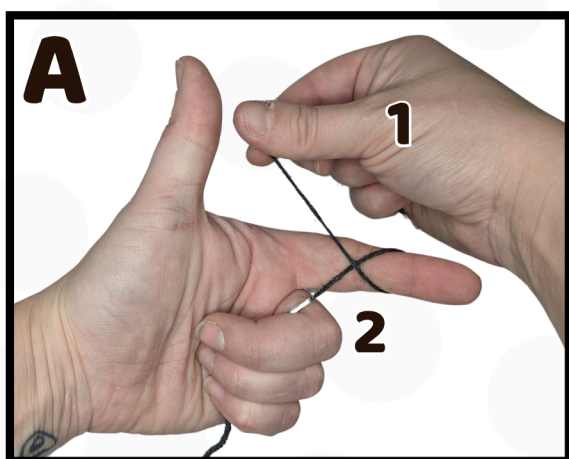# The Magic Ring

1. Begin by making a finger gun with your **non-dominant** hand
2. Your thumb should be held upwards
3. Your index finger should point straight out
4. The remaining fingers should be pressed flat against your palm.
5. Hold the yarn in the fingers against your palm so that the tail hangs under the pinky by an inch or two
6. Using your dominant hand, lead the working yarn over the index finger from front to back, to the fingernail

1. With the dominant hand, wrap the working yarn around the index finger and cross it over towards your knuckle
2. You should have a visible cross on the **underside** of your index finger

Take the working yarn all the way down the back of your hand, crossing over all the fingers
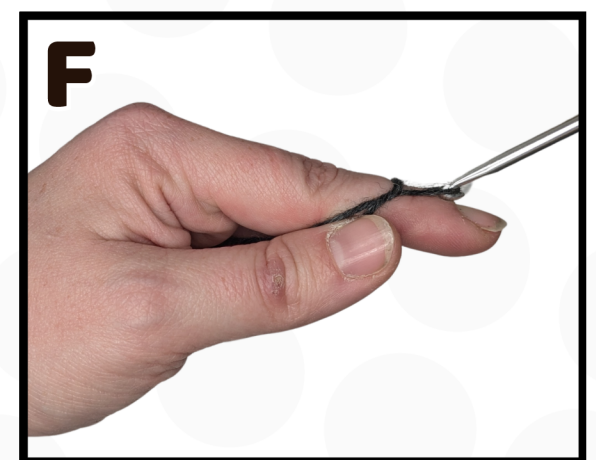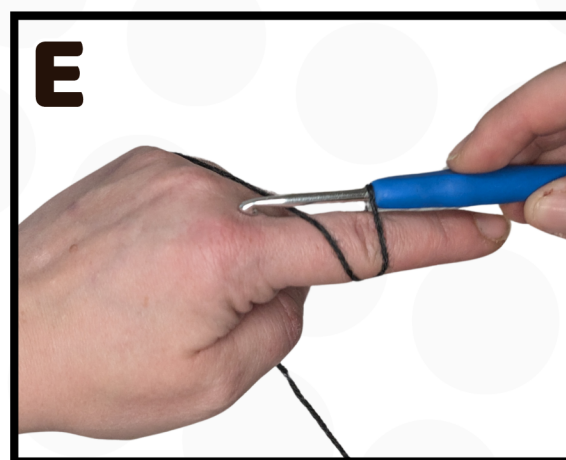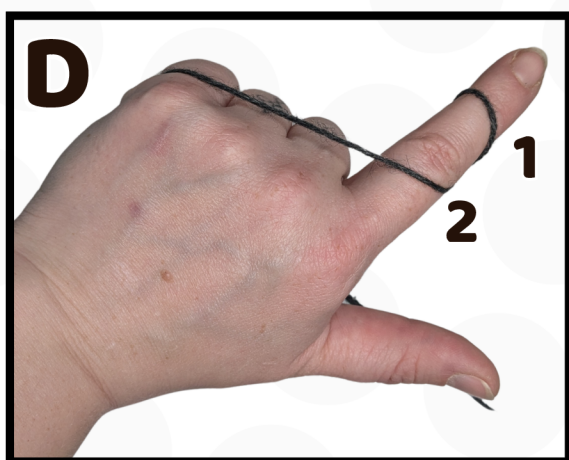
Bring the working yarn under the pinky to join the tail in the palm.
Use the three fingers in the palm to hold both ends securely

You now have two loops around your finger.
1. The **front loop** is the one by the fingernail
2. The **back loop** is the one by the knuckle

Take your hook **under the front loop** on your finger and **over the back loop**
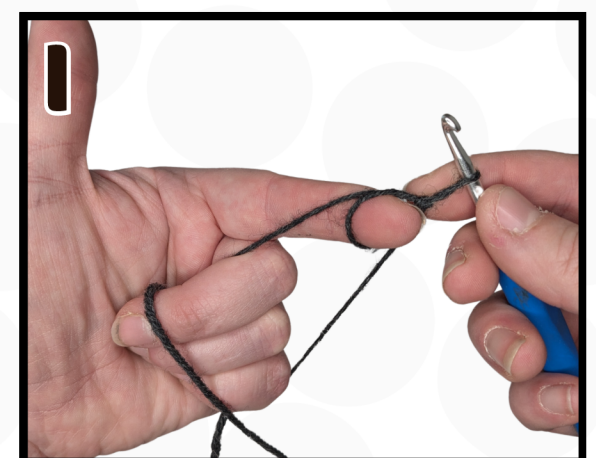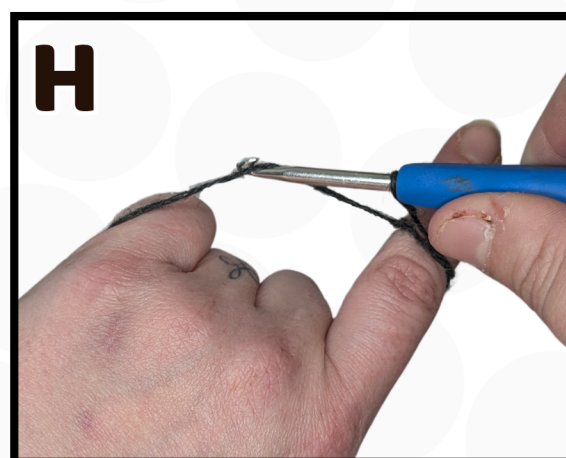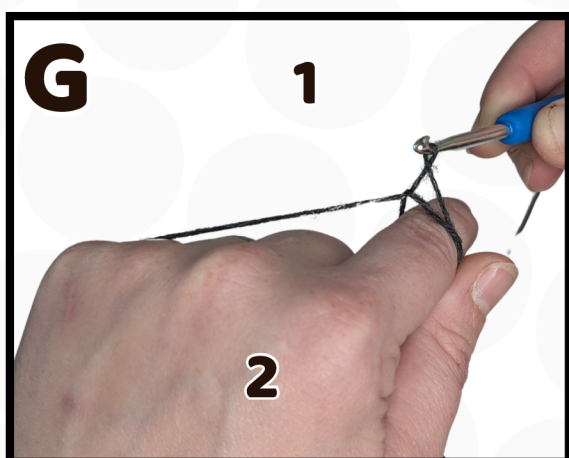
Pull the back loop under the front loop with your hook

Twist your hook so that:
1. The shorter side is on top
2. The loop on your hook is crossed underneath

Take your hook under the yarn which is crossing your fingers.
Ensure that you push the hook away from you instead of bringing it towards you as you catch the yarn

Pull this yarn through the loop already on the hook to secure the ring.
The ring on your finger is a magic ring

Take the magic ring off your finger.
Do not pull the tail as this will close it

When working stitches into the magic ring, hold the tail out of the way.
Work your stitches around the tail to secure it