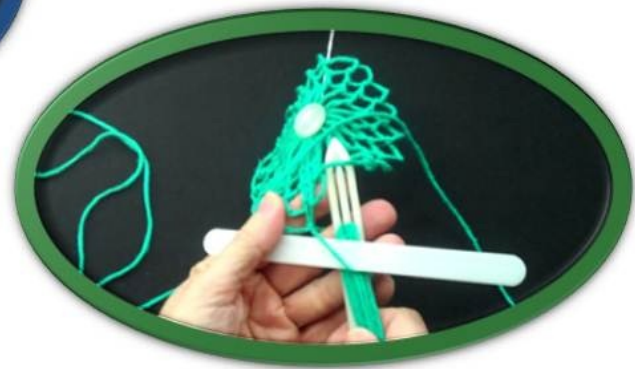


Starting a Round

With a Plain Stitch



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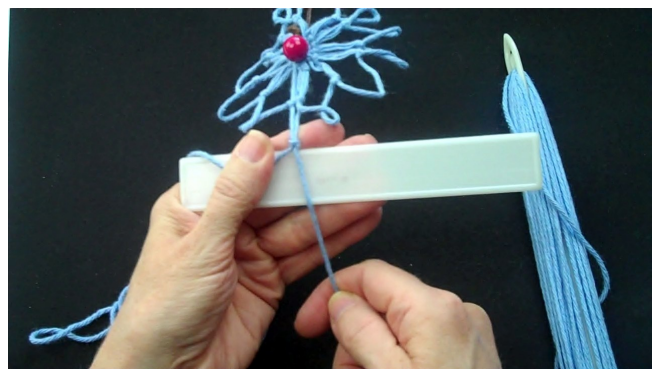
Starting a round with a plain stitch

A circular netting pattern will not contain specific instructions for the first knot tied in a round if only one knot is required in the loop.

This is because there is already one knot tied at the bottom of the final loop in the previous round – the CK (otherwise known as the connecting knot). The round's instructions will explain how to proceed after that first knot.

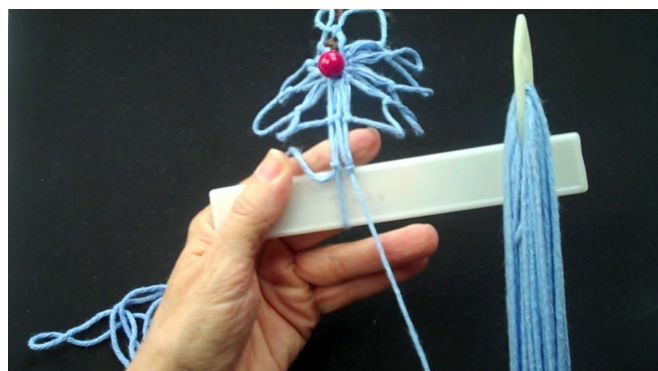


When the netting instructions begin a round by stating, “Net 1 knot in each loop” -- begin by placing the CK along the top of the mesh stick.

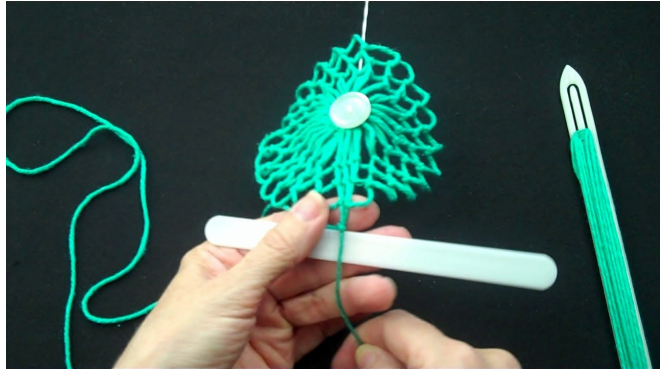


Tie a netting knot in the first loop to the right of the CK.

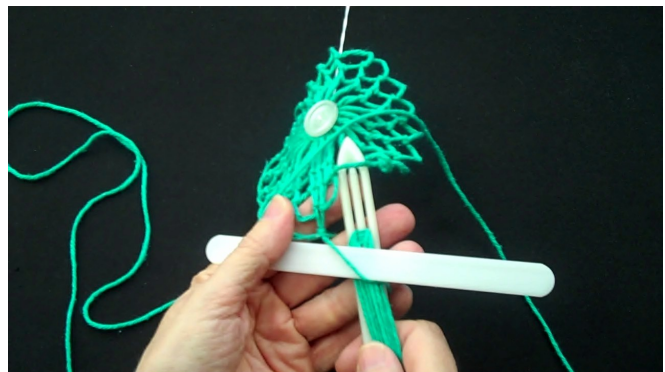
Continue around the circle of netting tying one knot in each loop.



When the netting instructions begin a round by saying, “Skip a loop, net 1 knot in next loop” -- begin by placing the CK along the top of the mesh stick.



Skip the loop to the right of the CK and net 1 knot in the loop to the right of the skipped loop.



While these examples are not the only instructions that use the CK where a single knot would normally be, these should demonstrate enough that the others can be followed.

