Make a slip knot. Bring the yarn over the hook from **back** to **front** (**Fig. 27**). Turn the hook to catch the yarn and pull it through the loop on the hook (**Fig. 28**). **Fig. 29** shows one chain on the hook and **Fig. 30** shows several chains. Chain stitches form the Foundation Row of every crochet project. **Fig. 30A** shows how to count chain stitches.

**Fig. 27**

**Fig. 28**

**Fig. 29**

**Fig. 30**

**Fig. 30A**

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