BOBA THE BUBBLE TEA

Complete Digital Crochet Amigurumi Pattern



SKILL LEVEL	TERMINOLOGY	METHOD
Advanced Beginner	US Crochet Terms	Continuous Spiral Rounds + Turned Flat Rows

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IMPORTANT

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Pattern at a glance

Design	Kawaii bubble-tea cup amigurumi with cream foam top, green straw, face, pink cheeks, and brown boba dots
Crocheted pieces	1 body, 1 foam top, 1 rim strip, 1 straw, 12 boba dots, 2 cheeks
Main construction	Cup body and foam top are worked separately and sewn together after facial details and stuffing
Skill focus	Magic ring, single crochet, increases, back-loop-only round, flat rows, simple applique sewing, embroidery
No special inserts	No wire, pipe cleaners, beads, or internal reinforcement are required

2. Finished Measurements

Target measurements are approximate and are intended to help you reproduce the proportions shown in the reference. They are not physically guaranteed.

Overall height	Approx. 15.5-18 cm / 6.1-7.1 in, including visible straw
Cup body height	Approx. 9-10 cm / 3.5-3.9 in, base to foam seam
Cup body width	Approx. 8.5-9.5 cm / 3.35-3.75 in at the upper body
Cup depth	Approx. 8.5-9.5 cm / 3.35-3.75 in
Foam top height	Approx. 3.5-4.5 cm / 1.4-1.8 in above the cup seam
Visible straw height	Approx. 3-3.5 cm / 1.2-1.4 in
Boba dot diameter	Approx. 1.2-1.5 cm / 0.5-0.6 in each
Cheek diameter	Approx. 1-1.2 cm / 0.4-0.5 in each

3. Materials and Tools

Recommended yarn

Weight / fibre	Medium #4 worsted or aran; cotton, cotton-acrylic, or smooth anti-pilling acrylic recommended
Tan / milk tea	Approx. 60-75 g / 110-140 m
Cream / white	Approx. 30-40 g / 55-75 m
Dark brown	Approx. 8-12 g / 15-25 m
Green	Approx. 5-8 g / 10-15 m
Pink	Approx. 2-3 g / 4-6 m
Black	Small amount of embroidery floss or yarn for the mouth; black yarn can also be used for embroidered eyes

Tools and notions

- 3.5 mm (E-4) crochet hook, or size needed to create a firm fabric with no visible stuffing gaps.
- Polyester fibre filling, approximately 45-60 g for the cup and foam top.
- Two 12 mm black safety eyes, or embroidered-eye alternative described below.
- Tapestry needle, locking stitch marker, pins, scissors, measuring tape, and optional row counter.

SAFETY

Safety eyes, buttons, beads, wire, and other small or rigid parts may not be suitable for children under 3 years old. For items intended for young children, omit the safety eyes and embroider the eyes securely with black yarn or embroidery floss. Check all seams, embroidered features, and yarn tails carefully before use.

4. Gauge and Tension

Amigurumi fabric should be firm and dense so the stuffing does not show through. Exact gauge is not mandatory for the stitch counts, but it affects the final dimensions and yarn usage.

Target gauge	Approx. 17 sc x 18 rows = 10 cm / 4 in square
Swatch method	Work flat in single crochet with the same yarn and 3.5 mm hook; turn after each row
If your fabric is loose	Use a smaller hook or tighten tension until stuffing will not show through
If your fabric is very stiff	Use a slightly larger hook while keeping the fabric dense enough for amigurumi

5. Crochet Method and Terminology

- US crochet terminology is used throughout.
- Body, foam top, straw, boba dots, and cheeks are worked in continuous spiral rounds unless a flat row is specifically stated.
- Place a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up after every round. This marker is the beginning of round (BOR).
- Do not join spiral rounds with a slip stitch and do not turn them.
- The rim strip is worked flat in rows. Turn after Row 1 as instructed.
- Keep the finished/right side of all pieces facing outward during assembly.
- For compact X-shaped amigurumi stitches, you may use yarn-under to pull up the first loop and yarn-over to complete the single crochet. Standard yarn-over single crochet also works; use one method consistently.

6. Abbreviations

MR	magic ring
ch	chain
sc	single crochet
inc	increase: work 2 sc in the same stitch
BLO	back loop only
st / sts	stitch / stitches
rnd / rnds	round / rounds
row / rows	row / rows
FO	fasten off
BOR	beginning of round
CF	centre front
CB	centre back

7. Construction Overview

Right and left are described from the amigurumi's point of view unless otherwise specified.

- Cup body: worked from the flat base upward in tan yarn. It remains open at the top for eye installation, applique sewing, stuffing, and final attachment to the foam top.
- Foam top: worked separately from the crown downward in cream yarn. It remains open at the lower edge and is lightly stuffed before being sewn to the cup body.
- Rim strip: worked flat in cream yarn and sewn around the body/foam seam to reproduce the raised white band in the reference.
- Straw: worked as a narrow green tube. It is sewn to the foam crown before the foam top is attached to the body.
- Boba dots: 12 small dark-brown cup-shaped appliques, unstuffed, sewn in two staggered rows around the lower cup.
- Cheeks: 2 small pink circles, unstuffed, sewn flat on the face.
- Face: safety eyes or embroidered eyes plus a small curved embroidered mouth.

Orientation

- From Body Rnd 8 onward, treat the BOR marker column as centre back (CB).
- On each 48-stitch body round, centre front (CF) lies opposite BOR, between stitches 24 and 25.
- When viewing the face, the amigurumi's right side appears on your left and the amigurumi's left side appears on your right.
- The crown is the centre top of the foam piece; the underside is the flat cup base.

Recommended assembly order

1. Crochet the cup body and keep the top open.
2. Install the eyes, embroider the mouth, sew the cheeks, and attach all 12 boba dots while the body remains easy to access.
3. Stuff and shape the cup body, keeping the base flat.
4. Crochet the foam top and straw; attach the straw to the foam crown.
5. Lightly stuff the foam top and sew it to the cup body.
6. Sew the cream rim strip over the join, then make final symmetry and seam checks.

ACCESSIBLE OPENINGS

Do not close the body top before the eyes, face, boba dots, and main stuffing are complete. Do not close the foam lower edge before the straw is securely attached and the foam has been lightly stuffed.

8. Complete Written Pattern - Cup Body

With tan yarn. Work in continuous spiral rounds. Place the BOR marker in the first stitch and move it after every round. Do not turn.

Rnd	Instruction	Count
1	Work 6 sc in MR.	6 sts
2	Inc in each st around.	12 sts
3	(Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times.	18 sts
4	(Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	24 sts
5	(Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	30 sts
6	(Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	36 sts
7	(Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	42 sts
8	Working in BLO, sc in each st around.	42 sts
9	Sc in each st around.	42 sts
10	(Sc in next 13 sts, inc in next st) 3 times.	45 sts
11	Sc in each st around.	45 sts
12	(Sc in next 14 sts, inc in next st) 3 times.	48 sts
13	Sc in each st around.	48 sts
14	Sc in each st around.	48 sts
15	Sc in each st around.	48 sts
16	Sc in each st around.	48 sts

SHAPE CHECK AFTER RND 16

The base should be flat and the side wall should rise with a very gentle outward taper. If the base cups, reduce stuffing pressure later rather than forcing the crochet flat.

Cup Body - Continued

Rnd	Instruction	Count
17-24	Sc in each st around.	**48 sts each**

After Rnd 24: FO leaving a 15-20 cm / 6-8 in tail. Secure and bury this tail on the inside of the body. Keep the top open. Do not stuff fully yet.

Install the eyes before stuffing

1. Keep BOR at centre back. Mark CF opposite BOR, between stitches 24 and 25 on the 48-stitch rounds.
2. Place the eye posts between Body Rnds 18 and 19, 4 stitches to each side of CF. The eye centres should be about 8 stitches apart across the front.
3. Add a small amount of temporary stuffing to round the front and check that both eyes are level and balanced. Remove or adjust the temporary stuffing as needed.
4. When satisfied, attach the safety-eye backs from inside the body. For an embroidered-eye alternative, skip the safety eyes and embroider two rounded black eyes in the same positions. Secure the starting and ending yarn tails inside the body and bury them before final stuffing.

DO NOT CLOSE THE BODY YET

The mouth, cheeks, and boba dots are easier to attach while the top remains open. Complete those details before final stuffing.

9. Boba Dots, Cheeks, and Face Details

Boba dots - make 12 in dark brown

Rnd	Instruction	Count
1	Work 6 sc in MR.	**6 sts**
2	Sc in each st around.	**6 sts**

FO each boba dot leaving a 20-25 cm / 8-10 in sewing tail. Do not stuff. Leave the 6-stitch edge open; when sewn open-edge-down, the small cup shape creates a raised boba bump.

Cheeks - make 2 in pink

Rnd	Instruction	Count
1	Work 6 sc in MR.	**6 sts**

FO each cheek leaving a 15-20 cm / 6-8 in sewing tail. Pull the MR closed and flatten the circle gently. Do not stuff.

Mouth

- Use black embroidery floss or a short length of black yarn.
- Centre the smile on CF between Body Rnds 17 and 18.
- Make a shallow U-shaped curve about 4 stitches wide. Use 2-3 small backstitches or couch a short yarn strand into a smooth curve.
- Secure the thread inside the body and bury the end before stuffing.

Cheek placement

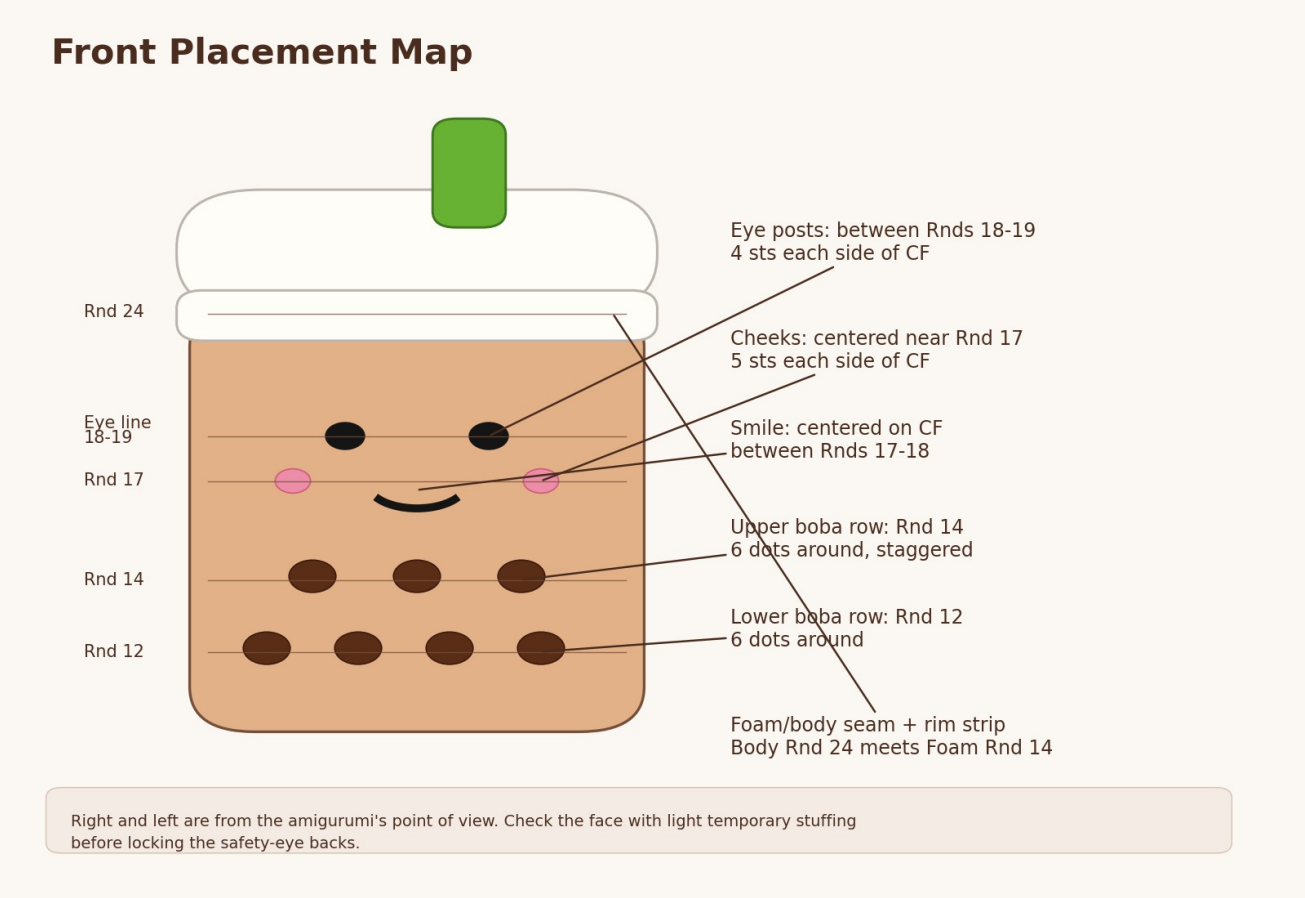
- Centre the cheeks near Body Rnd 17, approximately 5 stitches to each side of CF.
- Using the cheek's sewing tail, sew each cheek flat with small stitches around its outer edge. Keep the cheeks slightly lower than the eyes, matching the reference. Secure the tail inside the body and bury the end before stuffing.

Colour changes and surface details

No in-round colour changes are required in this design. The cream top, green straw, brown boba dots, and pink cheeks are separate pieces, so there is no yarn carrying or stepped colour join on the cup body.

10. Placement Map - Front

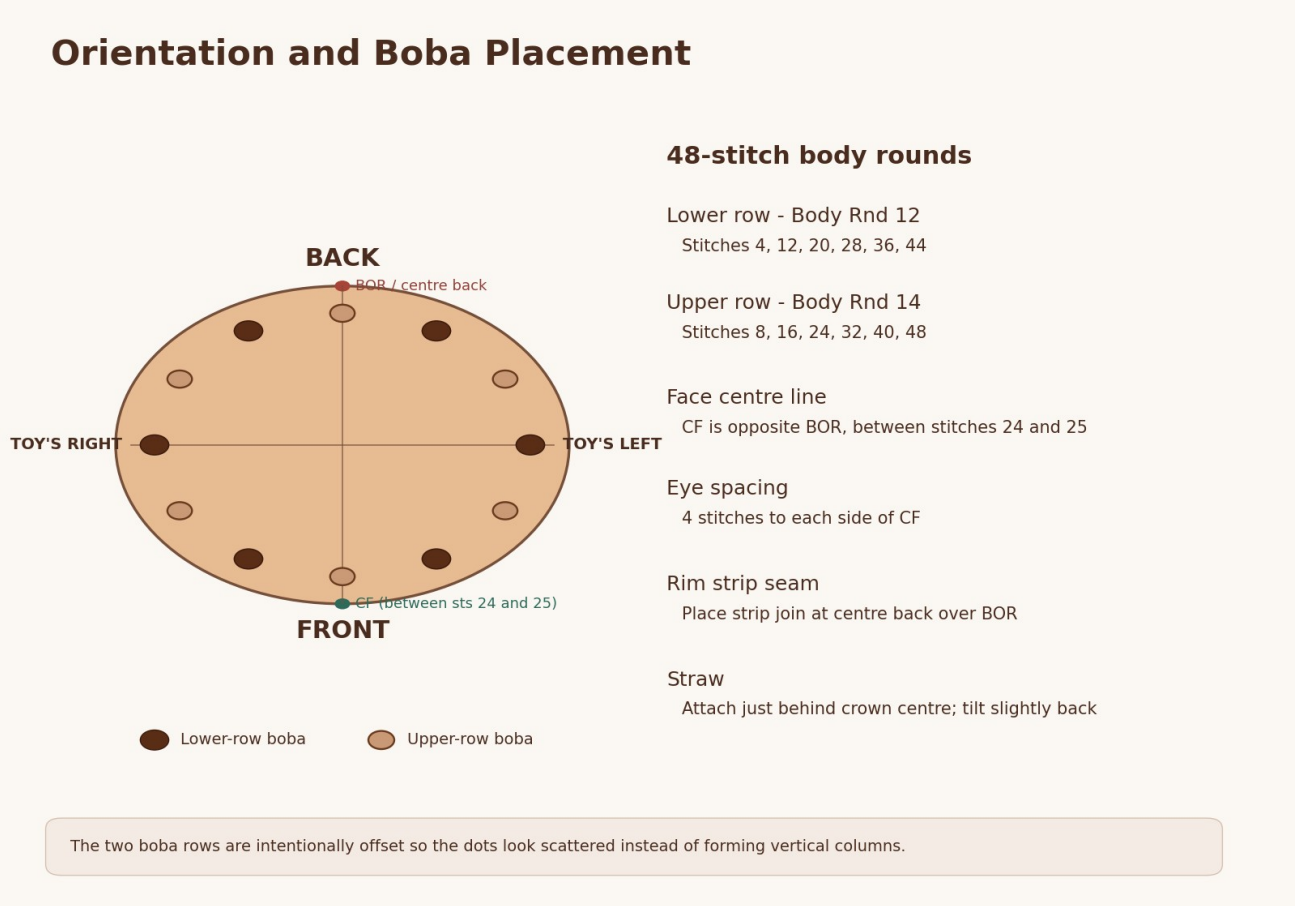
Use the diagram as a visual guide, then follow the written round and stitch placements below. Check all facial features after light temporary stuffing because stuffing changes the visible curve of the cup.



Eyes	Between Body Rnds 18-19; 4 sts to each side of CF
Cheeks	Near Body Rnd 17; about 5 sts to each side of CF
Mouth	Centered on CF between Body Rnds 17-18; shallow 4-st-wide curve
Foam seam	Body Rnd 24 edge meets Foam Rnd 14 edge
Rim strip	Centered over the body/foam seam; strip join at centre back

11. Orientation and Boba Placement Map

The boba dots wrap around the lower cup, not only across the front. Two staggered rows reproduce the scattered bubble-tea look visible in the supplied multi-angle reference.



Attach the boba dots

1. Lower row: centre one boba dot on Body Rnd 12 at stitch positions 4, 12, 20, 28, 36, and 44, counting from BOR.
2. Upper row: centre one boba dot on Body Rnd 14 at stitch positions 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, and 48. This offsets the upper row by 4 stitches.
3. Pin all 12 dots before sewing. View the body from front, back, and both sides to confirm that the spacing looks even.
4. Whip stitch around each 6-stitch open edge with the boba tail, keeping the centre slightly raised. Secure the tail inside the body.

12. Cream Foam Top

With cream/white yarn. Work in continuous spiral rounds from the crown outward/downward. Keep BOR at the back side of the foam piece.

Rnd	Instruction	Count
1	Work 6 sc in MR.	6 sts
2	Inc in each st around.	12 sts
3	(Sc in next st, inc in next st) 6 times.	18 sts
4	Sc in each st around.	18 sts
5	(Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	24 sts
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11	(Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	42 sts
12	(Sc in next 6 sts, inc in next st) 6 times.	48 sts
13	Working in BLO, sc in each st around.	48 sts
14	Sc in each st around.	48 sts

After Rnd 14: FO leaving a 60 cm / 24 in tail for joining the foam to the body. Keep the lower opening accessible.

FOAM SHAPE

The top should form a soft rounded dome rather than a flat disc. Rnds 13-14 form the short lower band that sits over the cup opening.

13. Straw and Raised Rim Strip

Green straw - make 1

With green yarn. Work in continuous spiral rounds. Do not turn.

Rnd	Instruction	Count
1	Work 8 sc in MR.	**8 sts**
2-6	Sc in each st around.	**8 sts each**

After Rnd 6, FO leaving a 30 cm / 12 in tail. The MR end is the closed top of the straw; the open edge is the base. For a little body, place a small amount of green yarn scrap inside the tube. Do not pack it firmly and do not use wire.

Attach the straw to the foam

1. Place the open straw base just behind the exact centre of the foam crown, approximately over Foam Rnds 2-3.
2. Tilt the straw slightly toward the back of the amigurumi, matching the reference. A 10-15 degree lean is enough.
3. Whip stitch around the straw base through the foam stitches. Sew securely but do not flatten the foam crown.
4. Bury the straw tail on the inside of the foam top.

Cream raised rim strip - make 1

With cream/white yarn. This piece is worked flat. Turn after Row 1.

Row	Instruction	Count
Foundation	Ch 49.	**49 ch**
1	Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across.	**48 sts**
2	Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st across. Ch 1 does not count as a stitch.	**48 sts**

FO leaving a 70 cm / 28 in sewing tail. The strip is sewn around the body/foam join after those two pieces are assembled. Place the short strip ends at centre back. Use the FO tail to sew the short ends together and attach one long edge of the strip. Cut a second 70 cm / 28 in length of cream yarn for attaching the remaining long edge.

14. Stuffing and Shaping

Cup body	Firmly stuffed without stretching the stitches. Add filling in small pinches and press it into the side walls. Keep the bottom flat so the cup can sit upright.
Foam top	Lightly to moderately stuffed. Keep it puffy but soft; overstuffing will make the cream top look like a hard ball instead of foam.
Straw	Usually unstuffed or filled only with a small amount of green yarn scrap. No wire is required.
Boba dots	Unstuffed; their small cup shape provides the raised texture.
Cheeks	Unstuffed and sewn flat.

When to stuff

1. After all face details and boba dots are secured, fill the cup body to about 80 percent.
2. Press the base against a flat surface and adjust the filling so the bottom remains level and the side walls stay smooth.
3. Before closing the top, add the final filling around the upper body so it supports the foam seam without bulging.
4. After the straw is attached to the foam, add a light layer of filling inside the foam dome. Leave the last 1-1.5 cm / 3/8-5/8 in near the edge lightly filled for easier sewing.

15. Assembly Instructions

1. Pin the 48-stitch edge of Foam Rnd 14 to the 48-stitch edge of Body Rnd 24. Match BOR/centre back on both pieces first, then pin CF and both sides.
2. Using the long foam tail, whip stitch the two edges together through one full edge loop from each piece. Work evenly around the opening.
3. Before the last 5-6 cm / 2-2.5 in of the seam is closed, check the stuffing. Add or remove a small amount if the top edge is soft, lumpy, or overfilled.
4. Finish the seam, secure the yarn inside the body, and bury the tail.
5. Wrap the cream rim strip around the join. Centre it over the seam so roughly half the strip sits on the foam and half on the tan body. Place the strip ends at CB.
6. Sew the short strip ends together at CB using the FO tail. Continue with the same tail to ladder stitch or whip stitch one long edge of the strip completely around the amigurumi. Secure and bury this tail at CB. Leave the second long edge unsewn for now.
7. Check the rim strip from the front, back, top, bottom, and both sides. Correct any twist, uneven overlap, or off-centre placement while the second edge is still free. When satisfied, thread a separate 70 cm / 28 in length of cream yarn and sew the remaining long edge completely around. Secure and bury the yarn at CB, then make one final symmetry check.

16. Sewing Methods

Whip stitch - main joins and boba dots

Pass the needle under one edge loop of each piece, then bring the needle over the edge and repeat. Pull only until the seam closes; do not cinch so tightly that the crochet fabric puckers. Use this method for the foam-to-body join, straw base, and boba dots.

Ladder stitch - rim strip

Take small horizontal bites alternately from the rim strip edge and the crochet surface directly beneath it. Pull the thread every few stitches so the seam settles neatly into the fabric. Keep the tension gentle so the raised rim remains rounded.

Backstitch or couched yarn - mouth

For a backstitched smile, take short overlapping stitches along the desired curve. For a couched smile, lay a short black yarn strand in a U shape and tack it down with tiny black stitches. Secure and bury all ends inside the body.

Pinning before sewing

- Pin paired or centred features first, then view the amigurumi from several angles.
- For the foam seam, pin CB, CF, right side, and left side before filling in the remaining pins.
- For boba dots, pin all 12 before sewing any of them permanently. This makes spacing corrections much easier.
- Never leave straight pins inside the finished amigurumi.

17. Final Visual Checklist

☐ Face is centred on the cup body and the smile sits directly on CF.

☐ Eyes are level and approximately 8 stitches apart across the front.

☐ Pink cheeks are symmetrical and slightly lower/outward from the eyes.

☐ Boba dots form two staggered rows around the entire lower cup, with no accidental empty side.

☐ Cream foam top is centred over the tan body and is softly rounded, not overstuffed.

☐ Raised cream rim strip covers the joining seam evenly and its short join is at centre back.

☐ Straw emerges near the foam crown centre and leans slightly backward rather than sideways.

☐ Cup base is flat enough for the amigurumi to sit upright.

☐ No stuffing shows through the stitches and there are no large crochet holes.

☐ All seams are secure, all yarn tails are buried, and all temporary markers and pins are removed.

18. Troubleshooting

Stuffing shows through: Use a smaller hook, tighter tension, or smaller pinches of stuffing. Do not force extra filling through loose fabric.

Finished cup is too large or too small: Keep the stitch counts unchanged. Change hook size or yarn thickness and remember that final size is a design target, not a guarantee.

Spiral rounds twist: Move the BOR marker every round and avoid accidentally adding a stitch at the marker. Check the count at the end of each round.

BOR seam looks stepped: Keep BOR at the back. A slight spiral jog is normal in continuous rounds and will be less visible behind the cup.

Base is rounded instead of flat: Remove some lower-body stuffing and press the base gently on a flat surface. The BLO round should create a clear turning edge.

Eyes are uneven: Before locking safety-eye backs, add light temporary stuffing and compare the eye line from the front and top. Reposition if needed.

Mouth is off-centre: Use the CF marker between stitches 24 and 25 as the centre. Remove the embroidery and resew before final stuffing if necessary.

Foam top leans to one side: Re-pin the seam at CB, CF, right, and left. Equalize the stuffing beneath the foam before completing the seam.

Straw points in the wrong direction: Remove a few attachment stitches and reset the base just behind crown centre with a gentle backward lean.

Boba rows look uneven: Check the prescribed stitch positions from BOR and pin every dot before sewing. The upper row should be offset by 4 stitches.

Gaps show around sewn pieces: Use smaller sewing bites and pass through stable crochet loops, then tighten only enough to close the gap without puckering.

A seam feels loose: Add a second pass through the same edge loops, secure the tail inside the stuffing, and bury it well.

Holes appear at the magic ring or increase points: Pull the magic ring firmly closed and distribute increases evenly. This design uses no decreases, so any visible holes should be corrected at the ring or by improving tension around increase rounds.

Foam looks too tall or too flat: Redistribute filling before closing. Use light stuffing for a soft dome; heavy stuffing creates a taller, rounder top.

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Before gifting or selling a finished amigurumi, inspect every seam, eye or embroidered feature, applique, and yarn tail. For items intended for young children, use embroidered facial features and avoid small or rigid components.

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