Amigurumi Assembly Checklist

Place, check and sew each part before you close the piece.

Before you sew

- [ ] Read every assembly step before closing any piece; some parts are sewn through an open edge.
- [ ] Leave the yarn tail the pattern asks for on each part to sew with.
- [ ] Mark the centre front of the head and body with a pin or a strand of contrasting yarn.
- [ ] Place eyes and any safety parts before the piece is closed, if the pattern uses them.

Pin and check

- [ ] Pin every part in place before sewing anything.
- [ ] Look from the front, both sides, the back and from above. Compare left and right parts.
- [ ] Count rounds or stitches from your centre marks so matching parts sit at the same height.
- [ ] Take a photo; it is easier to spot a crooked ear or arm on a screen.

Sew

- [ ] Use a yarn needle and small stitches through whole stitch loops on both pieces.
- [ ] Open pieces (a head on a body): sew around the opening edge. Flat pieces (ears): sew along the base edge.
- [ ] Keep the tension even so the seam does not pucker. Add a little stuffing before the last stitches if needed.
- [ ] Fasten off, hide the tail inside the piece and trim. Remove every pin.

Part placement log

Part	Placed at (round / stitch)	Checked from	Sewn	Notes

Toys for babies and children under three: embroider the eyes and avoid small parts. Step-by-step photos: forfunly.com/guides/sew-amigurumi-parts