Gull Theme Guide

Tumblr Theme + Guide by Springbloggy

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Custom Theme **2.** ⬤ Enable custom theme

Create a separate theme for your blog. Change the layout. Edit the code. Make an entirely new theme. It's up to you.

3. Edit theme | View website
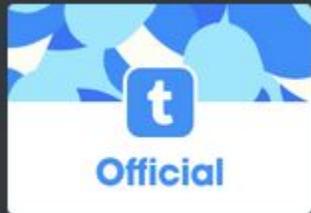
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Edit HTML > **<4.**

| Raw | Permalink | Blame | History | **5.** Escape | > | ⧉ | 🖉 | 🗑 |
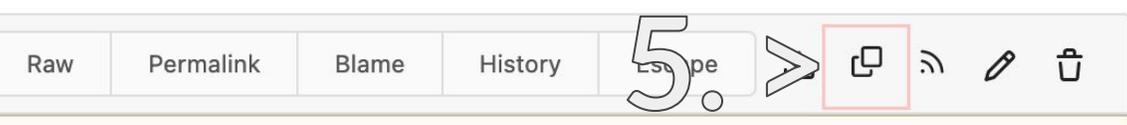
Too many options? Mobile User? Copy the Mobile Friendly Code given in the post instead! This will fewer options than the base theme, so be aware when installing! This guide will also follow the Desktop version, but mobile users can still follow along!

1. Go to tumblr.com/settings/blog/yourblogname
2. Scroll down until you see "Custom Theme".
3. Click the toggle so it turns blue, then click the grey "Edit theme" button that appears below.
4. Go to Edit HTML under the pre-installed theme's name
5. Select everything with CTRL/⌘ + A then press DEL or Backspace or CTRL/⌘ + X.
6. Go to the code linked in the theme post and press the button that looks like two stacked squares. Then go back to the customize page and press CTRL/⌘ + V. Press "Update Preview" and then "Save".

Tumblr Customization Type Overview

Custom Images are represented by a blank camera or pencil. Pencil means > there's already an image inputted.

Custom Colors are represented by a colored circle. You can drag the slider > around to pick a color or put in a hex code.

Dropdown Menus have a variety of options to determine how your blog looks like. They are represented by a > downwards facing v–shape.

Toggle Options have only one option. When the option is activated, the toggle > will turn from grey to blue.

Custom Text is the only area without any unique representation. Input whatever text you want to appear on your blog or use it to insert a file.

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custom font

https://static.tumblr.com/lxcm3wt/
zajs5dnx3/atkinson-hyperlegible-
regular-102.ttf

Border Type Overview

The blog theme's customization has sections indicated by borders.

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Used for general purpose customization that affects the whole blog.

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Used for post customization.

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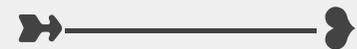
Used for customization of the date/note count bar and the permalink page.

—— .°. ☼ .°. —— &/or —— .°. ☾ .°.
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Used for coloration of the smaller elements

—— .°. ☼ ☁ .°. —— &/or —— .°. ☾ ☁ .°
. ——

Used for coloration of Posts and everything inside of them.

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.°.★ ——
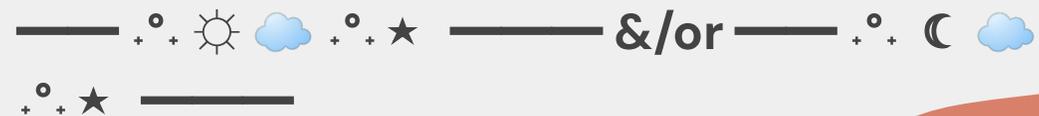
Used for coloration of permalink information, headers, and navbar

Coloration overview

This promo image (I think?) of a Beanie Baby named Magic the Dragon heals all wounds, it is my favourite thing for my eyeballs to see. <4.

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1. Primary Background 1
2. Outline Color 1
3. Secondary Font 1
4. Primary Font 1
5. Secondary Font 2
6. Primary Background 2
7. Primary Font 2
8. Outline Color 2
9. Secondary Font 3

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6. cool! <7. ^8.

#art inspo
9.^

Night Mode

Normally, a user's experience will have the theme appear in night mode depending on OS or browser settings. If you want your blog to automatically be in night mode regardless of user settings, scroll down to "night mode by default" and change the option from "no" to "yes".
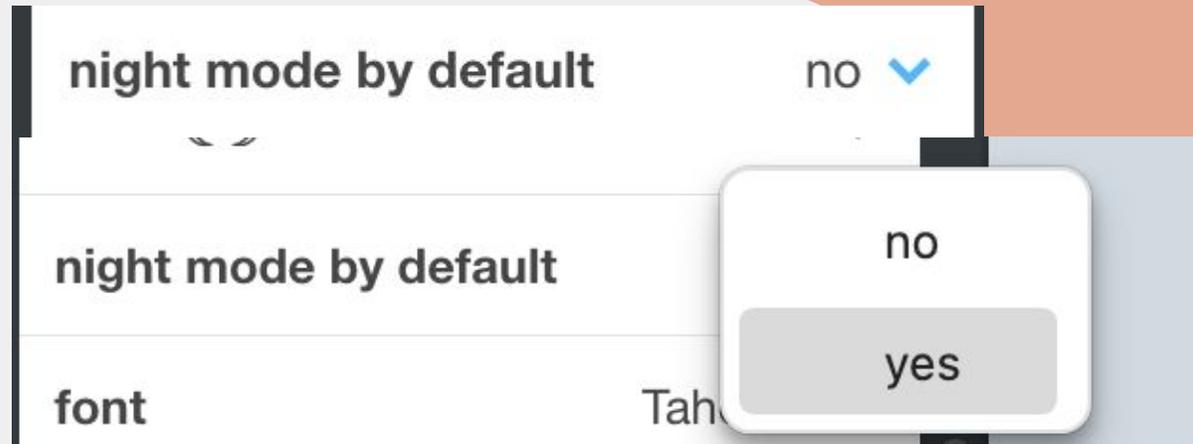
Background Image

If you want your blog's background to be an image, find this setting ›

This will generate a full-sized background for your blog's theme. If you rather have a repeating background, scroll down and find this option ›

Then change the input from "yes" to "no".

background

full size background   yes ⌄

More Fun with Images

custom tab image

< Changes the image on your blog page's tab from your blog's avatar to a custom image.

floating image

floating image   no

floating image position   5px

floating image size   3%

< Adds, positions, and resizes a floating image to the right-hand side of your blog.

anon avatar

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Changes the anon image in ask posts. Needs to be 64px x 64px

custom cursor image

custom cursor hover image

cursor appearance   custom image

cursor hover appearance   custom image

< Changes your cursor and/or cursor pointer to an image

image filter   none

image hover filter   none

< Adds a filter to images

Fun with Fonts

Changes font style and size. Clamp recommended for responsive design assurance. >

font	Tahoma ⌄
font size	13px ⌄
title font size	20px ⌄
tag font size	13px ⌄
permalink font size	13px ⌄

Change this from "none" to "underline" if you want a line under your links >

link text decoration	none ⌄
link hover text decoration	none ⌄

Changes the appearance of the line under the links >

link text decoration style	solid ⌄
link hover text decoration style	solid ⌄

Custom Font

Change this option to "custom font" >

font   Custom Font ∨

Scroll up and go into "Edit HTML" >
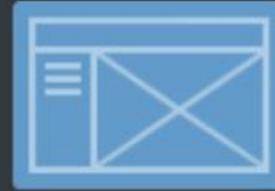
Custom theme
Edit HTML >

Click on the gear on the top left-hand side >

⚙   **Edit HTML**

Click on "theme assets" then "add a file".
Insert your font file. Once uploaded,
hover the file name and right click and copy the URL.

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Find and replace

Go to line...

Line wrap 🔵

Theme documentation >

Theme assets

Submit theme >
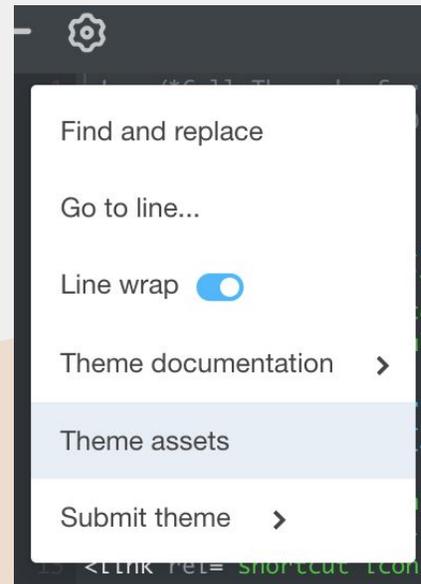
lucida_grande_regular.ttf

Theme assets   ADD A FILE ❓ ✖

Custom Font Cont.

The final step is to find this setting. Highlight the link with CTRL/⌘ + A and then press DEL or Backspace. Then paste in your uploaded font with CTRL/⌘ + V. >

custom font

https://static.tumblr.com/lxcm3wt/ zajs5dnx3/atkinson-hyperlegible-regular-102.ttf

Enabling the Side area

Change this from "no" to "yes" to enable your sidebar link menu >

show sidebar   no ˅

Changes position of the side area from left hand side to right hand side >

side area position   left ˅

Determines if you want to keep the menu of links open >

keep link menu open   yes ˅

Links

Ask

Moves the pagination to be below the sidebar. Stays in the side area even if you have no sidebar enabled! >

pagination in side area

Links

Page 1 / 1018 >

Page 1 / 1018 >

Link Menu Settings

By default, the link menu will only have an ask and/or submit link. To add more scroll down to these settings >

show refresh link

show history link

To rename and/or create new links for the links in the link menu, scroll down to these options >

link menu title
Links
refresh link url
/
refresh link title
Refresh
ask link url
/ask
ask link title
Ask
submit link url
/submit
submit link title
Submit
history link title
History

If you'd like your pages to automatically redirect to the new links you set, scroll up to these options

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redirect refresh link

redirect ask link

redirect submit link

Adding Custom Links

To add custom links to the menu find this setting >

custom links

Then input url name. Keep copying and pasting this until you have all the links you want.

Customizing the sidebar

For now, the sidebar is just a bare links menu. If you want to add more sections to the sidebar you can toggle these settings.

You can either have your blog's header image or you can set a header color. >

show blog header image

show blog header color

sidebar header

Links

Links
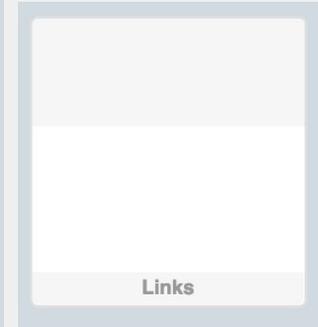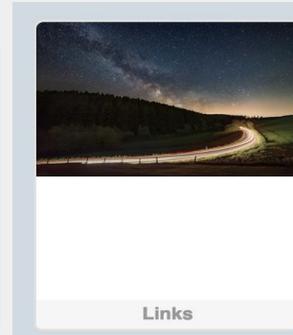
You can set to show your blog's avatar >

show blog avatar

Links
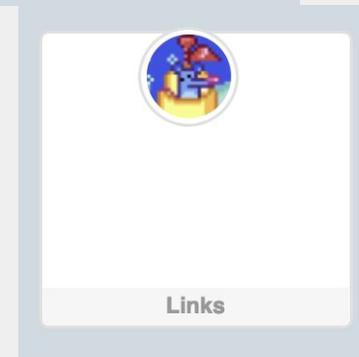
Your blog's title >

show blog title

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Links

A search form V

show search form

Search

Links
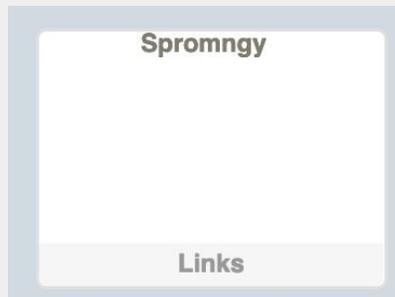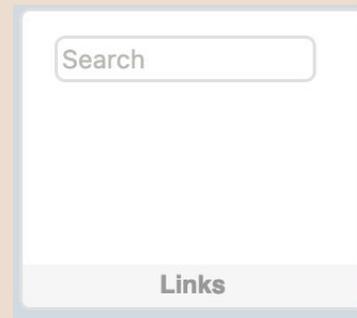
Have pagination V

pagination in sidebar

Page 1 / 1018 >

Links

What it looks like all put together

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Search

Page 1 / 1018 >

Links

Spromngy

Search

Links

Page 1 / 1018 >
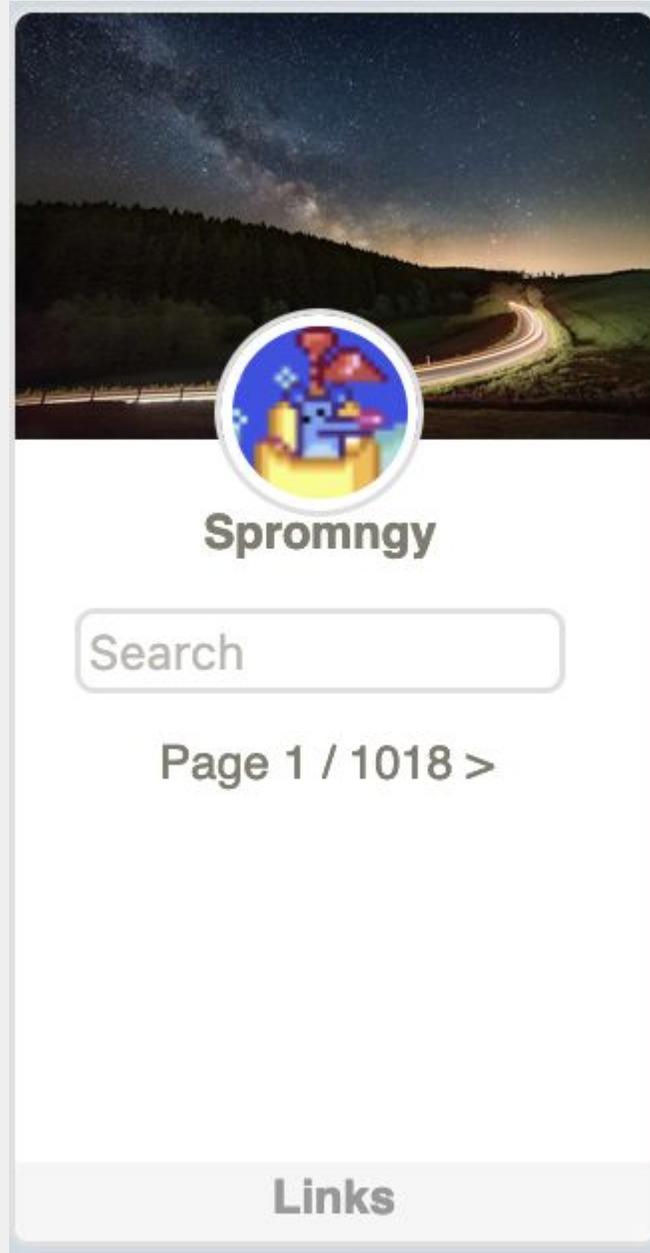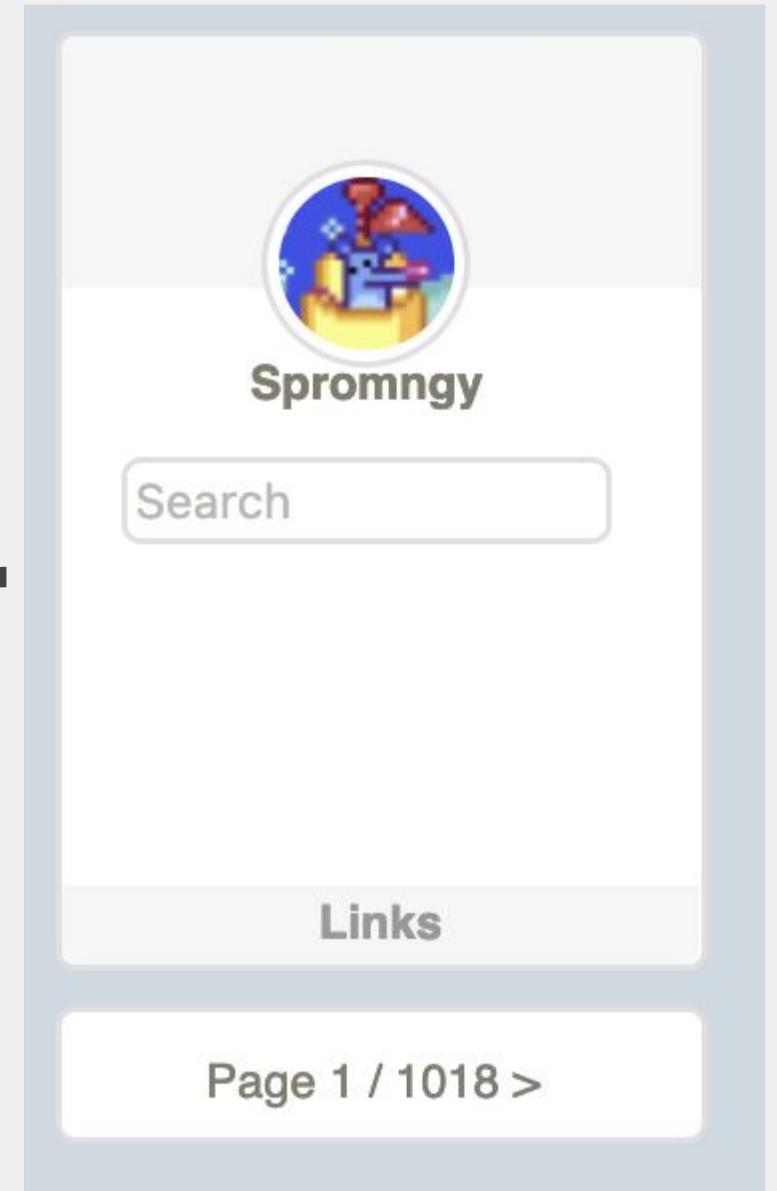
Or **many** other options!

Permalink Options

permalink icon   forum ⌄   ‹Changes the icon next to the note count

tags above permalink ⬤   ‹places tags above permalink bar

🔖 #springy thoughts   #196   #196 campfire   #pinned post   #link dump

hide tags outside of permalink ⬤   ‹Hides tags outside of the permalink page

💬 1 note   ♥
🔖 #deltarune   #deltarune theory   #deltarune meta   #utdr theory   #undertale   #undertale theory   #undertale meta   #gaster   #dess holiday   #I is real   #super mario 64   #super smash bros melee   #springy thoughts   #q   #Youtube

💬 1 note   🖤

Before   **After**

show post date ⬤   ‹Adds post date next to the note count

💬 Dec. 9, 2023 (via | source) - 908 notes

show note count with date   yes ⌄   ‹Shows or removes note count if the date is enabled

💬 Dec. 9, 2023 (via | source)

Misc. Options

**Non-image custom cursors**

Both cursor types have plenty of options for customization without providing an image.

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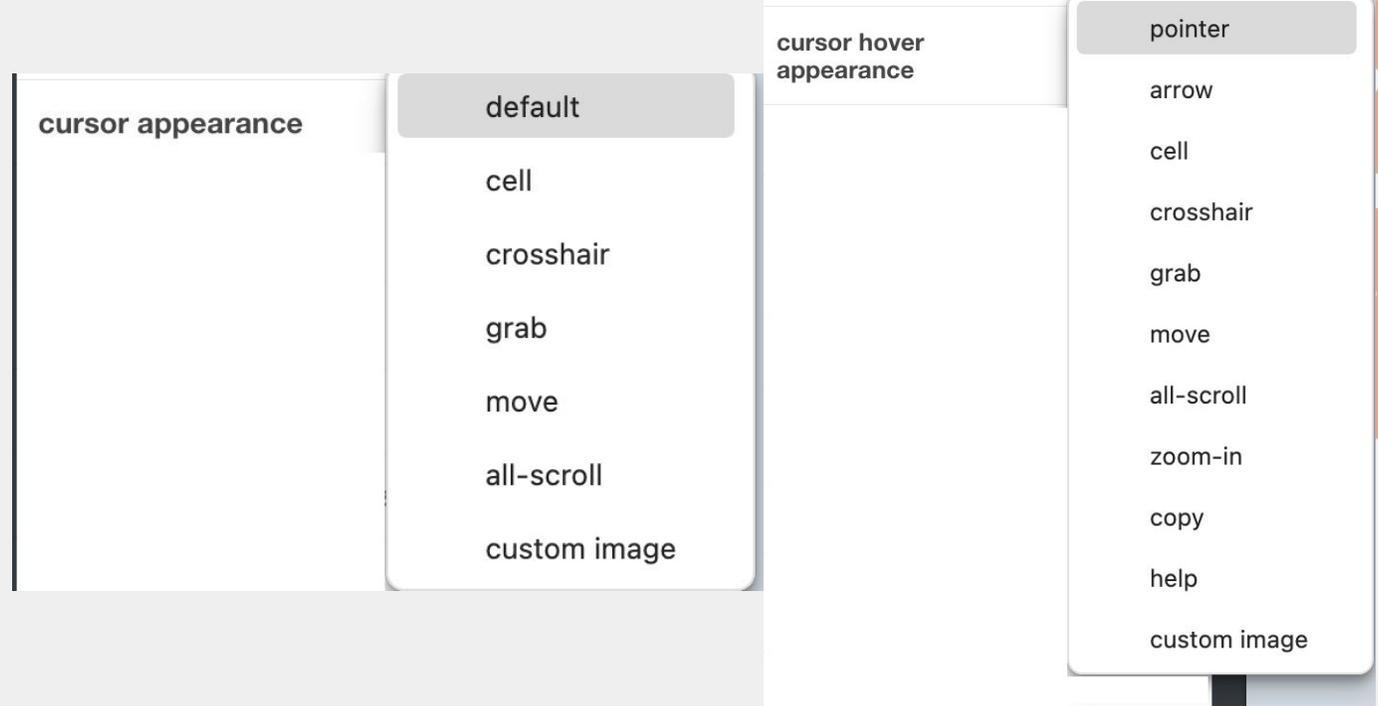
Tooltip Arrow

Enables or Disables an arrow to the hover text. ∨
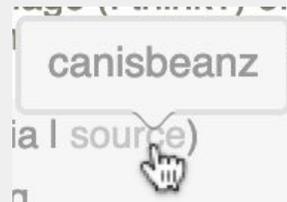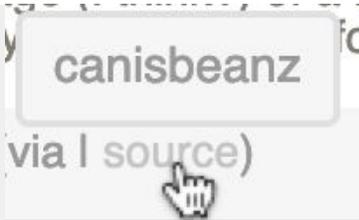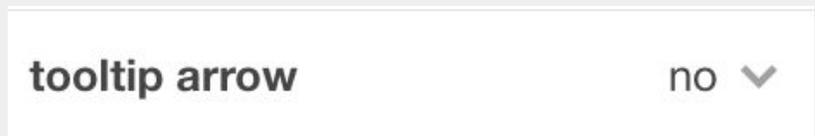
Corner Roundness

Affects the roundness of most corners in the theme >

cursor appearance

| default |
| cell |
| crosshair |
| grab |
| move |
| all-scroll |
| custom image |

cursor hover appearance

| pointer |
| arrow |
| cell |
| crosshair |
| grab |
| move |
| all-scroll |
| zoom-in |
| copy |
| help |
| custom image |

| tooltip arrow | no ∨ |

| tooltip arrow | yes ∨ |

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| top corner roundness | 5px ∨ |
| bottom corner roundness | 5px ∨ |
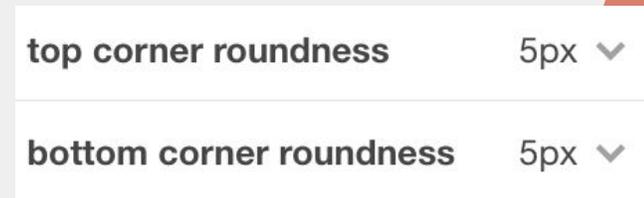
Thanks for reading!

If you have any questions feel free to ask my blog or DM me!

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