Realistic panda face with a peony

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.5 in (10.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Shoulder, ears, neck fur, head fur, eye patches, muzzle, leaves, nose, peony petals
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye rims, eyes, irises, eye lights, mouth, peony heart
- **Outline stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyes, mouth line
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaves, flower stem
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Shoulder, ears, eye patches and nose (dark), eyes, mouth and mouth line
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Shoulder, ears and nose (middle), eye patches (light)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Shoulder, ears and nose (light), eye rims
- **DMC 451 Dark Shell Gray**
  Neck fur, head fur and muzzle (darkest)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Head fur, neck fur and muzzle (dark)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Head fur, muzzle and neck fur (middle dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Head fur, neck fur and muzzle (middle light)
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Head fur, neck fur and muzzle (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Head fur, muzzle and neck fur (lightest), eye lights
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Eye patches (middle)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Irises (darker)
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown** Irises (lighter)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (middle), flower stem (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Flower stem (lighter), leaves (light)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Peony petals (darkest), peony heart
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Peony petals (dark)
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Peony petals (middle)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Peony petals (light)
- **DMC 3713 Very Light Salmon**
  Peony petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Stamens and anthers

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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