Panda letter frame with bamboo border

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Twigs, fur outline
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Outlined leaves, closed eyes
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Outlined leaves, smile
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far paws, near paws, paw pads, ears, eye patches, cheeks, nose, cut ends, bow tails, bow loops, bow folds
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Bamboo canes, tail, white fur
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bamboo joints, toes
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Paw pads
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bow knot

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 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves and bamboo canes (lightest)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Bamboo canes (middle light), leaves (light)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (dark), bamboo canes (darkest), outlined leaves and twigs
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darkest), bamboo joints (darker)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Far paws, fur outline, paw pads and toes
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Bamboo canes (middle dark)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Bamboo canes (dark)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Bamboo canes (light)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Bamboo joints (lighter), cut ends
- **DMC BLANC White**
  White fur (light), tail (lighter), closed eyes
- **DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray**
  White fur (middle), tail (darker)
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray** White fur (dark)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Near paws, ears, eye patches, nose and smile
- **DMC 353 Peach** Cheeks
- **DMC 351 Coral** Bow loops, bow tails and bow knot
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Bow folds

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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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