

Meet the Mascot — Spinning Panda Ring



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Girl Scouts will love to make this wearable accessory! Round out the activity with mascot fun facts to teach them all about their new cookie friend.

See instructions on next page.

Supplies:

- [Panda Ring template](#)
- Construction paper
- Brad fastener
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Hole punch
- [Panda fun facts](#)



The sweet payoff:
When Girl Scouts make this accessory for the panda plush, they'll be extra motivated to earn the reward.

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Meet the Mascot — Spinning Panda Ring instructions *Little Brownie*

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- 1 Print the [Panda Ring template](#). Cut out a panda and punch a hole on its nose.



- 2 Make a ring band by cutting strips of colored paper. Size it on the finger and tape in place.



- 3 Punch a small hole in the ring band and put a brad through the panda nose hole and ring hole to attach. Spin and enjoy!



Optional Spinning Flower Ring for your Panda Friend

- 1 Cut pieces of colored paper into two-inch squares. Fold the paper into a triangle three times. Cut a curve into the open end of the triangle to make an ice cream cone shape.



- 2 Open it up to reveal a flower, and punch a small hole into the center.



- 3 Make a ring band by cutting strips of colored paper, sizing it to a finger, and taping in place. Punch a small hole in the ring band and put a brad through both the flower hole and ring hole. Now the flower spins, too!



Meet the Mascot — Panda Ring template

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PANDA FUN FACTS

COLOR

Some experts think the panda's distinct coloring helps it hide. Its white body and face disappear in snowy habitats. Its dark arms and legs camouflage it in shade.



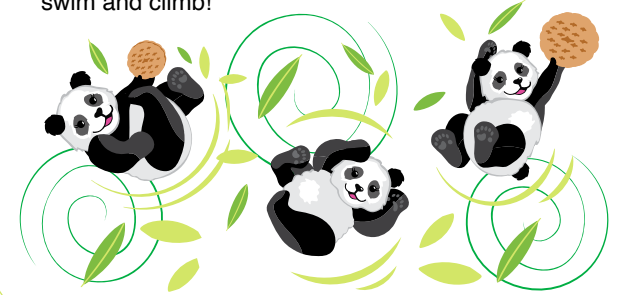
BABY PANDAS

Newborn panda cubs are born pink, hairless and they can't see. They are about the size of a stick of butter. Panda mamas keep their babies close for the first month of their lives.



PLAY

Pandas love to roll and tumble. They also love to swim and climb!



DIET

Pandas spend a lot of time eating. Like, a lot. They spend 10-16 hours a day sniffing and crunching on food – mostly bamboo.



POTTY HABITS

Pandas poo 40 times a day and sometimes do handstands when they pee!



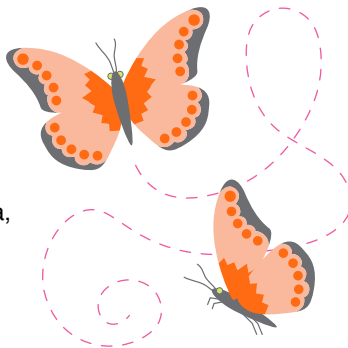
NAMING

Pandas are named in a Chinese ceremony when they are 100 days old. Our mascot is named Měi Lán, meaning beautiful orchid and wise lady.



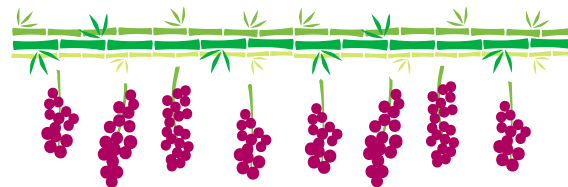
JUNGLE QUEEN BUTTERFLIES

Once a year, over 400 species of butterflies visit the bamboo forest of southwestern China, where pandas live. It's like a butterfly explosion.



SCHISANDRA BERRIES

Efforts to save this superfood berry, and lessons on how to harvest it, have helped to save pandas' lives! Schisandra berry conservation has helped increase panda populations by 17%.



ENVIRONMENT

All pandas found in the wild live in bamboo forests high in the mountains of Southwest China.

