

JAPANESE CHARACTERS PERTAINING TO
STUFFED ANIMAL PATTERN PIECES

| JAPANESE | ENGLISH |
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| 作り方 or 作る | Instructions, how-to |
| ページ | Page (eg. 24 ページ means refer to page 24) |
| BODY PARTS | |
| 手 | hand, arm |
| 手のひら | palm |
| 足 | leg, foot |
| 顔 | face |
| 頭 | head |
| 胴 or からだ or ボディ | body, torso |
| 目 | Eye. this can also be the character for “stitch” in knitting and crochet |
| 眉毛 | eyebrow |
| 鼻 | nose |
| 耳 | ear |
| あご | jaw |
| おしり | bottom as in “bottom piece” or “rear end” |
| 口 | mouth or opening |
| くちばし | beak |
| はね or 翼 | wing |
| おなか | stomach |
| しっぽ | tail |
| たてがみ | an animal mane |
| SEWING TERMS | |
| わ | fold line (as in place pattern on fold of fabric before cutting) |
| 切り | Cut, cutting line |
| ダーツ | sewing darts |

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| 縫う or マシン | sewing line |
| わた詰め口 or わたつめ口 | leave an opening for stuffing |
| わた | stuffing, fiberfill, cotton |
| アップリケ | applique |
| つけ | attach or place (eg. 目つけ means attach eyes) |
| 枚 | This character with a number, indicates the number of pieces of fabric to cut out. (eg. 2 枚 means 2 pieces) |
| 本 | This character with a number, indicates the number of strands of embroidery floss, thread or yarn required (eg. 3 本 means 3 strands) |
| ストレート ステッチ | Straight stitch (eg. ストレート ステッチ 3 本 ピンク would mean apply a straight stitch with 3 strands of pink embroidery floss) |
| フレンチ・ノット ステッチ | French knot stitch |
| アウトライン ステッチ | outline stitch |
| バックステッチ | back stitch |
| サテンステッチ | satin stitch |
| クロスステッチ | cross stitch |
| ランニングステッチ | running stitch |
| ACCESSORIES/CLOTHING | |
| ペレット | pellets for stuffing |
| ボタン | button |
| ベスト | vest |
| 帽子 | hat |
| ポケット | pocket |
| スカーフ | scarf |
| マフラー | muffler |
| エプロン | apron |
| 靴 or くつ | shoe |

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| ブーツ | boots |
| バッグ | bag |
| ズボン or パンツ | trousers, pants |
| シャツ | shirt |
| COLORS | |
| ピンク | pink |
| 白 | white |
| 青 | blue |
| 赤 | red |
| 茶 | brown |
| 黒 | black |
| 緑 or グリーン | green |
| 黄 | yellow |
| オレンジ | orange |
| DIRECTIONAL TERMS (will often be found combined with body terms to indicate front body, back body, left hand right hand, etc.) | |
| 前 | Front (eg. 前ボディ is body front) |
| 後ろ | back |
| 上 | top, up, over |
| 下 | bottom, down, under |
| 中 also 中央 | middle, center also indicates a center pattern piece (eg 頭中央 is a center head piece) |
| 右 | right |
| 左 | left |
| 内 | inner, inside |
| 外 | outer, outside |