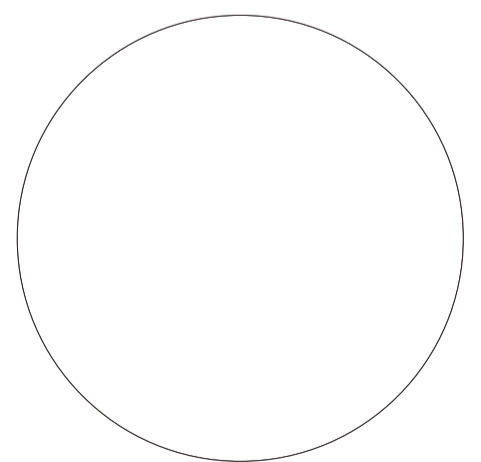
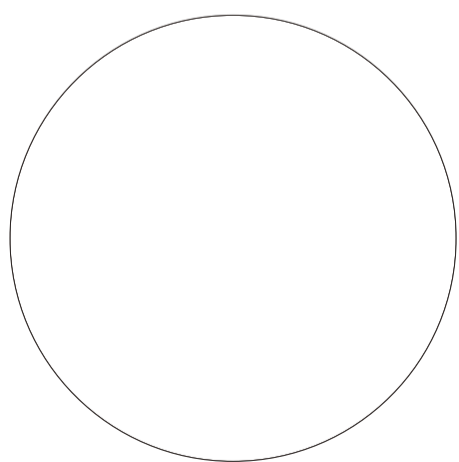


**Length 15cm**  
**Average weight 120g**  
 **$\frac{1}{1000}$ th of the weight of mum**

**Black and white patterns appear**

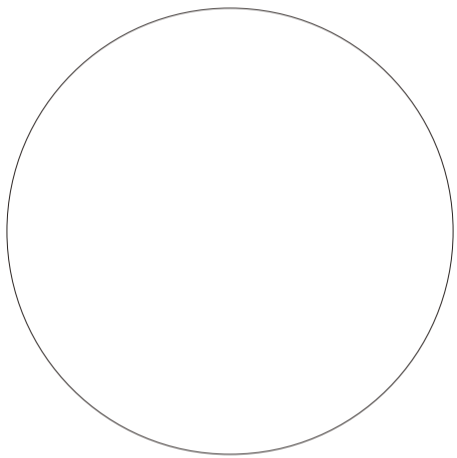


**Begins to look like a giant panda**

**Playing and learning**







**Time to leave mum**

### **Adult**

Females usually breed from about 5 years old and males from about 7 years. If successful the fertilised egg divides into a ball of cells called a 'blastocyst'. This ball of cells stops growing and floats around the uterus (womb) until it is the right time to implant in the uterine wall. This is called delayed implantation. Therefore panda pregnancies can range from 82 - 225 days (approx. 3 - 8 months).

