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## Shopping cart icon with cart count overlay

Folks,

Here is a little code pen where I put a cart count of 152 inside of a font-awesome icon. The icon is a speech balloon, but its the same principle if it is a shopping cart.

<https://codepen.io/gregoryk/pen/JjJRqMO>

For my translateY number of -2.5em, I just experimented until I got something that looked good.

The icon is in svg format, but you can substitute the `<i class="fa ....."></i>` notation for that and it should work. If the image is too small, just increase the font size for that icon in your css.

Dr. K

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Updated 2 months ago by Gregory Kulczycki

### followup discussions for lingering questions and comments

☒ Resolved ☐ Unresolved



**Meredith Jones** 2 months ago

Dr. K, the `<i class="fa..... format is not working for me to add icons. I do have my own font awesome kit set up in my file. I'm not sure where to start troubleshooting since the Font Awesome site also says to just paste that format in. The icon doesn't show up, but I get a box that looks like this:`



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**Jiahui Fan** 2 months ago I think that you need to give it a css style. For example, change the font-size, background-color, and make it bigger. Then it will show you the icon.

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**Jiahui Fan** 2 months ago [https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30701165/changing-font size in font-awesome- icons](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30701165/changing-font-size in font-awesome- icons)

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**Gregory Kulczycki** 2 months ago See @103.

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good comment | 0