



*Princess Peach,
Ruler of the Mushroom Kingdom*

Super Smash Brothers Brawl

Character Strategy Guide 29

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This delicate looking flower is the ruler of the Mushroom Kingdom and spends most of her time kidnapped by Bowser or some other would be evil mastermind. However while she may be more famously known for being a damsel in distress Princess Peach can more than stand up for herself. She has joined in the fighting on enough occasions that to write her off as a weak willed little lady would be in for a rude surprise.

Not a particularly strong nor fast fighter Princess Peach makes up for this with quite a versatile game. She is able to recover from some rather insane distances due to her floating ability and her incredibly useful special moves only cement her ease of use. Peach has a number of quite useful moves at her disposal and can be quite a handful for people to deal with even in the hands of a newbie.

Game Appearances

<i>Super Mario Galaxy – Wii</i>	2007
<i>Super Paper Mario – Wii</i>	2007
<i>New Super Mario Bros. – DS</i>	2006
<i>Super Princess Peach – DS</i>	2006
<i>Yoshi's Island DS – DS</i>	2006
<i>Mario Kart DS – DS</i>	2005
<i>Paper Mario: The Thousand Year Door – GameCube</i>	2004
<i>Mario Kart: Double Dash – GameCube</i>	2003
<i>Super Mario Sunshine – GameCube</i>	2002
<i>Super Smash Bros. Melee – GameCube</i>	2001
<i>Paper Mario – N64</i>	2001
<i>Mario Kart 64 – N64</i>	1997
<i>Super Mario 64 – N64</i>	1996
<i>Super Mario Kart – SNES</i>	1992
<i>Super Mario World – SNES</i>	1991
<i>Super Mario Bros. 3 – NES</i>	1990
<i>Super Mario Bros. 2 – NES</i>	1988
<i>Super Mario Bros. the Lost Levels – FAM</i>	1986
<i>Super Mario Bros. – NES</i>	1985

Princess Peach's Moves

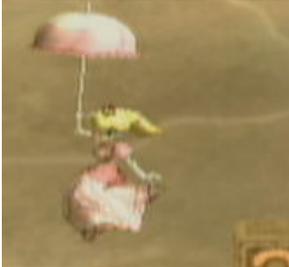
This is a comprehensive list of all the moves available to this character. They are broken up by the type of attack they are with the Smashes and Final Smash getting their own sections. A few notes before we begin:

- * Red Skills are range dependant – The closer you are, the more damage you do.
- * Blue Skills are range dependant – The farther away you are, the more damage you do.
- * Green Skills can be charged to do more damage.

Ground Attacks	Command	Dmg.	Description
Slap	Attack Button	3%	Reach forward with a slap.
Twin Slap	Attack x2	6%	Perform a pair of quick slaps.
Twin Slap	Attack (Held)	6%	Perform a pair of quick slaps.
Split Kick	Attack (while walking)	10-13%	A quick upwards kick.
Hand Splits	Attack (while running)	4-8%	Rush forward and hit the enemy twice quickly.
Hearts	Up + Attack	13%	A burst of hearts appear above Peach.
Leg Slap	Down + Attack	10%	Slap at the opponents legs.
Ledge Attack	Attack (while hanging)	6%	Chase away those pesky ledge guarders.
Low Kicks	Grab / Attack repeatedly to attack foes	2%	Kick the opponent in the shins.
Upwards Smash	Up + Grab	8%	Toss the enemy up and punch them higher.
Drop and Sit	Down + Grab	7%	Knock foe down and then fall onto them.
Knock Away	Left or Right + Grab	8%	Grab your opponent and slap them away.

Airborne Attacks	Command	Dmg.	Description
Spinning Attack	Attack	13%	Spin with your hands out.
High Kick	Up + Attack	13%	Kick high above yourself.
Downward Kicks	Down + Attack	3-12%	Repeatedly kick downward at a foe.
Leaping Slap	Toward Opponent + Attack	15%	Deliver a vicious backhand slap.
Hip Bump	Away from Opponent + Attack	7-14%	Thrust your hips back at an opponent.

Smash Attacks	Command	Dmg.	Description
Spin Attack	Up + Attack together – Chargeable	8-23%	Thrust your hand up and spin in a circle.
Spinning Dress	Down + Attack together	10-14%	Spin in a circle using your hemline as an attack.
Weapon Strike	Left or Right + Attack together	15-25%	Use a pan, tennis racquet or golf club as a weapon.



Special Attacks	Command	Dmg.	Description
Toad	Special Button	8-15%	Holds Toad in front of her, countering attacks.
Peach Parasol	Up + Special	2-12%	Pull out a parasol and use it to float around.
Vegetable	Down + Special	6-30%	Pick a turnip from the ground to throw.
Peach Bomber	Left or Right + Special	15%	Peach flies bottom first into enemies.



Final Smash	Damage	Description
Peach Blossom	0%	Peach dances around and as hearts fly, healing peaches fall from the sky and foes fall asleep.



Combat Strategies

Surprisingly enough, Peach is actually fairly strong for her relatively frail frame. She manages to do quite a bit of damage with a variety of attacks involving slapping opponents, her butt as an offensive weapon or even a frying pan. However she is still physically weak, dying fairly easily to a concentrated attack so care must be taken when using her.

- Amusingly enough, as stated above, Peach can do a shocking amount of damage to an unsuspecting foe. Something as simple as performing a Leaping Slap and following it up with a Weapon Strike will do about 30% damage which is rather staggering for such a light character.

- While she may not sprint around all over the place, Peach is indeed a light character. This means that even at low damage percentages she will get sent flying away from strong attacks. To compensate for this read the below tip.

- One of Peach's greatest assets is the incredible amount of recovery she can pull off. While she doesn't have a real second jump, holding down the jump button does get her a tiny bit of vertical height but she can then float for about two seconds while freely moving. This can get you back to the stage without much difficulty in most situations. However if you should need it you can then use her Parasol to get vertical height equal to a second jump and then she floats at a roughly 45 degree angle, quickly to platforms. Plus her Parasol hurts anyone who touches it so it fends off attacks from above. All in all a rather sweet ability.

- Two of Peach's special abilities bear special note. Vegetable can be useful but the damage it deals is entirely randomized making it of dubious help. You can get a smiling turnip that does 5% damage but most often you will get the regular one that does 9%. Rarely will you pull out a red one that does 30% but he's so rare as to be negligible. Also while her Peach Bomber does nice damage if you miss you end up on your butt, leaving yourself wide open to counterattack.

- Peach works best when played defensively. By carrying a Vegetable at all times and using it to interrupt enemy attacks you can try to prevent them from using favored attacks, such as hitting people while they try to charge attacks. If an enemy is coming in close it's time to use Toad to reflect damage right back at them. By fighting defensively you will overcome Peach's greatest flaw, her lack of movement speed.

- As a general combat strategy you are better off leaping into foes and using a Leaping Smack than you are using any of the ground based attacks. The only ground attack worth doing is a point blank range Split Kick. Otherwise stick to mid-air attacks and her special moves, the others just don't do enough damage to bother with by and large.

- When you use Peach's Final Smash make sure to heal before you attack the enemy and wake them up. Each Peach that is dropped heals you for 5% damage and they drop about 10 of them. You don't want to hit your opponent, then to knock you down and then eat all of the peaches and heal up entirely on you. Only hit them if you're hitting them with a fully charged smash and think that it will wipe them out.

- If you want to do some easy damage to your opponent grab them and use the Upward Smash to send them airborne and immediately use the Peach Parasol. You will leap up into the air with them, hitting them with the move repeatedly as you go. You should easily rake in at least 20% damage without much effort.



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