Black belt and plum blossom

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Belt (dark), belt edges, knot and ends (darkest)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Ends and knot (dark), belt (middle)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Stitched rows on the belt (darker), ends, belt and knot (light)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Branch and twigs (light)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Twigs and branch (dark), cut end of the branch (darker)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Branch and twigs (lightest), cut end of the branch (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Branch and twigs (darkest)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Stitched rows on the belt (lighter), ends and knot (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Gold bars and stamen tips
- **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Petals and falling petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Buds, petals and falling petals (darkest)
- **DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Petals, falling petals and buds (dark)
- **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Petals and falling petals (middle), buds (light)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Petals and falling petals (light), buds (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Stamens
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet** Sepals and flower hearts

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Belt, twigs, branch, ends, knot, petals, buds, falling petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Stitched rows on the belt, belt edges, cut end of the branch, petals, buds, falling petals
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cut end of the branch, gold bars, sepals
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamen tips, flower hearts

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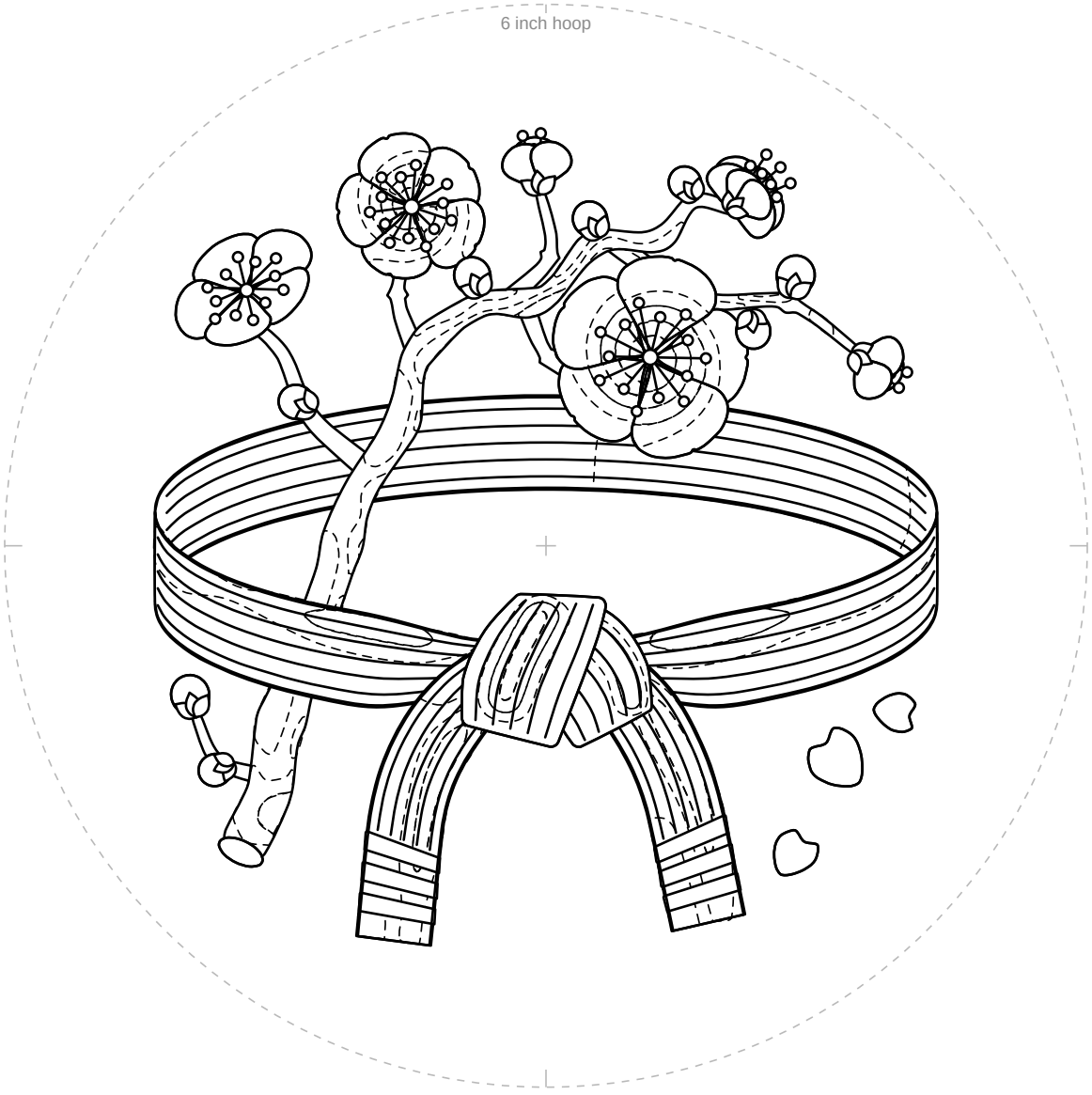

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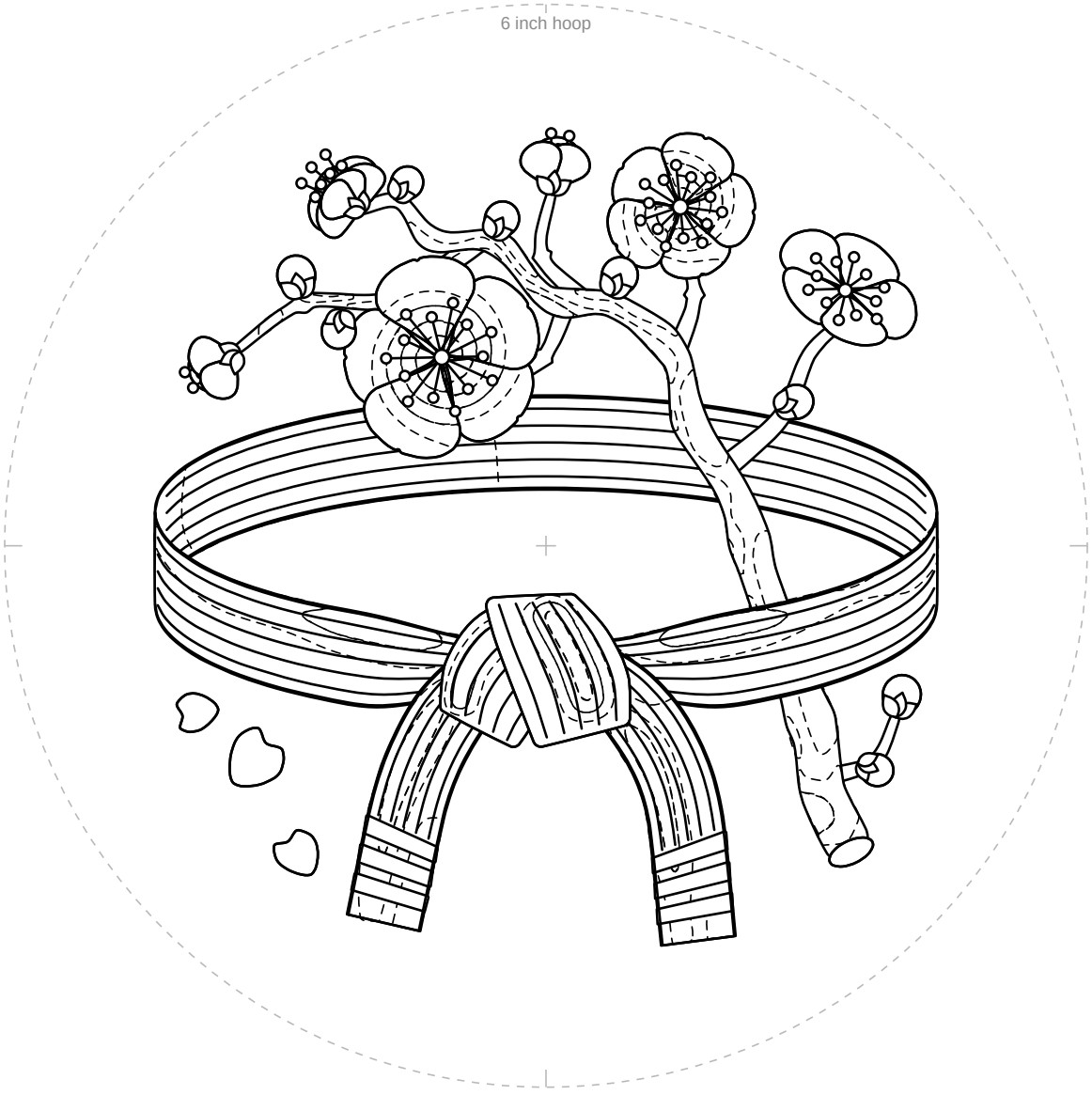
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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