Chinese robe square with waves

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.4 × 3.4 in (8.6 × 8.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun
- **Couching**, 3 strands
  Sun rim
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Clouds, peony petals, bud sepals, rock, breakers, foam, round waves, sea stripes, sea edge, border bands, border corners
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Peony stem
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Peony leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Peony heart
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Key border

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 351 Coral** Sun (middle), border corners
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Sun (dark)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Sun (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Key border, rock (lightest), sea stripes (shade 11 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Sea stripes (shade 5 of 12), sun rim (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Foam (light), round waves (shade 7 of 7), sea stripes (shade 12 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Peony petals and clouds (light), sea stripes (shade 10 of 12)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Peony petals (middle), sea stripes (shade 7 of 12), clouds (dark)
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade**
  Round waves (shade 5 of 7), sea stripes (shade 9 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Round waves (shade 4 of 7), sea stripes (shade 6 of 12), peony stem and 2 more parts
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade**
  Sea stripes (shade 4 of 12), peony leaves (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Rock (light), round waves (shade 6 of 7), foam (middle), breakers (lightest)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Rock (middle), round waves (shade 3 of 7), breakers (light), foam (dark)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Rock and breakers (dark), round waves (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Rock and breakers (darkest)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Peony petals (dark), sea stripes (shade 3 of 12)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Sea stripes (shade 1 of 12), peony petals (darkest)
- **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade** Sea stripes (shade 2 of 12)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Border bands and sea edge, sea stripes (shade 8 of 12)

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.

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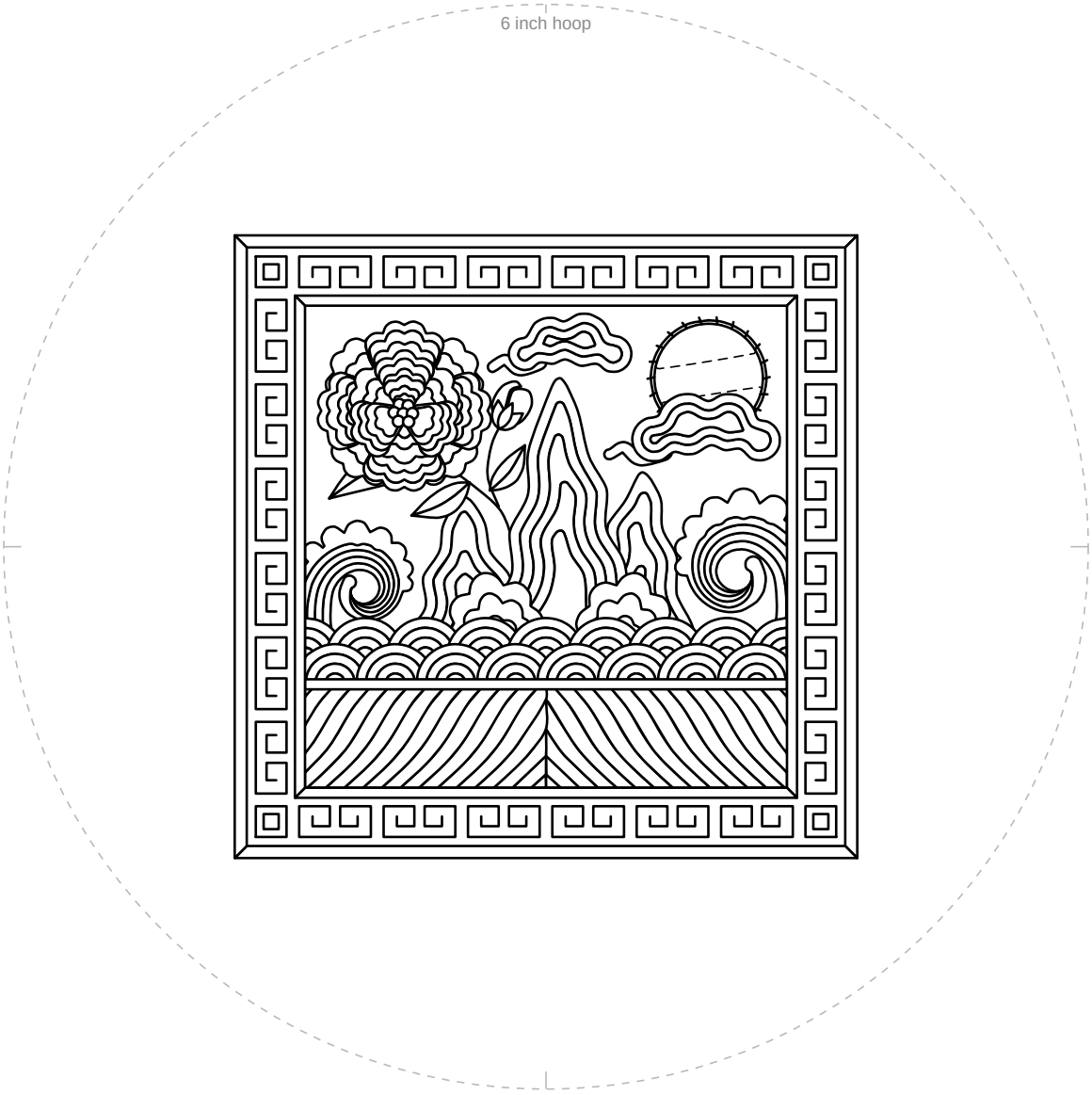

1 in
25.4 mm

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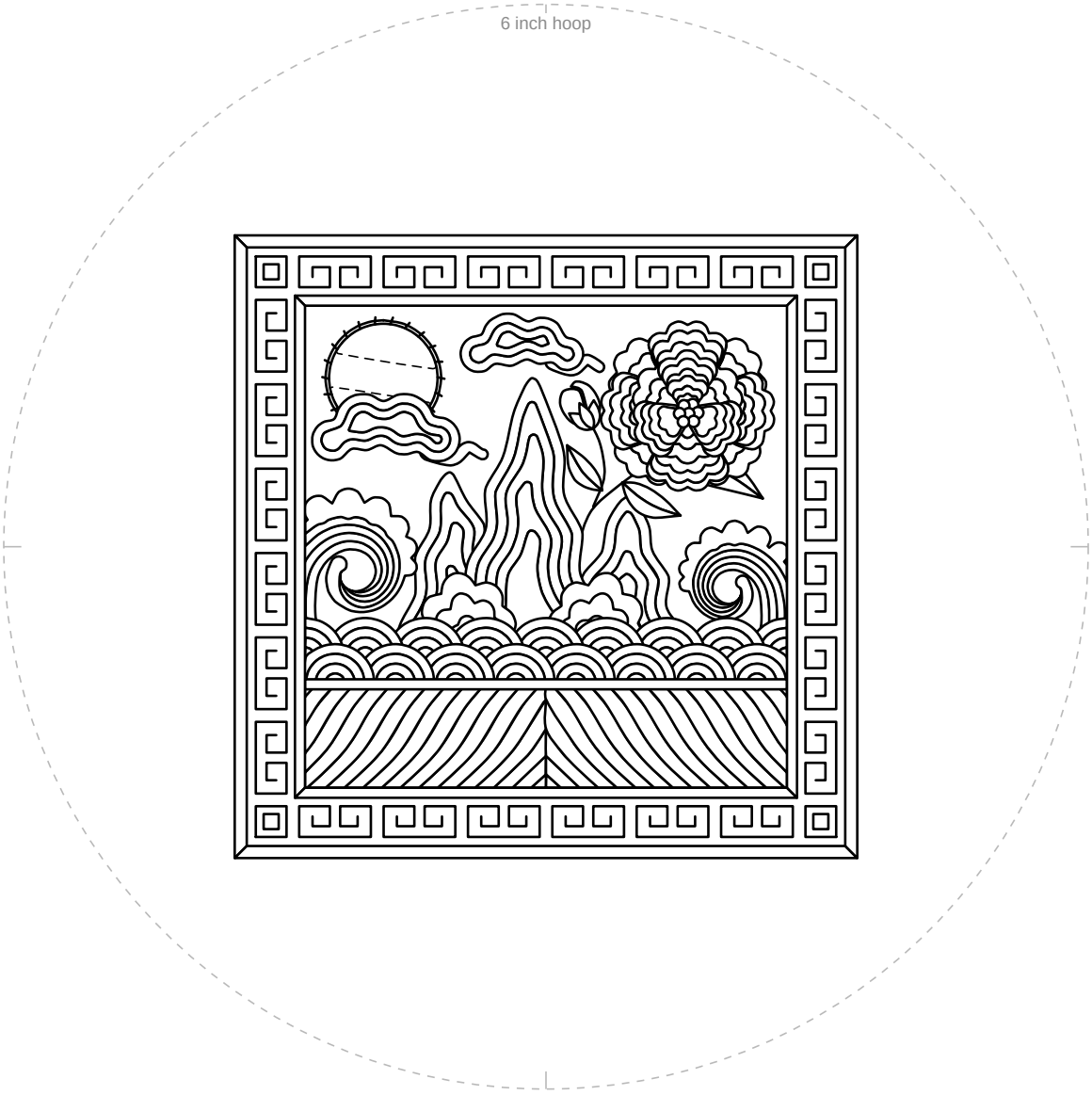
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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