Easy kimono in running stitch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 3.8 in (10.7 × 9.7 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 3865 Winter White**
  Kimono outline and collar, hemp leaf and tortoiseshell (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Hemp leaf, tortoiseshell and waves (darker)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Sash diamonds, blossom hearts, under collar, hem roll and plum buds
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Sash edge, collar diamonds, sash weave, stamens, stamen tips and sash ends
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Plum branch and plum twigs
- **DMC 3708 Light Melon**
  Plum blossoms and falling petals

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Hemp leaf, tortoiseshell, waves, hem roll, sash weave
- **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
  Kimono outline, front edge, collar edge, sash edge, sash ends
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Collar, plum twigs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Under collar, collar diamonds, sash diamonds, plum branch, plum buds, plum blossoms, blossom hearts, falling petals
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Stamen tips

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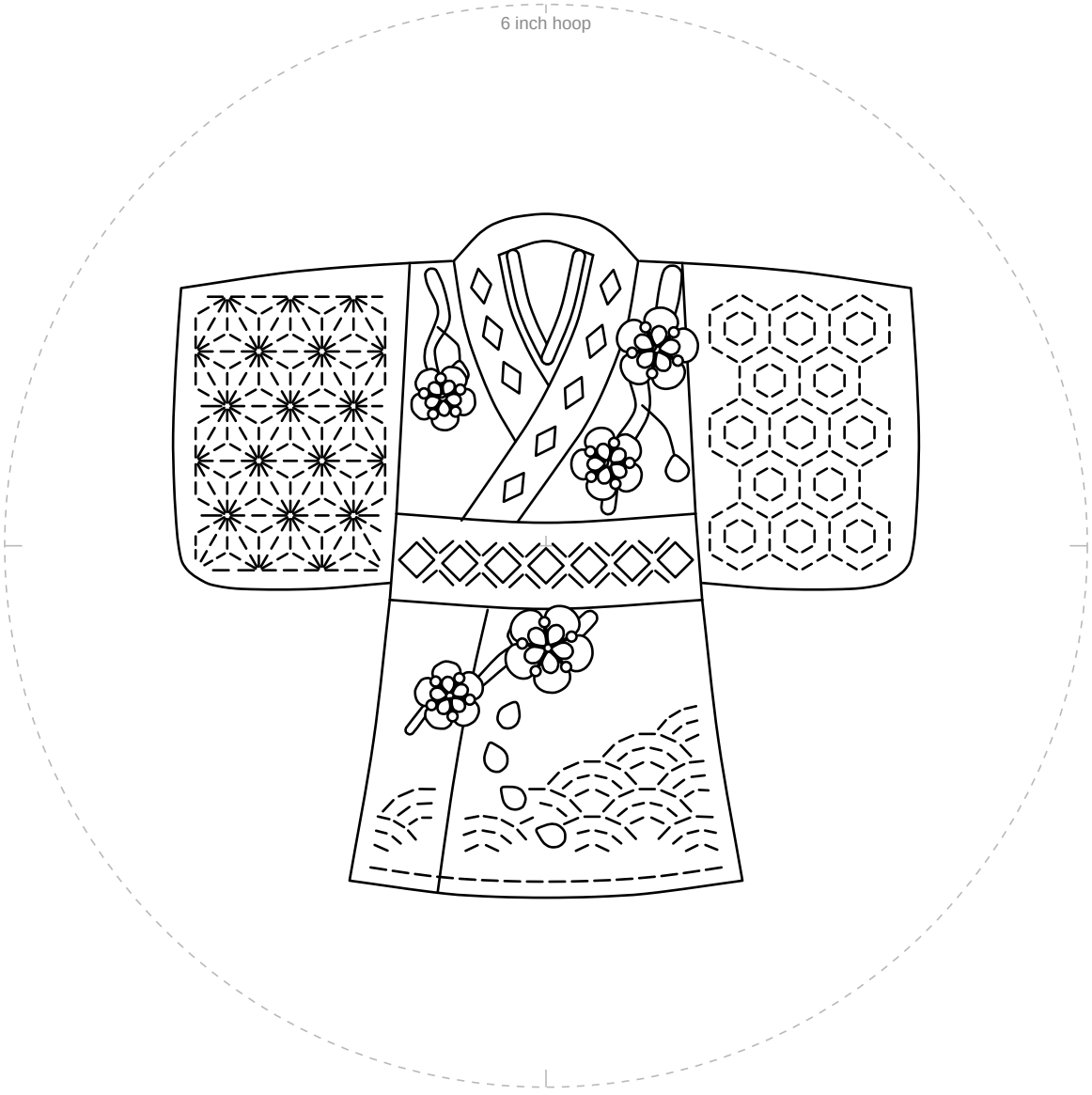

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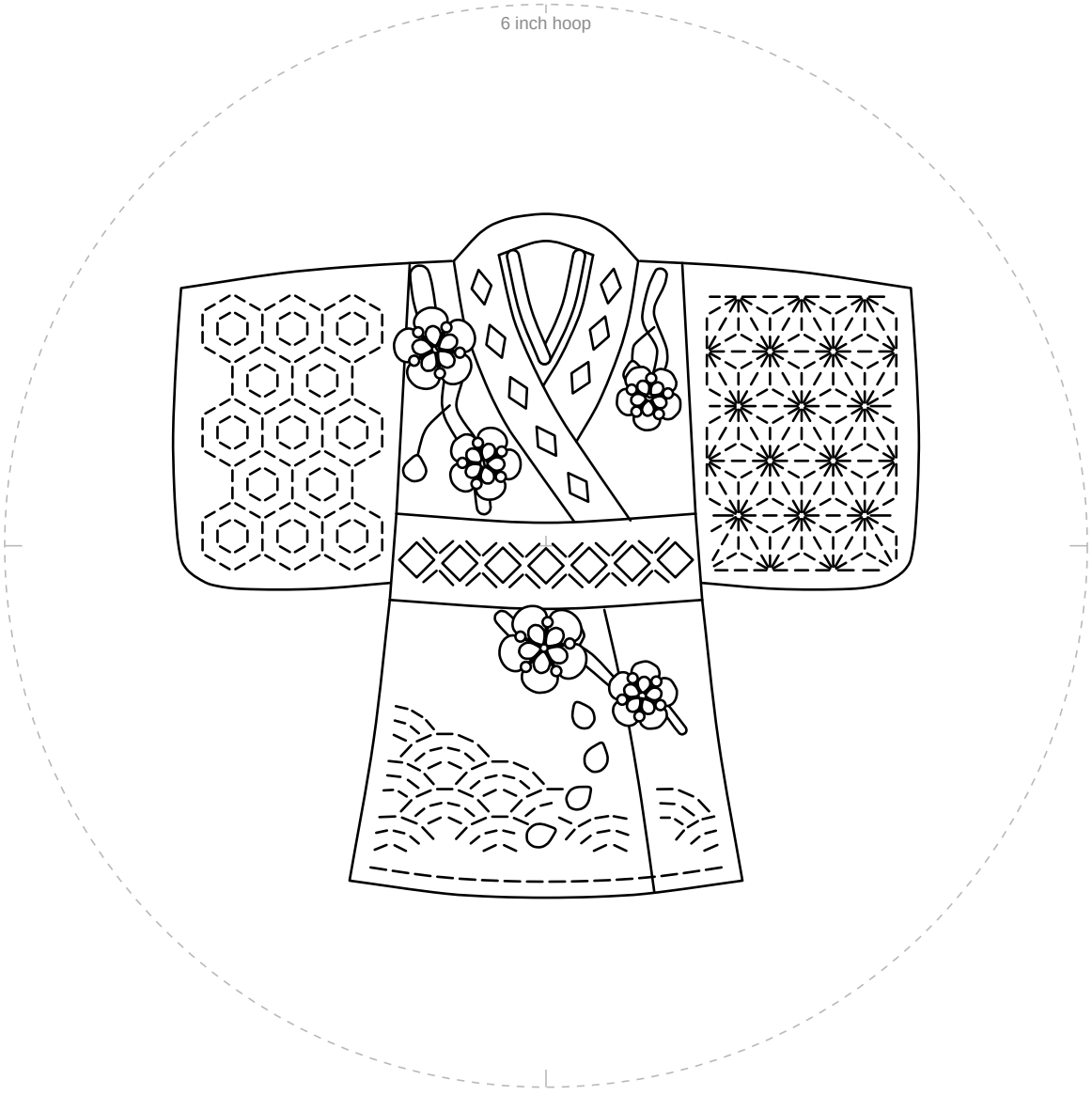
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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