Plum blossom crescent and moon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon, branch, twigs, spurs, blossom petals, blossom hearts, buds
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon edge
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Branch, twigs, bark knots, petal edges, bud folds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bark knots, calyxes, turned petal edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, stars
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts, star hearts

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 3865 Winter White**
  Moon (lightest), stamens, blossom petals (shade 8 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Moon (darkest)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Moon edge, moon (dark)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Moon (middle), stars (darker)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Moon (light)
- **DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray**
  Branch and twigs (dark), spurs (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Branch and twigs (darkest), bark knots (darker), spurs (dark)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Twigs, branch and spurs (light)
- **DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown**
  Branch and twigs (lightest), bark knots (lighter)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Blossom petals (shade 1 of 9), petal edges (dark), bud folds, buds (shade 1 of 7)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Blossom petals (shade 2 of 9), petal edges (middle), buds (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Blossom petals (shade 4 of 9), buds (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Blossom petals (shade 5 of 9), buds (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Calyxes (lighter), blossom hearts (middle)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Calyxes (darker), blossom hearts (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Anthers and star hearts
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Blossom petals (shade 6 of 9), buds (shade 5 of 7), turned petal edges (darker)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Blossom petals (shade 7 of 9), buds (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Blossom hearts (light)
- **DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve**
  Blossom petals (shade 3 of 9), petal edges (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Blossom petals (shade 9 of 9)

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.

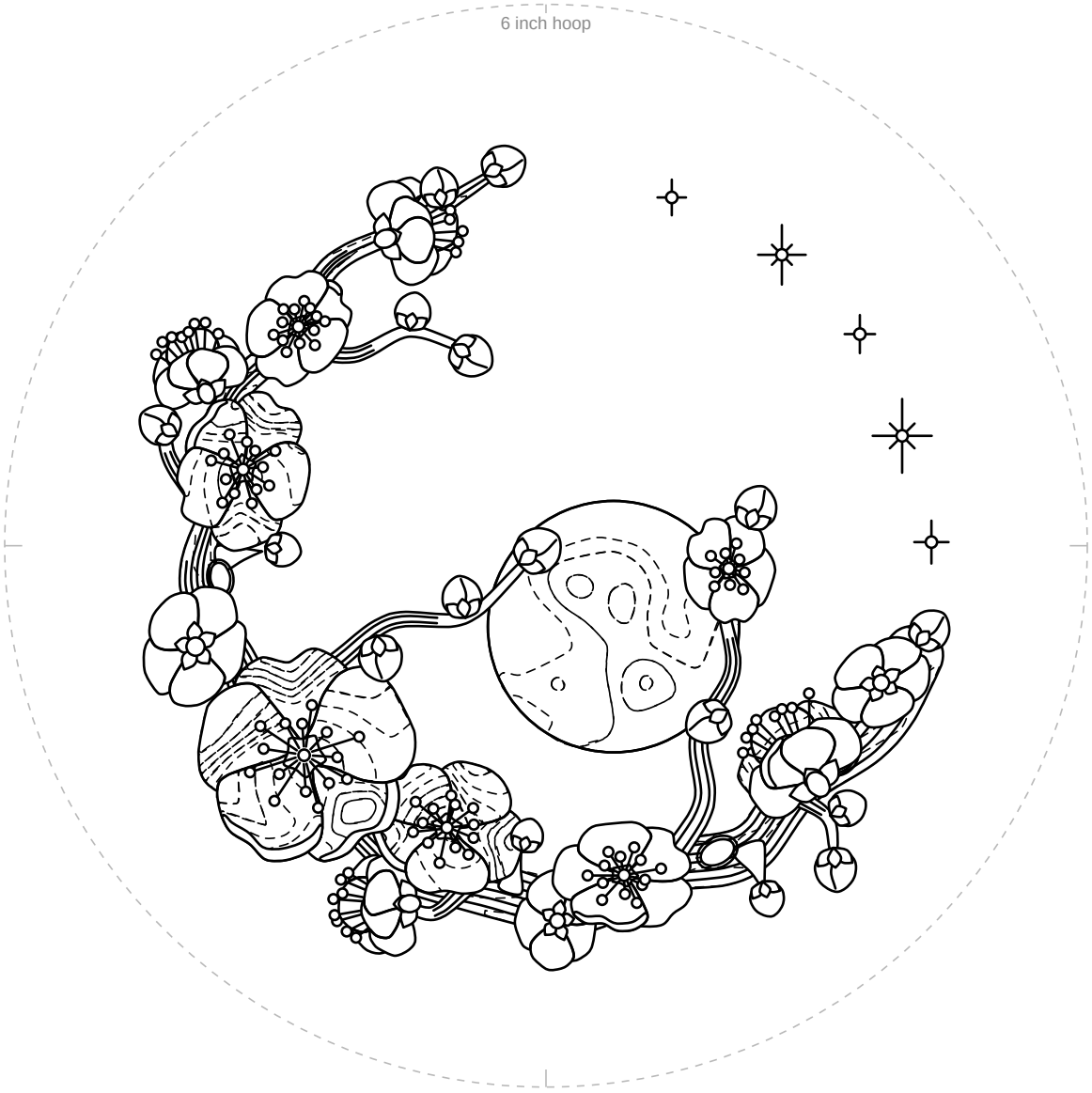
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

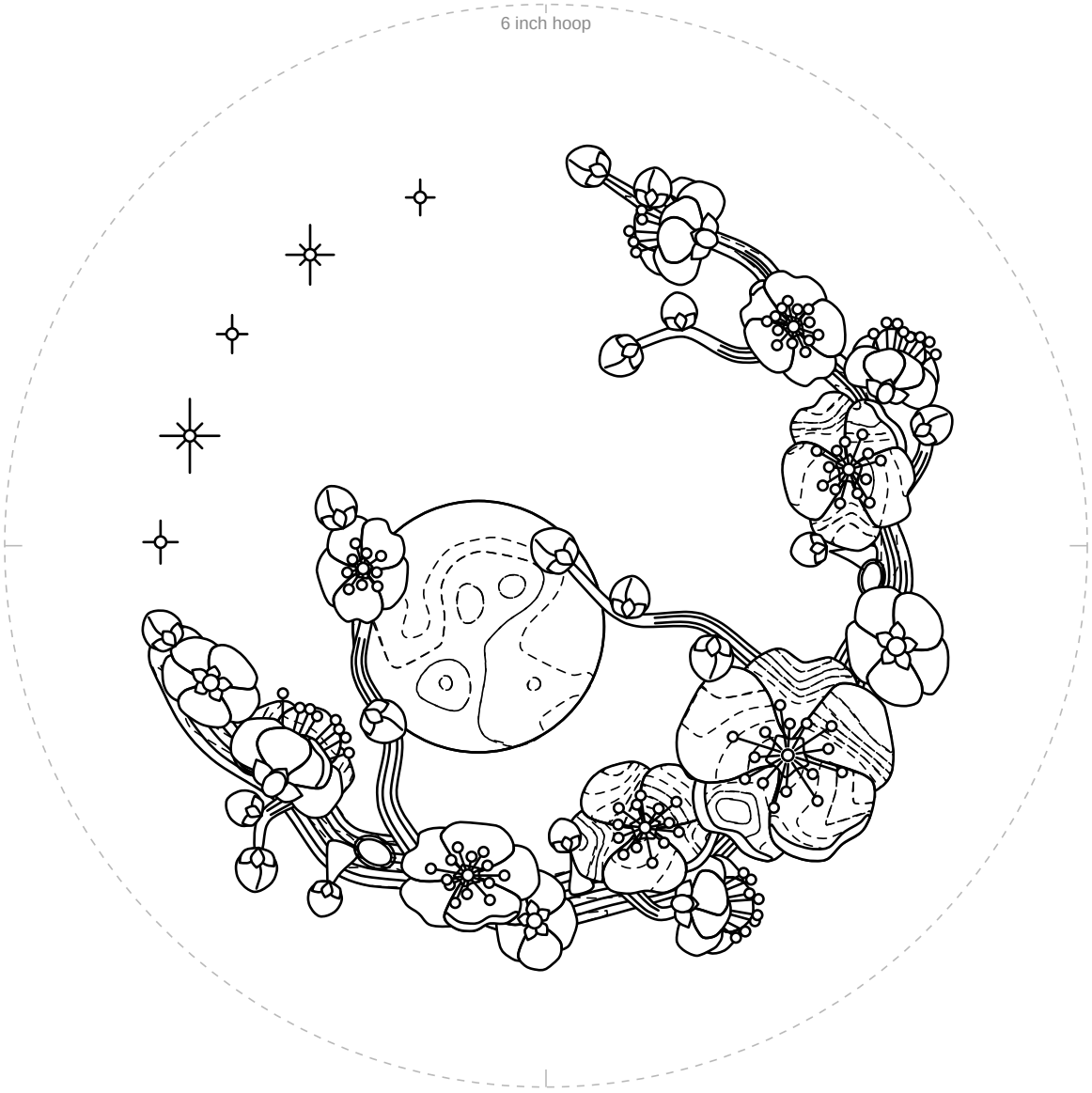
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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