Small ginger jar with plum blossom

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.5 in (9.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Shadow, jar, white porcelain, painted branch, lid side, lid, lid knob, painted flowers, painted buds, twigs, branch, plum blossom, buds, fallen petals
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shoulder border, foot border, shadow under lid, lid border, lid rim, knob ring, calyx
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Border lines, jar outline
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Painted flowers edges, painted buds, plum blossom edges, fallen petals
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamens, painted buds
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Anthers, flower hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Painted flowers edges and shadow, white porcelain (dark) and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Jar and lid (light), shoulder border, foot border and lid border and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Jar, lid and lid knob (darkest), jar outline and border lines
- **4 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Jar, lid and lid knob (dark), anthers and flower hearts (darker)
- **5 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Jar, lid knob and lid (lightest)
- **6 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  White porcelain and painted flowers (light), painted branch (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  White porcelain and painted flowers (middle), painted branch (darker) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Branch and twigs (middle)
- **9 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Branch and twigs (dark)
- **10 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Branch and twigs (light)
- **11 DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Plum blossom and fallen petals (dark), buds (middle)
- **12 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Plum blossom edges, stamens (lighter), fallen petals (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 3708 Light Melon**
  Plum blossom, fallen petals and buds (light)
- **14 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Plum blossom and fallen petals (lightest)
- **15 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Calyx, flower hearts (lighter)
- **16 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers (lighter)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: jar outline; 2 strands: border lines.
French knot. 2 strands: flower hearts; 1 strand: anthers.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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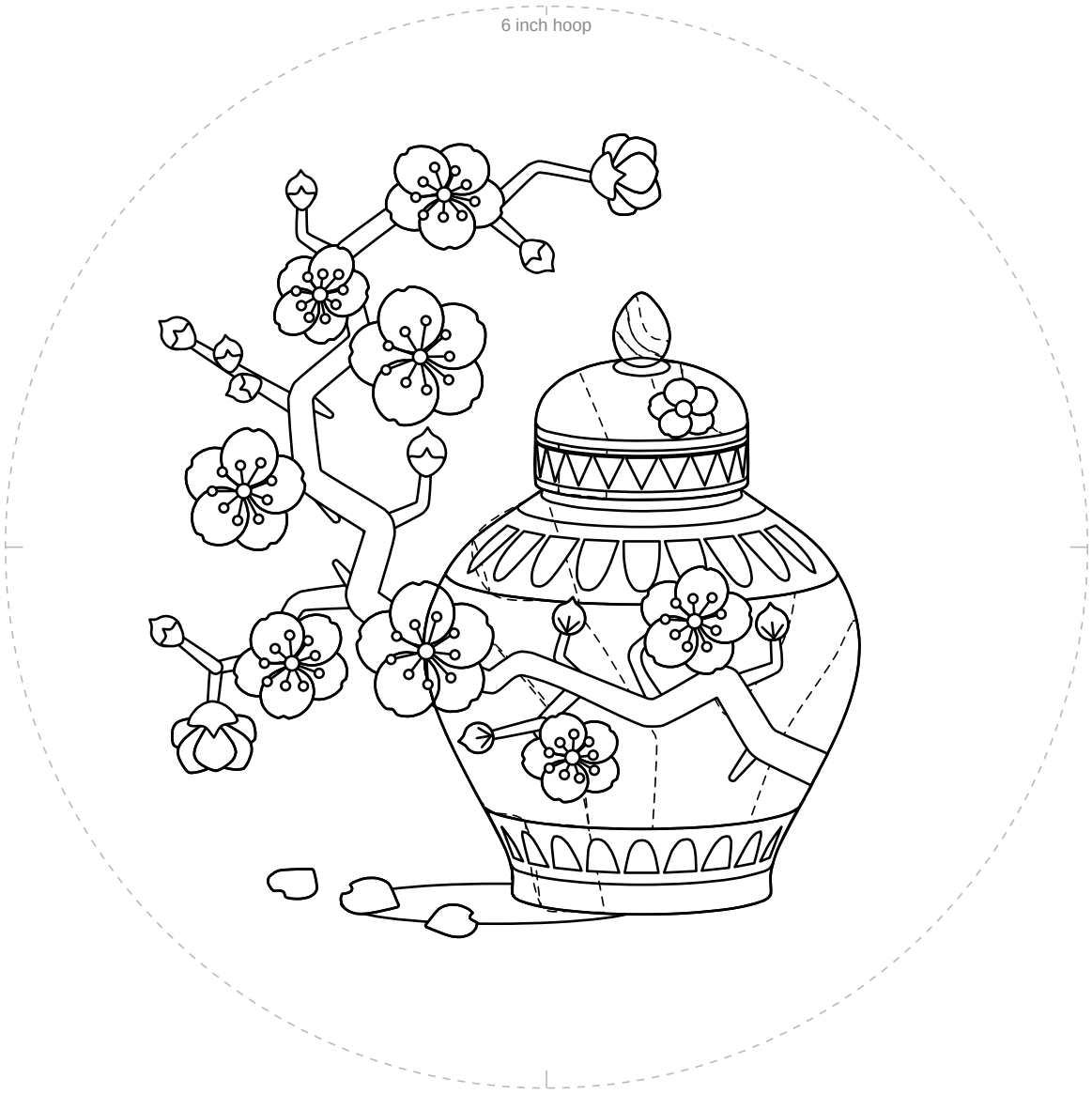
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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