Tied black belt with plum blossom

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.4 × 4.5 in (8.6 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Back of the belt, belt, plum twig, knot, blossom petals, buds, fallen petal
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Belt edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Stitching rows
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens, frayed tip
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bud cups

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 310 Black**
  Back of the belt (darker), belt edges, belt and knot (darkest), frayed tip (dark)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Belt and knot (dark), back of the belt (lighter), frayed tip (middle)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Stitching rows (darker)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Belt and knot (light)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Knot and belt (lightest), frayed tip (light)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Stitching rows (lighter)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Plum twig (light)
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Plum twig (dark), bud cups (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Plum twig (darkest)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Plum twig (lightest)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Blossom petals (light), fallen petal (lightest)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Blossom petals and fallen petal (dark), stamens
- **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Blossom petals (middle), fallen petal (light)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Blossom petals and fallen petal (darkest), buds (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Buds (dark), bud cups (darker), blossom hearts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Blossom petals (lightest)
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet** Buds (middle)

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.

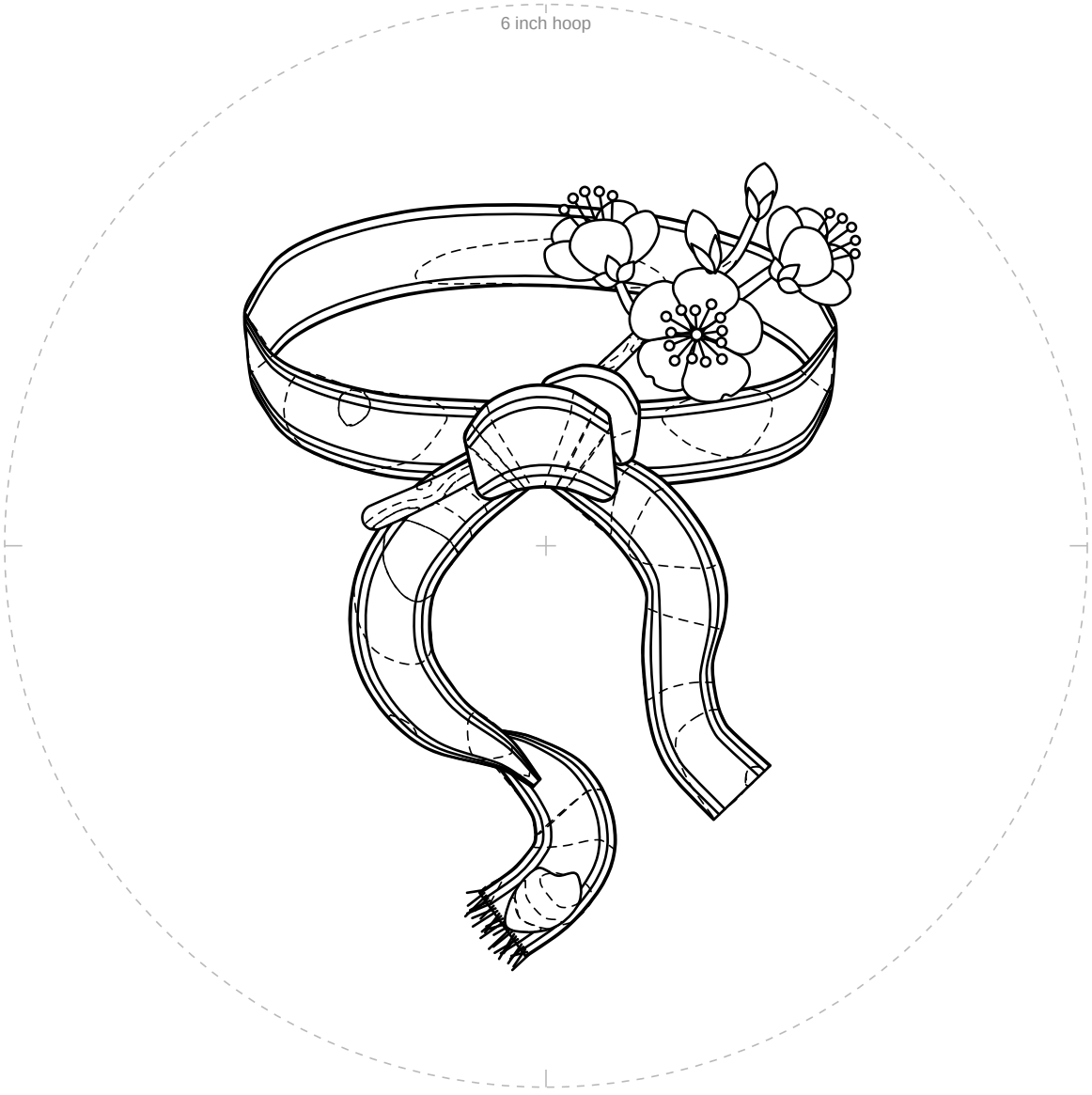
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25.4 mm

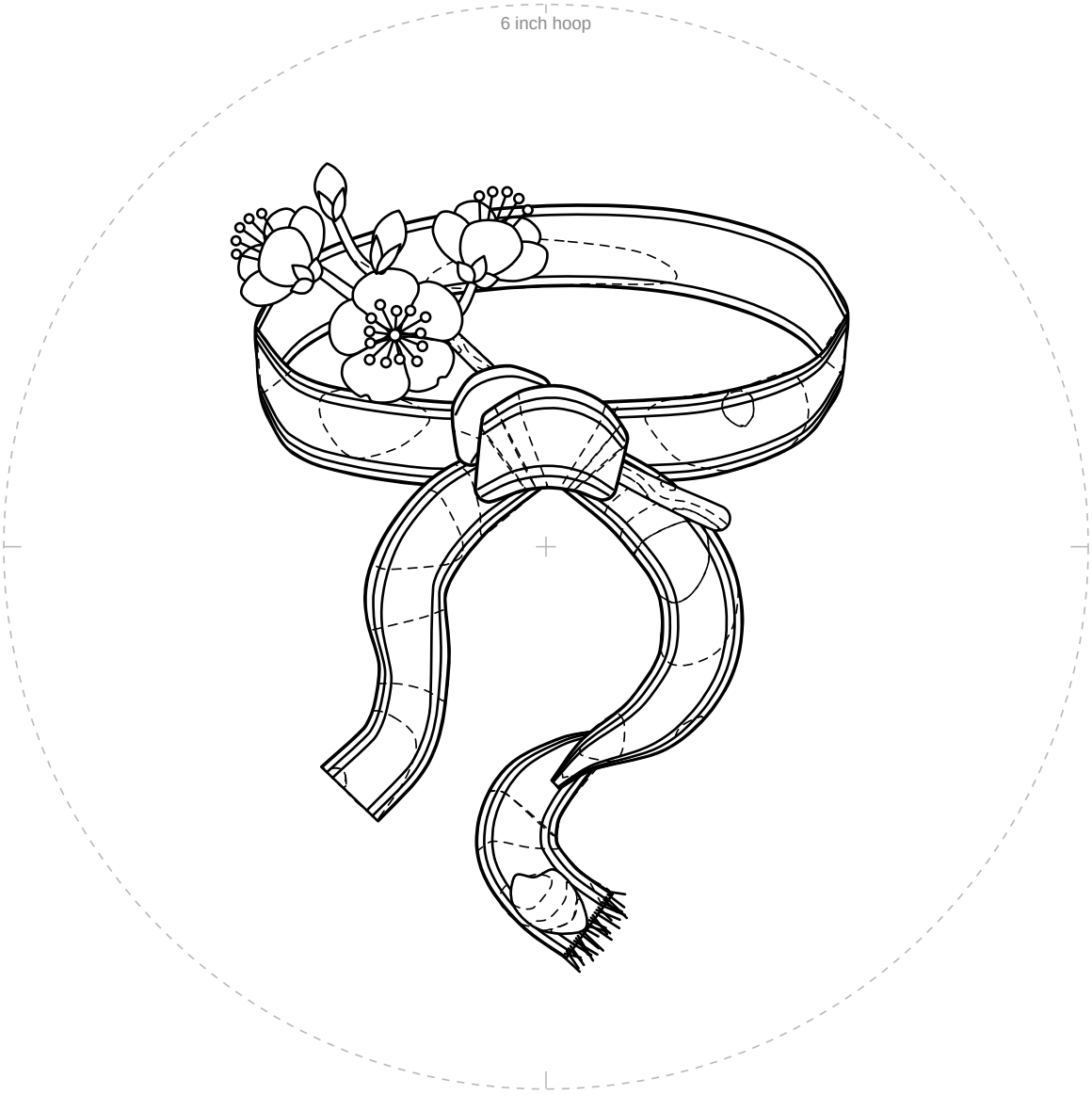
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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