

Crafting Life Activity Booklet

Japan has many traditional crafts with unique local materials and techniques.

Let's explore Japanese crafts through *maki-e* lacquer, ceramics, and needlework!



Sashiko section



Karatsu-yaki section



Maki-e section



Gallery
map

1. どこから きましたか。 Where are these crafts from?

Karatsu -yaki



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Maki-e



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Sashiko



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2. みつけましょう。なににいろですか?

Search for the following and tick as you find them. What colours are they?



なににいろ?

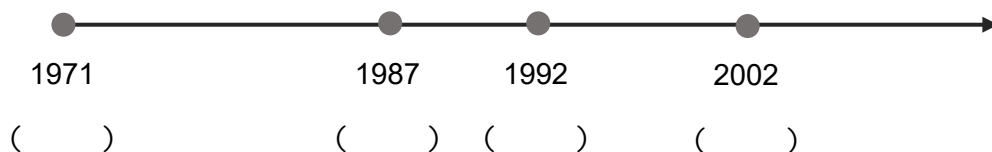
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| <input type="checkbox"/> はさみ (scissors) | () |
| <input type="checkbox"/> すず (bell) | () |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 目 (eyeball) | () |
| <input type="checkbox"/> からだ (body) | () |

- a. あか
b. くろ
c. しろ
d. きん



What kind of tools are used for making *maki-e*?

3. つちやさんの タイムラインをかきましょう。What's Tsuchiya-san like? Complete her timeline.



Karatsu-yaki section



a. じぶんの かま (kiln) を
つくりました



b. うまれました



c. だいがくで デザインを
べんきょうしました



d. こうこうで
はじめて つくりました



Karatsu-yaki is particularly valued for enhancing the beauty of *kaiseki*, Japanese cuisine. What kind of cuisine is *kaiseki*? What kind of dish would you serve on *Karatsu-yaki*?

4. なんですか。 What are these?

Sashiko section



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a. くつ

b. ぼうし

c. のらぎ

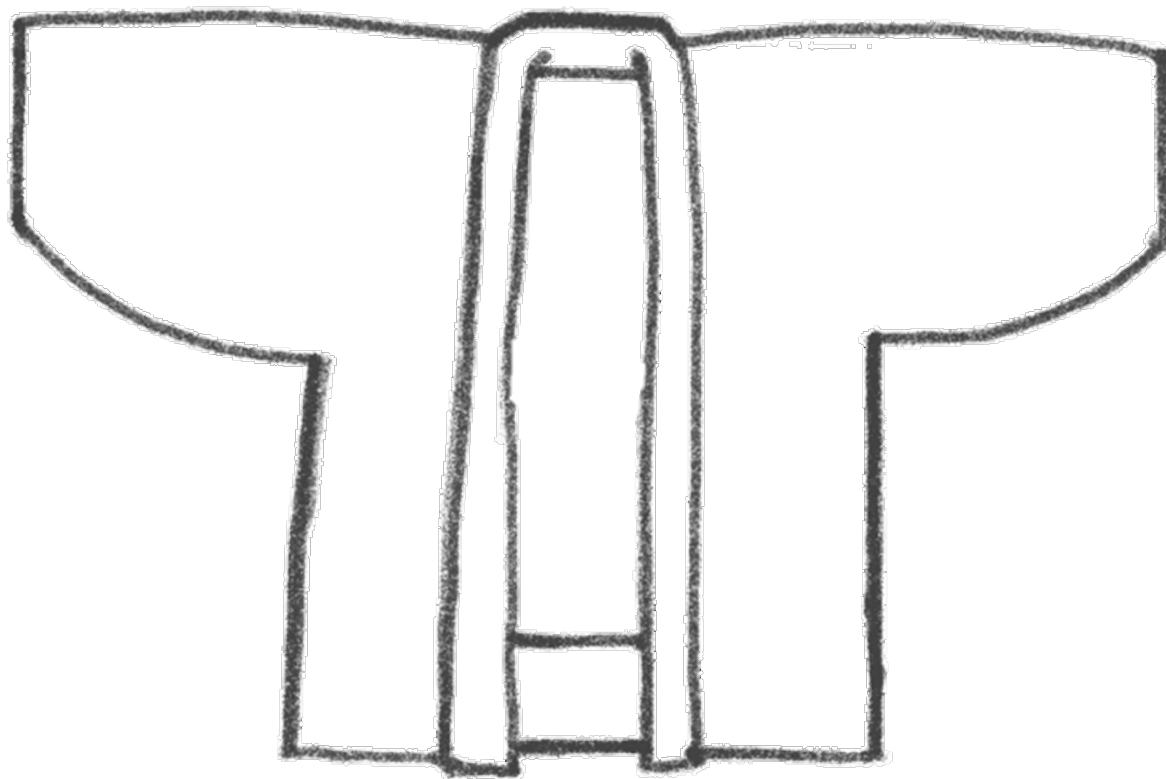


What designs are stitched on the tapestry?



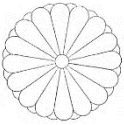
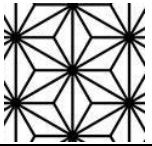

5. デザインをかんがえましょう。

Design your own original *Sashiko*. Create your patterns in the box below and draw them in the のらぎ.



Japanese traditional patterns

Your original patterns

pattern	symbol	meaning	pattern	symbol	meaning
	きく Chrysanthemum	ながいき longevity			
	はっぴ leaves	せいちょう healthy growth			
	かご basket cage	まよけ talisman			