

鯨小紋

細かな水玉が

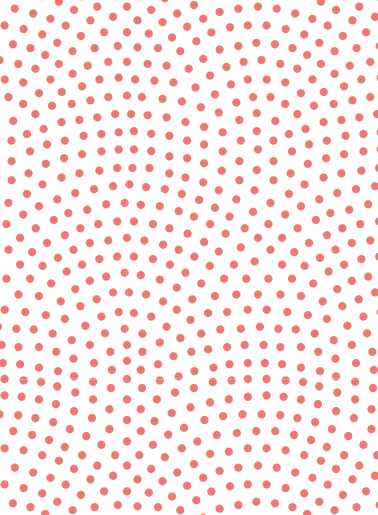
鯨の肌のように

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## SAMEKOMON

Small polka dots that look  
like the skin of a shark





鹿の子文様

絞り模様は

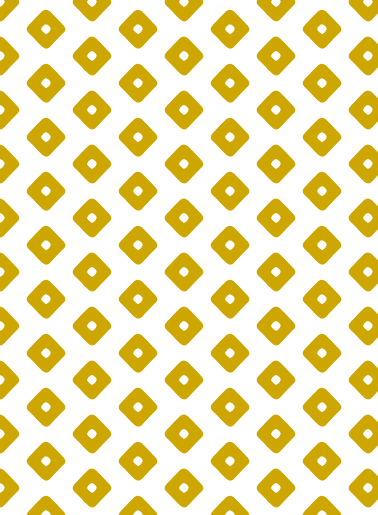
小鹿の背中

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KANOKO

A tie-dye pattern  
representing  
the back of a fawn





麻の葉文様

星型の葉に

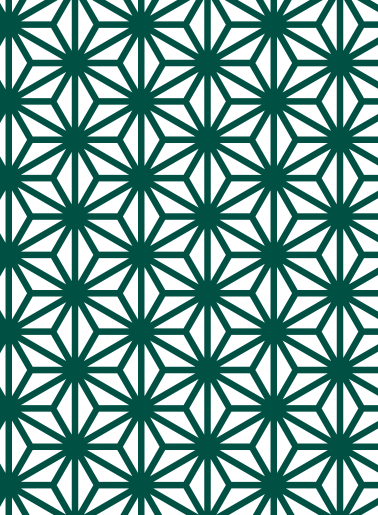
子の成長を願う

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ASANOHA

Wishing for  
the well-being of children  
upon star-shaped leaves





# 鱗文様

龍の鱗を表現

連なる三角

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## UROKO

The continuation of  
triangles that represents  
the scales of a dragon







桜文様

春を告げる

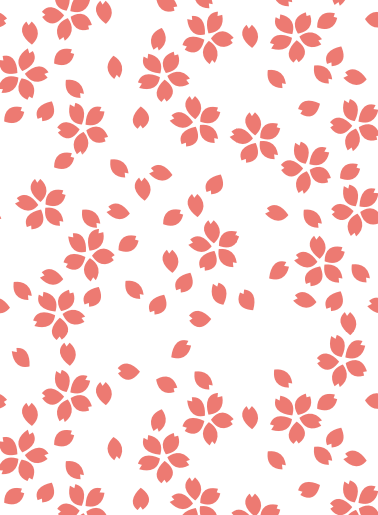
薄紅色の花

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SAKURA

Flowers in light pink  
announcing  
the arrival of spring





青海波

円を重ねた

波もよう

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SEIGAIHA

A wave pattern created by  
layering parts of circles





# 梅文様

寒さに耐え咲く

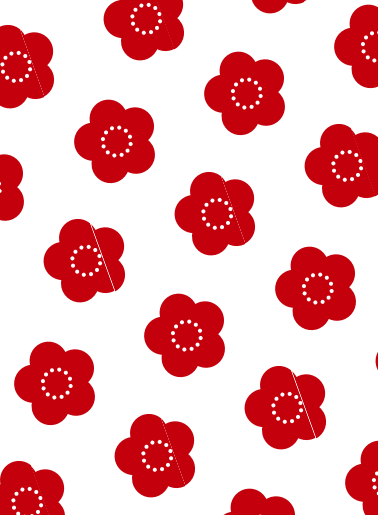
香り高い花

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## UME

Fragrant flowers blooming  
in the cold winter





# 傘文様

素材は竹と紙

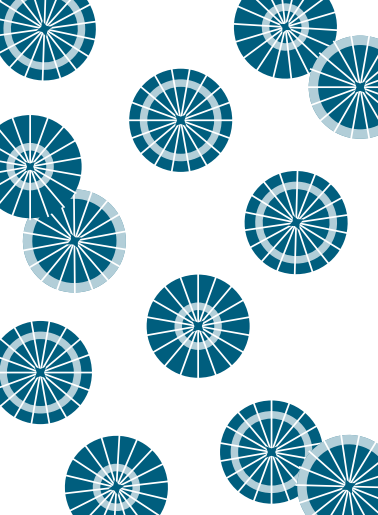
江戸時代の雨具

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## KASA

Umbrellas from  
the Edo period made  
by bamboo and paper







七宝文様

円を重ねた

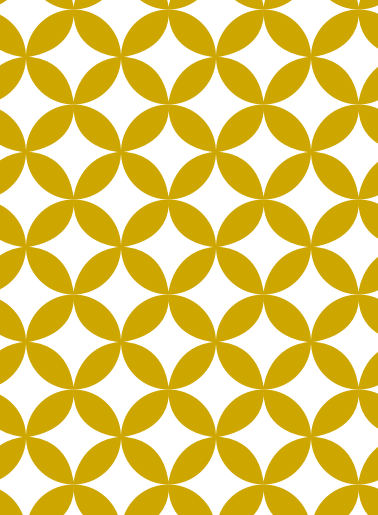
円満のしるし


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SHIPPOU

A symbol of happiness made  
by overlapping circles







亀甲文様

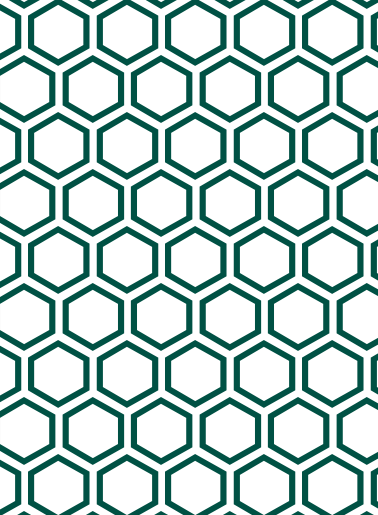
長寿を願う

六角形の亀の甲

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KIKKOU

A hexagonal  
tortoiseshell pattern  
wishing for longevity



分銅つなぎ

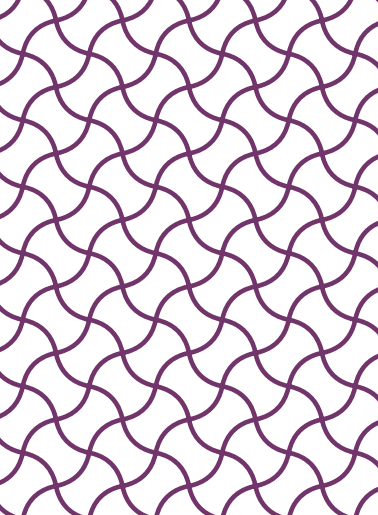
繭がモチーフ

くびれたおもしろ

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## FUNDOU-TSUNAGI

Japanese weights  
linked to mimic  
the design of a cocoon



蜻蛉文様

俊敏で勇猛

侍好みの虫

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TONBO

Agile and brave.

The dragon fly was beloved  
by samurai warriors







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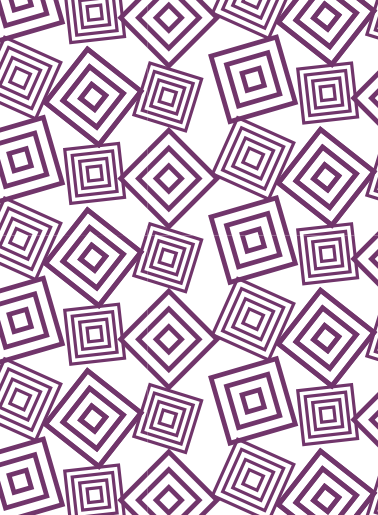
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MIMASU

A pattern  
derived from *kabuki*  
of squares within squares





楓文様

秋に色づく

真紅の葉っぱ

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KAEDE

Leaves turning to a deep  
red color in autumn





# 鯉文様

滝を登り龍になる

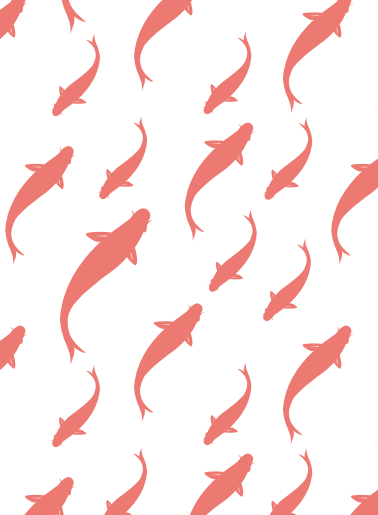
伝説をもつ魚

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## KOI

A legendary fish that swam up  
a waterfall to become a dragon





# 蝶文様

さなぎ生まれの

不死不滅の象徴

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## CHOU

The symbol of immortality  
born from a butterfly larva







立涌文様

ゆらめく縦波は

雲がわく姿

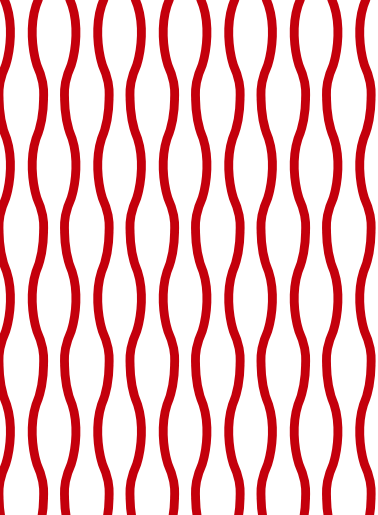
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TATEWAKU

Wavering vertical waves

representing seething clouds





菱文様

ダイヤの形の

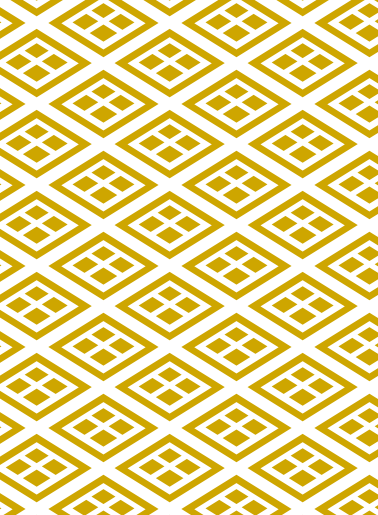
菱の実がモデル

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HISHI

A diamond shape based on  
a water caltrop fruit





三崩し

漢字の三の字を

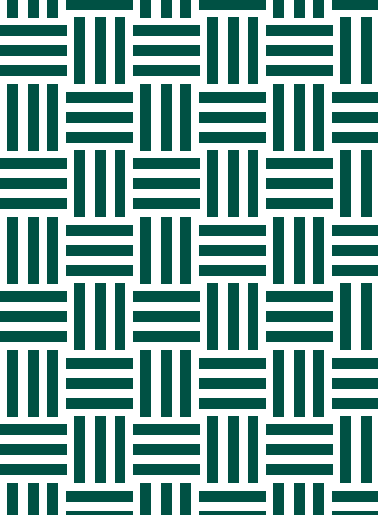
縦横にならべた

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# SANKUZUSHI

The Chinese character  
meaning “three”  
placed vertically and horizontally





釘抜きつなぎ

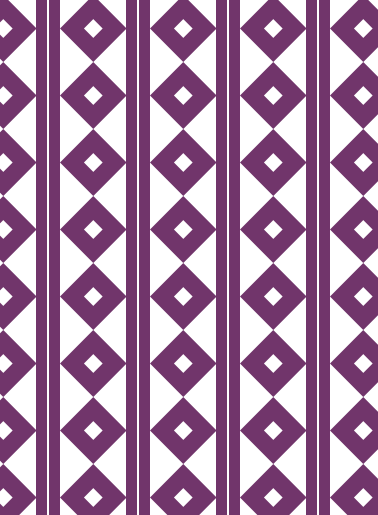
穴あき四角は

釘抜きの形

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## KUGINUKI-TSUNAGI

A square with  
a smaller square hole is  
the shape of a nail puller





# 縞文様

すっきり縦線は

「粹」の象徴

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## SHIMA

Stylish vertical lines as  
the symbol of stylish



# 檜垣文様

ヒノキの薄板を

編んで垣に

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## HIGAKI

Thin sheets of Japanese cypress  
woven to make a fence





# 網目文様

漁師の網の目に

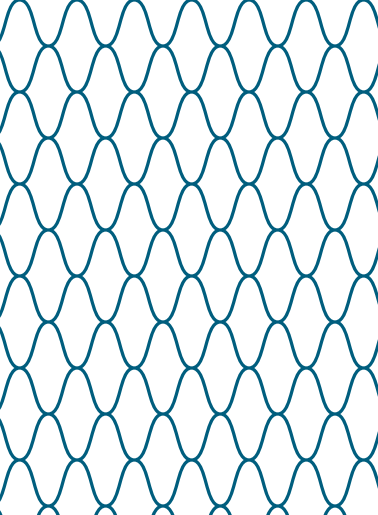
美を見出して

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## AMIME

Finding beauty in the pattern  
of a fishermen's net





# 鶴文様

美と長寿の象徴

すらりとした鳥

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## TSURU

A crane that is a symbol  
of beauty and longevity



