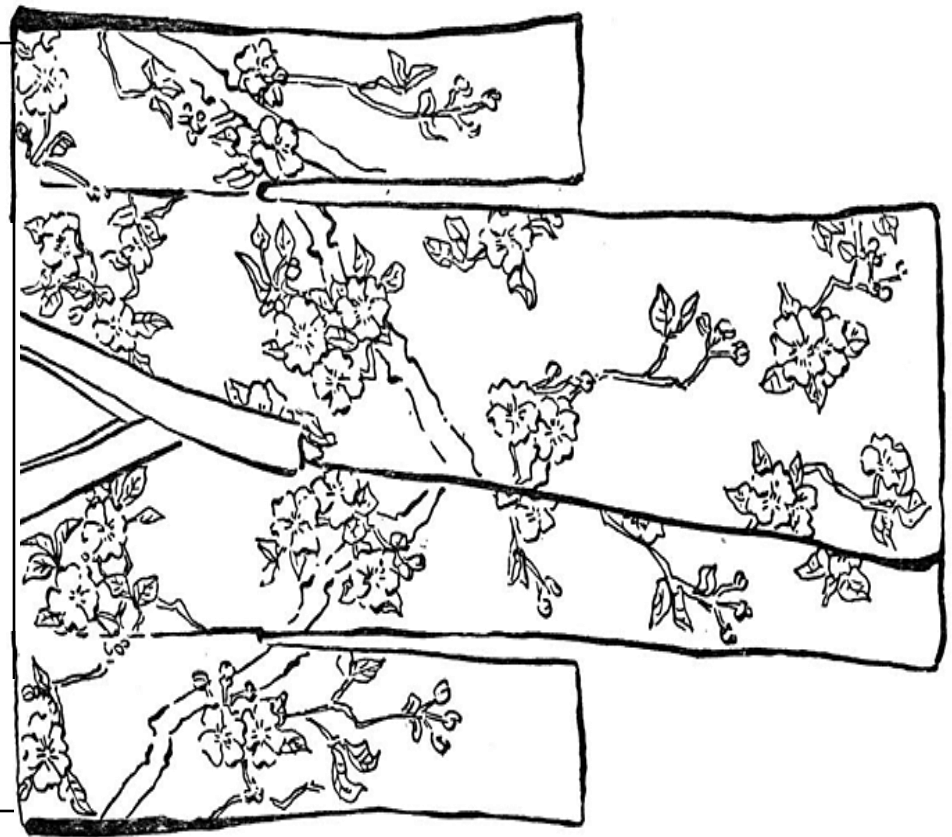


Everything about a komono back then, its color, style and fabric told something about the person wearing it. Rules of dress were decided by the imperial court.

Women closed their kimonos across the right side. Men closed their kimonos across the left side.

Women not married wore kimonos with long sleeves and married women wore kimonos with short sleeves.

The translation of the word kimono means “the thing worn”. Kimono was originally the Japanese word for clothing. Two Chinese symbols compose kimono. *Ki* comes from *kiru*, which means “to wear” and *mono* means “thing”. It literally means a “thing to wear”.



Color and add more decorations if you want to.

Cut out kimono and write briefly about the history.

Or cut out and use the facts we provided.

Glue the smaller piece on top inside and the larger piece under it.