

my colorful mochi

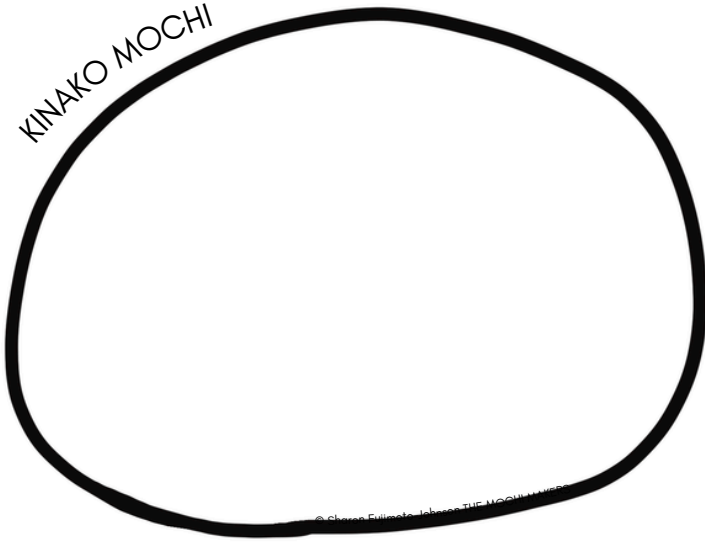
Mochi comes in many different colors and flavors. Here are some of my favorites!

- KINAKO MOCHI: rolled in golden yellow soybean powder
- SAKURA MOCHI: pink like cherry blossoms, wrapped in a pickled green leaf
- KASHIWA MOCHI: white mochi wrapped in a green oak leaf
- PLAIN MOCHI: white mochi wrapped in a sheet of black seaweed

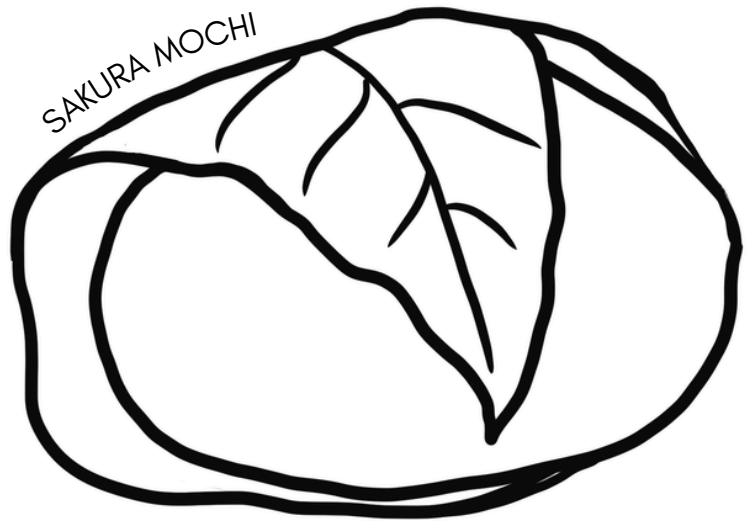
Color your mochi to look like traditional Japanese mochi. Or be creative and color them any way you imagine. After coloring, you can cut out your mochi, if you choose.

– Sharon Fujimoto-Johnson (author-illustrator of **THE MOCHI MAKERS**)

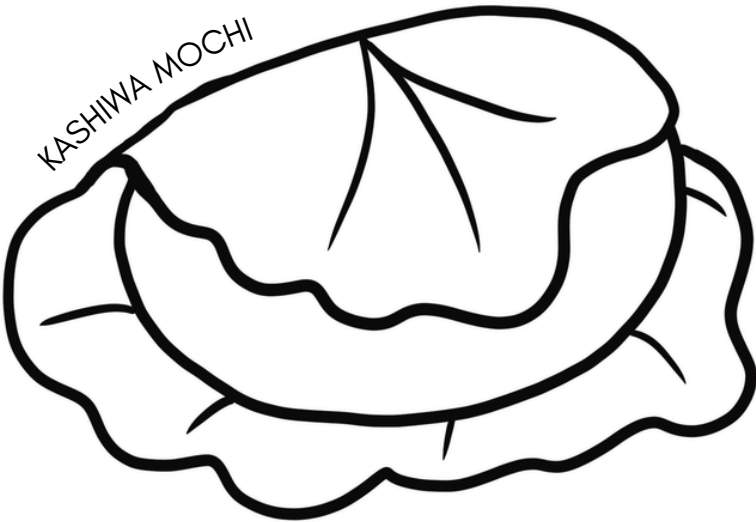
KINAKO MOCHI



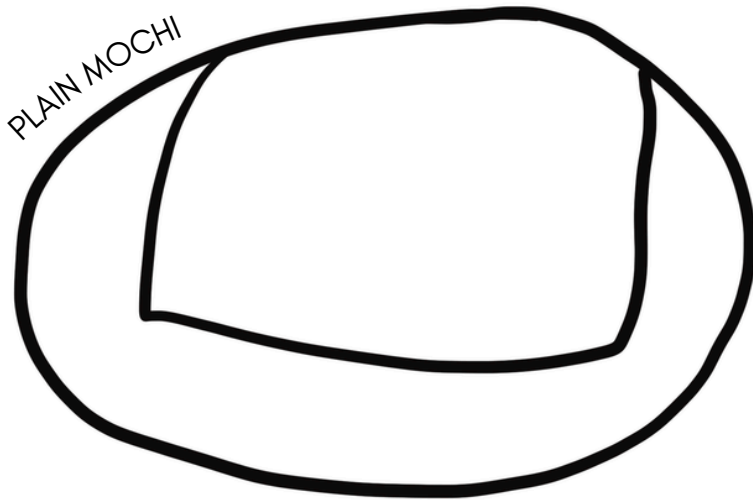
SAKURA MOCHI



KASHIWA MOCHI



PLAIN MOCHI



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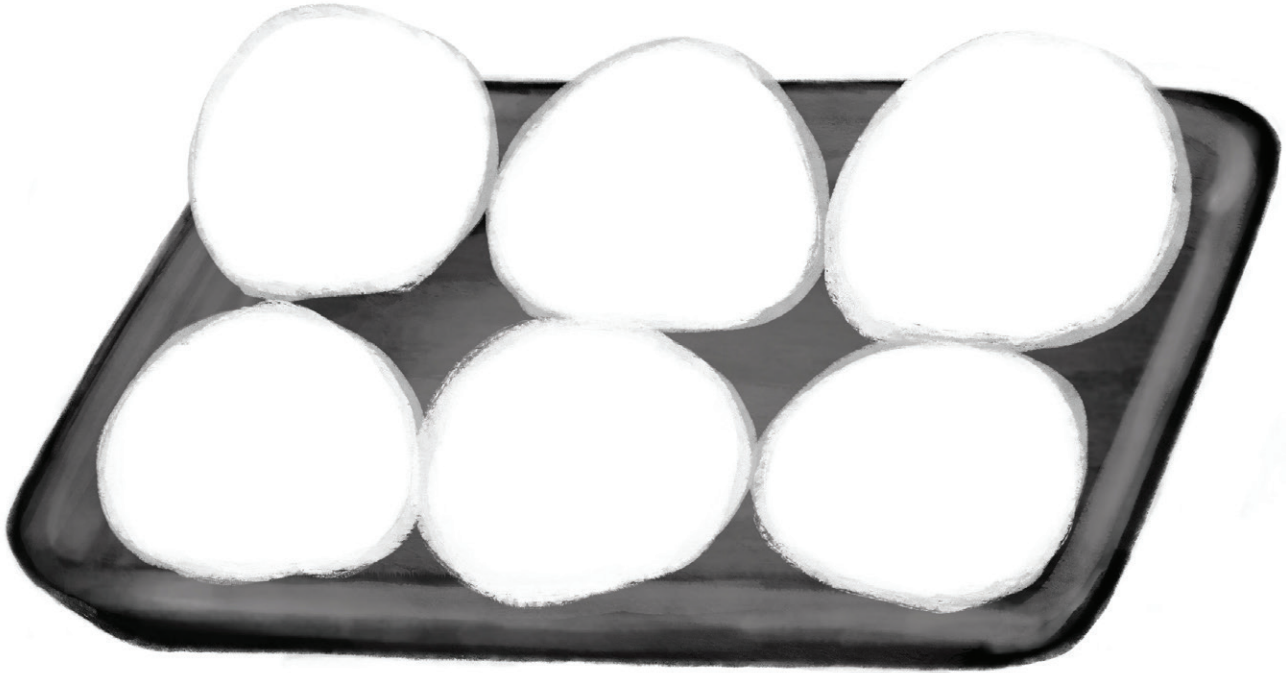
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MY *dream* MOCHI

Hello, mochi maker! Mochi comes in many different flavors. Sometimes it's sweet and filled with sweet red bean paste, fruit, or ice cream. Sometimes it's salty and savory. If you could make any kind of mochi, what would it be? Color the six mochi. You can make them all the same flavor or a mix of flavors. Don't forget to write about your mochi creations!

- Sharon Fujimoto-Johnson (Author-illustrator of THE MOCHI MAKERS)



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the sweetest MOCHI CRAFT



Hello, mochi maker! Would you like to make two adorable mochi? One looks like plain mochi wrapped in nori (dried seaweed), just the way Ojiichan liked it in my book, *THE MOCHI MAKERS*. The other one looks like sakura mochi, a springtime treat wrapped in a cherry leaf. I hope you'll enjoy making this sweet little craft!

- Sharon Fujimoto-Johnson
Author-illustrator of *The Mochi Makers*

Materials

- Two pom poms (about 1.25")
- Scissors
- White glue
- Pink marker
- Green and black crayons
- This printed page (or plain paper)

Instructions

STEP 1

Gather the materials. Print this page. (Or draw your own mochi wrappers on plain paper! Just make them about the same size as the ones shown on the left.)

STEP 2

Select two pom poms for your mochi. Leave one plain white. With a marker, color the other one pink.

STEP 3

Color the mochi wrappers on the left: black for the nori wrapper and green for the sakura leaf. (Or color the mochi wrappers you drew yourself.)

STEP 4

Cut out your two mochi wrappers.

STEP 5

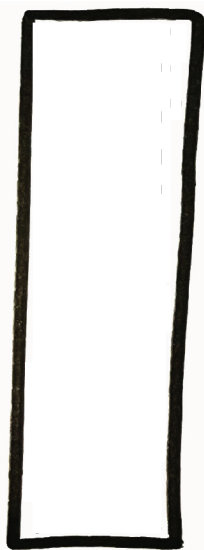
Put glue on the plain white side of each of the wrappers.

STEP 6

Place your plain mochi (white pom pom) on the glue in the center of the nori (black wrapper). Fold the wrapper around the mochi. Hold it in place between your fingers until the glue holds the mochi and wrapper together. Repeat this step with the sakura mochi (pink pom pom) and the sakura leaf (green wrapper).



MOCHI WRAPPERS



Nori

For your plain white mochi.



Sakura Leaf

For your pink mochi.



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