

Pretty Little Pots

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4. Pip's Pot
Finished size: 4 1/4" x 6"



Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 7"

Thread: Perle 5 or stranded cotton (floss) or silk thread in green and blue
80 weight thread (or similar): neutral

Batting: 4" x 4"

Cotton for pot: 3" x 3"

Cutting:

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 7".
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 6 ½"
2. Cut out the pot (T) in cardboard and batting
3. Cut out the fabric for the pot allowing approx. ½" seam allowance around all edges.

Making:

Little Pot

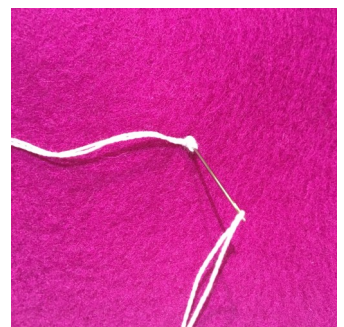
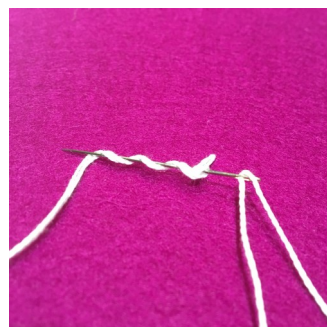
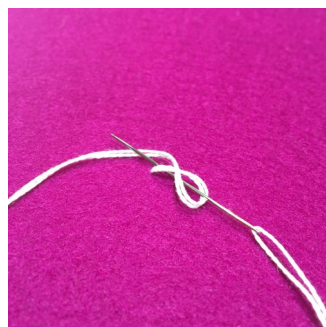
As before

1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the cardboard. (a cuticle stick is helpful for this)
4. Using the template as a guide for placement, pin the pot into position.
5. Stitch with small slip stitches to attach the pot to the background.

Flowers and stems

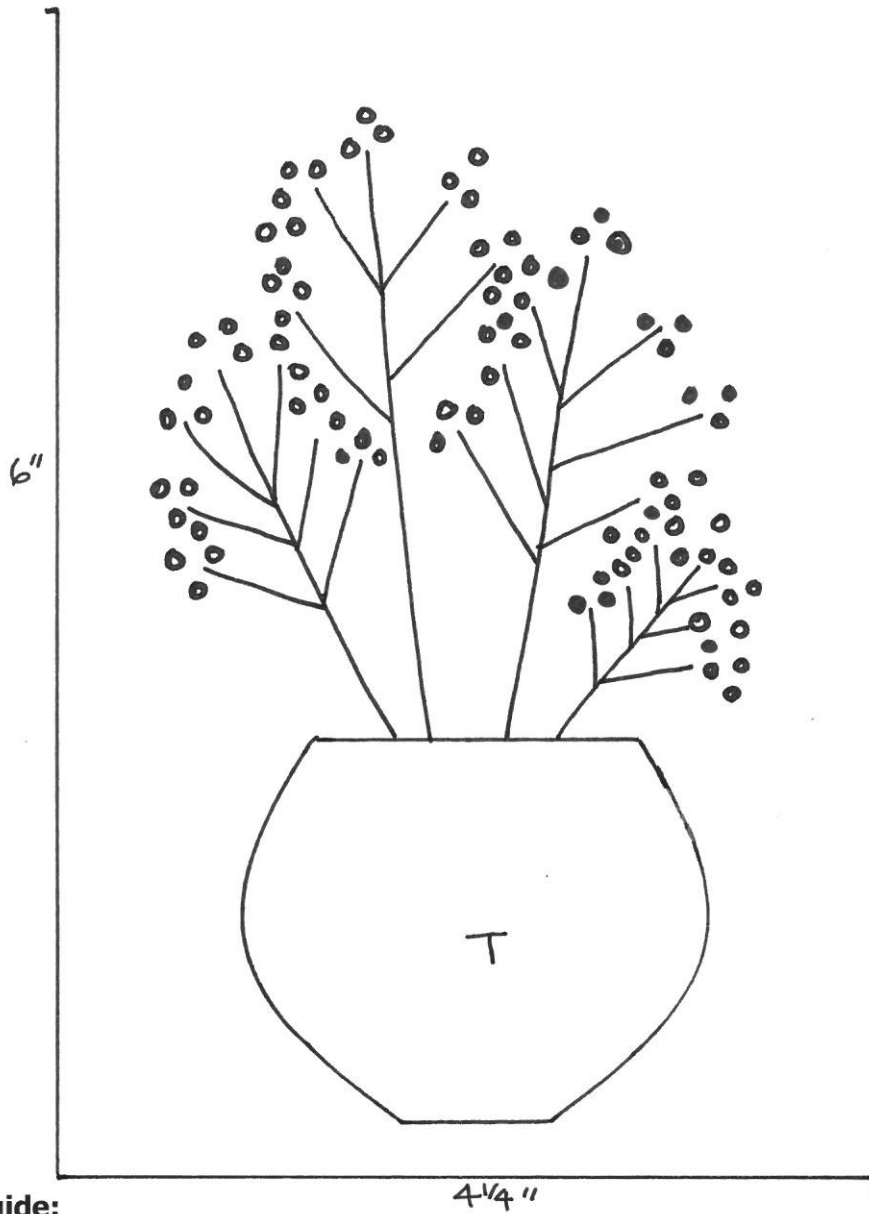
This one is made with stitching only. If you prefer, you could do little circles of felt for the flowers.

1. Transfer the lines for the stems onto the background fabric. You can use a light box or just copy the lines from the diagram provided.
2. Stitch the lines for the stems with stem stitch. You can use Perle 5 cotton if you would like them bolder than Perle 8 or you could use your Perle 8 cotton double thickness. Alternately, you could use all 6 strands of embroidery floss. I have used a chunky silk thread.
3. Stitch colonial knots with 3 wraps instead of the usual 1. This will make the knot larger. To do this, wrap the colonial knot in the usual manner and on the last wrap add an extra 2 wraps.



4. Pip's Pot Templates

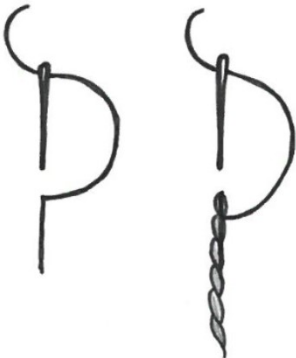
Note- the lines are shown to indicate the correct size as a guide for printing.



Stitch guide:

4 1/4"

Stem Stitch:



Colonial knot:

