

## Pretty Little Pots

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### 6. Petra's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 7"



#### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8"

Wool: 4" x 5" purple, 3" x 2 1/2" steel grey

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral

Batting: 4" x 4"

Cotton for pot: 4" x 4"

Freezer paper

## **Cutting:**

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 8".  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 7 ½"
2. Cut out the pot (P) 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, leaves and stem**

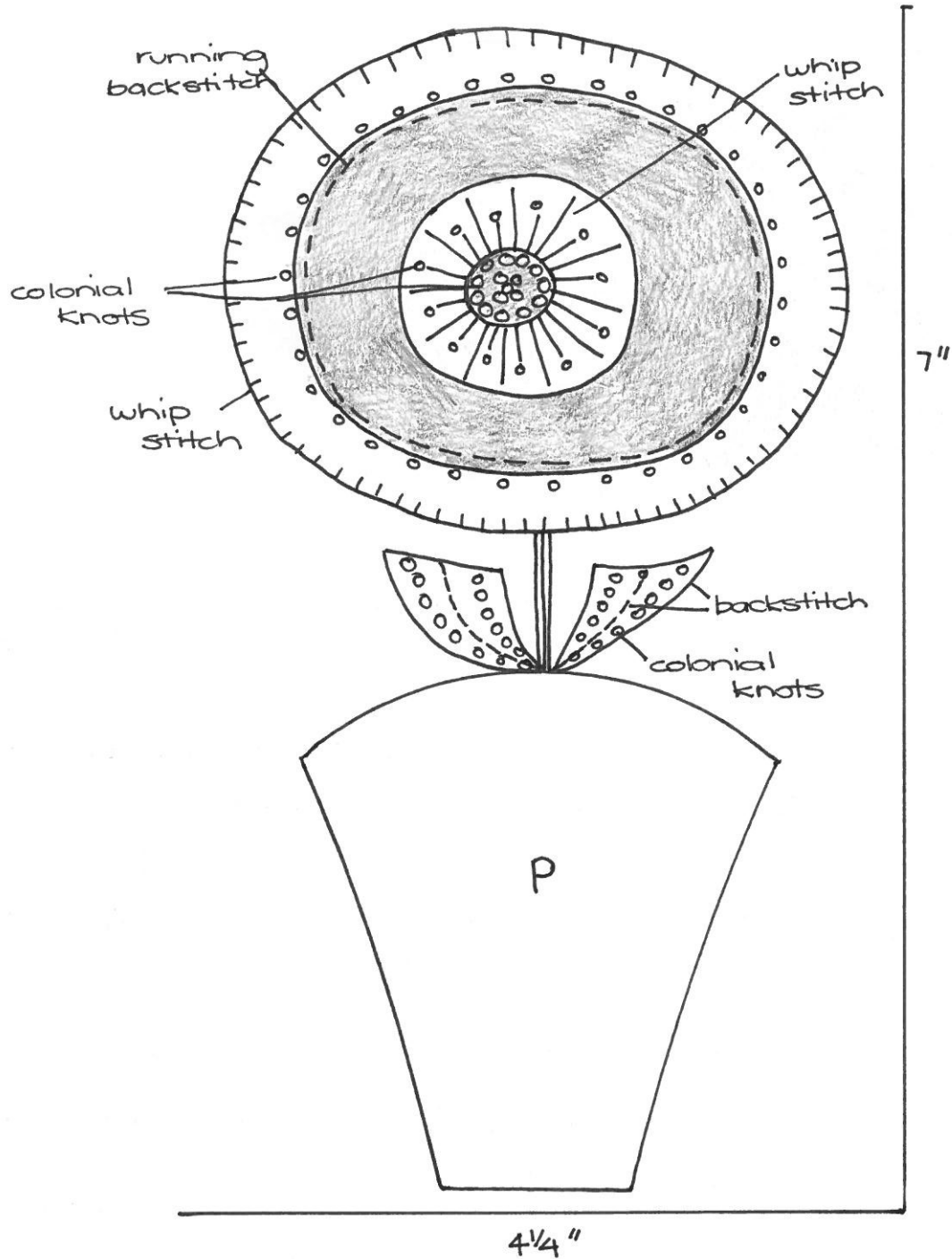
1. Trace the patterns for the flowers (3 circles) onto freezer paper and cut out.
2. Cut out the wool using the freezer paper patterns. Cut out a small hole in the centre of the smaller flower centre as before.
3. Pin the smaller flower circle to the medium circle. Stitch them together with long and short whip stitch. If using felt, you can stop the stitch short of the edge. If using feted wool, take the longer stitches over the edge.

Fill the centre 'hole' with colonial knots. Add colonial knots to the ends of the shorter whip stitches.

4. Stitch this circle to the outer circle with a row of running backstitch.
5. Add a round of colonial knots to the outside edge of the medium circle.
6. Pin the completed flower to the background using the template as a guide for placement. Stitch with whip stitch.
7. Mark on the lines for the stem and the leaves.
8. Stitch the stem with 3 rows of stem stitch.
9. Outline the leaf shapes with a row of backstitch. Stitch another row of backstitch through the centre of the leaves.
10. Complete the leaves with 2 rows of colonial knots.

## 6. Petra's Pot Templates

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

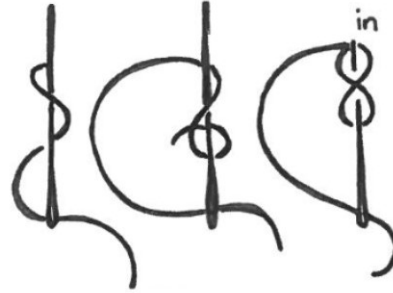


**Stitch guide:**

**Backstitch:**



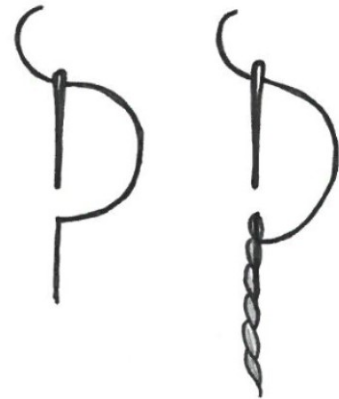
**Colonial knot:**



**Running backstitch:**



**Stem Stitch:**



**Whip Stitch:**

