



## Pretty Little Pots

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### 7. Paloma's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 7 1/4"



#### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8 1/2"

Wool: 3" x 3 1/2" mauve, 3" x 2 1/2" purple, 2" x 2" violet, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" hot pink and 2" x 2" leaf

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral

Batting: 3" x 3"

Cotton for pot: 4" x 4"

Freezer paper

## **Cutting:**

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 8 ¼".  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 7 ¼"
2. Cut out the pot (C) 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

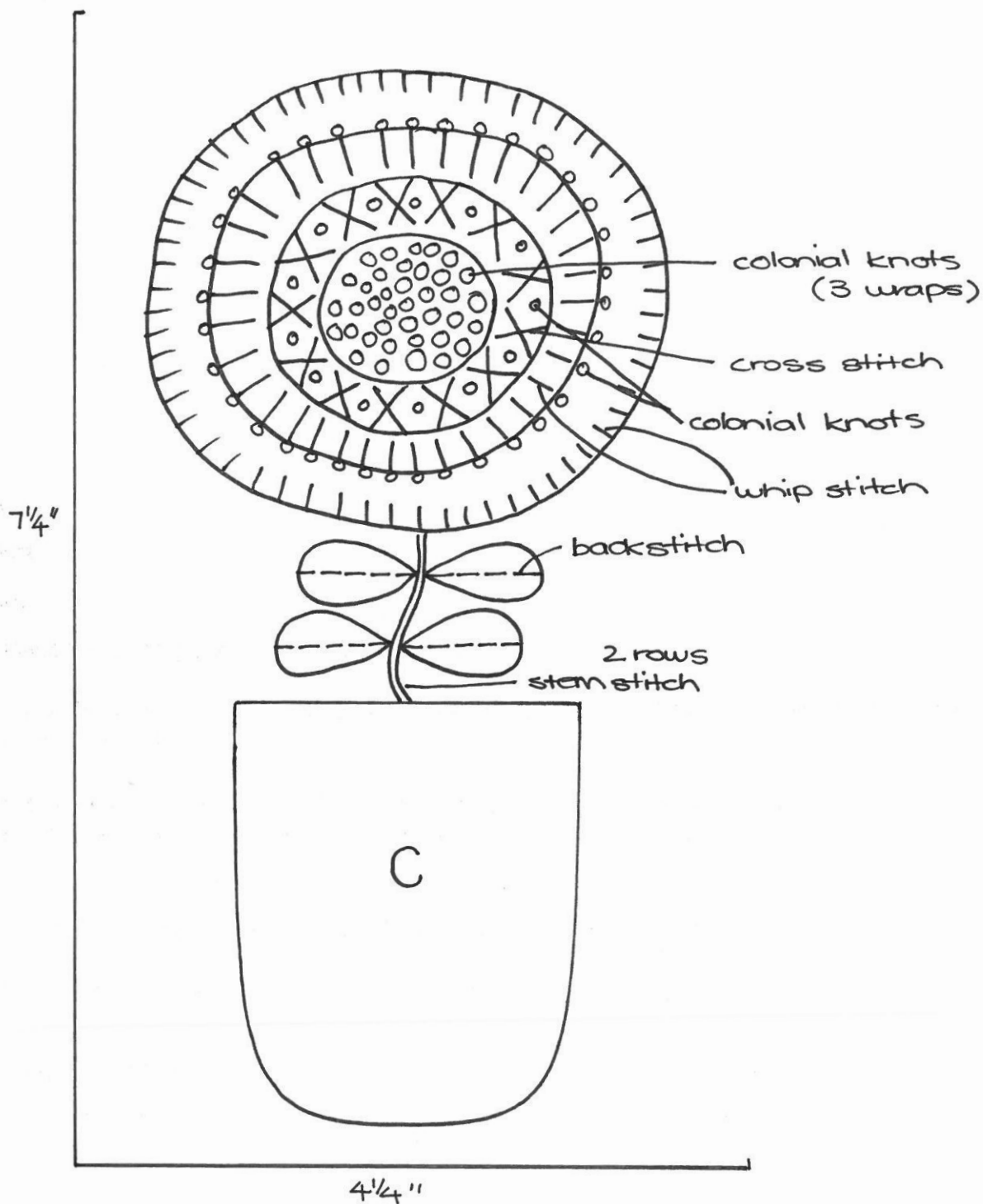
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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.

### **Flower, leaves and stem**

1. Trace the patterns for the flowers (4 circles) onto freezer paper and cut out.
2. Cut out the wool using the freezer paper patterns.
3. Pin the smaller flower circle to the medium circle. Stitch them together with lots of colonial knots. If using felted wool, you might like to whip stitch the edge.
4. Stitch this circle to the next circle with a row of cross stitches. Add a row of colonial knots.
5. Stitch this flower to the largest circle with a row of whip stitch. Add a row of colonial knots around the outer edge.
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.
8. Stitch the stem with 2 rows of stem stitch.
9. Pin and stitch the leaves to the background with backstitch through the centre. Again, if using felted wool, you might like to whip stitch the edges.

## 7. Paloma's Pot Templates

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



## Stitch guide:

### Cross Stitch:



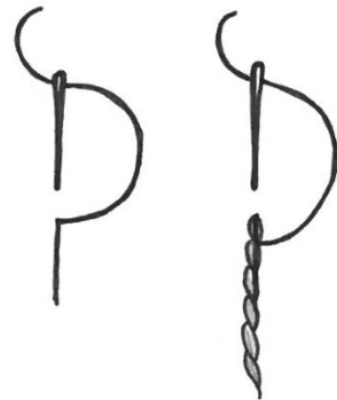
### Backstitch:



### Whip Stitch:



### Stem Stitch:



### Colonial knot:

