



## Pretty Little Pots

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### 12. Peggy's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 6 3/4"



#### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8"

Wool: 3" x 3" red, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" purple, 2" x 2" shamrock, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" mint

Flower motif: 1 1/2" fabric flower

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 7 ¾".  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 7 ¼"
2. Cut out the pot (I) 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:**

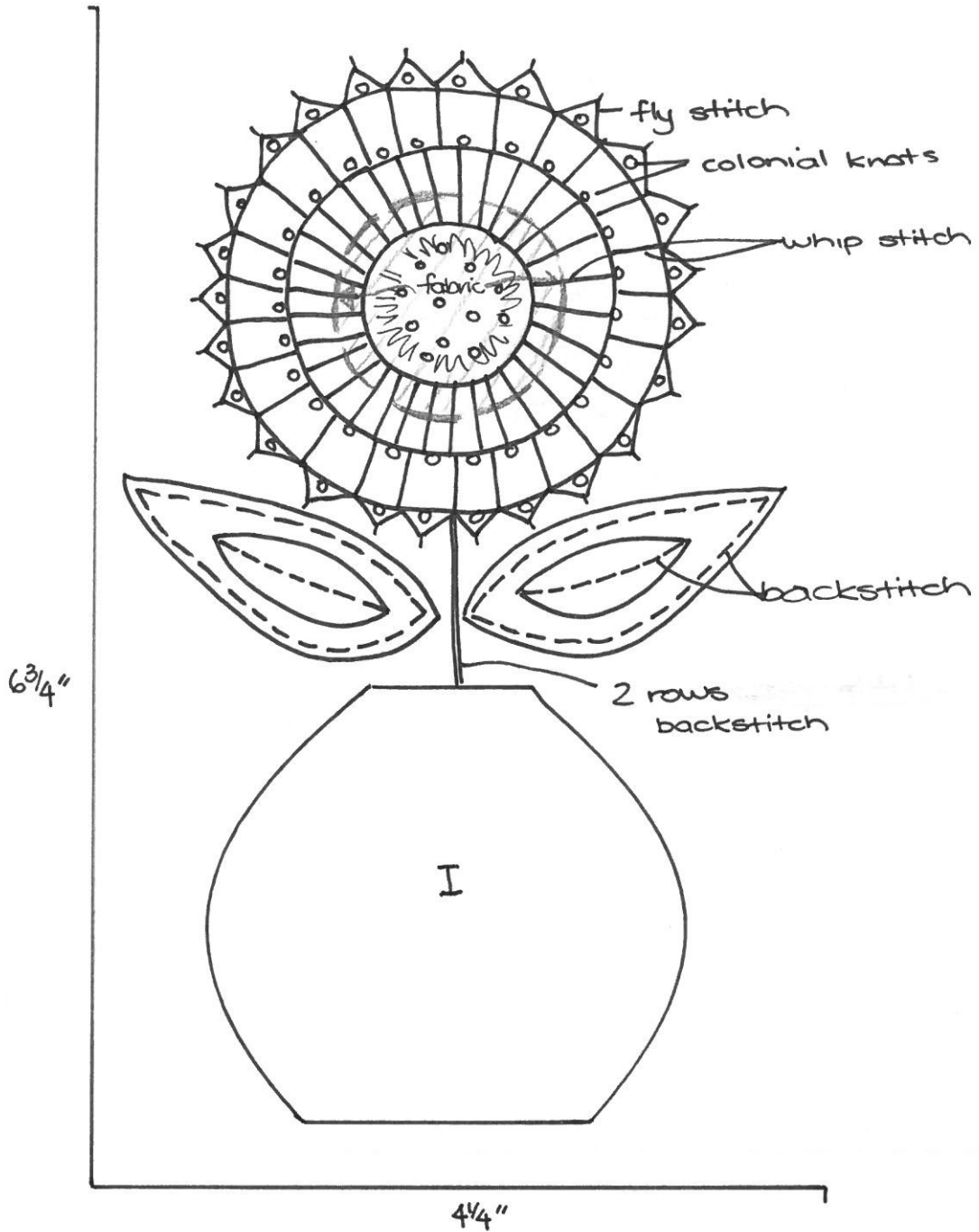
1. Trace the patterns for the flower and leaves onto freezer paper and cut out. You could use 'perfect circles' templates for the flower. You could also try cutting your leaves free hand.

Cut out the fabric flower motif using the template as a guide for size, or adjust the size depending on your fabric flower. The fabric flower needs to be cut approx. 3/8" larger than the 'hole'.

2. Cut out the wool using the freezer paper patterns. Cut a circle 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle using the template as a guide for the size.
3. Layer the larger circle, the fabric motif and the smaller circle with the 'hole' as before. Stitch the flower centre with whipstitch. Add some colonial knots to the centre depending on your motif.
4. Pin and then stitch the flower to the background with a row of whip stitch. Stitch a row of colonial knots between these stitches. Stitch a row of fly stitch around the outer edge stitching into the background between each of the whip stitches. Stitch a row of colonial knots in the 'v's' of the fly stitch.
5. Chalk on the line for the main stem to the flower. Stitch this with a 2 rows of backstitch stitch.
6. Pin and then stitch the centre of the leaf to the outer leaf with a row of backstitch. Stitch the leaves to the background with backstitch around the outer edge.

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



**Stitch guide:**

**Backstitch:**



**Whip Stitch:**



**Colonial knot:**



**Fly Stitch:**

