



Pretty Little Pots

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14. Phoebe's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 7"



Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 9"

Wool: 3" x 3" fairy floss, 2" x 2" pumpkin, mint

Fabric flower motif: 1" x 1"

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral

Batting: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Cotton for pot: 4" x 4 1/2"

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 (Z) 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

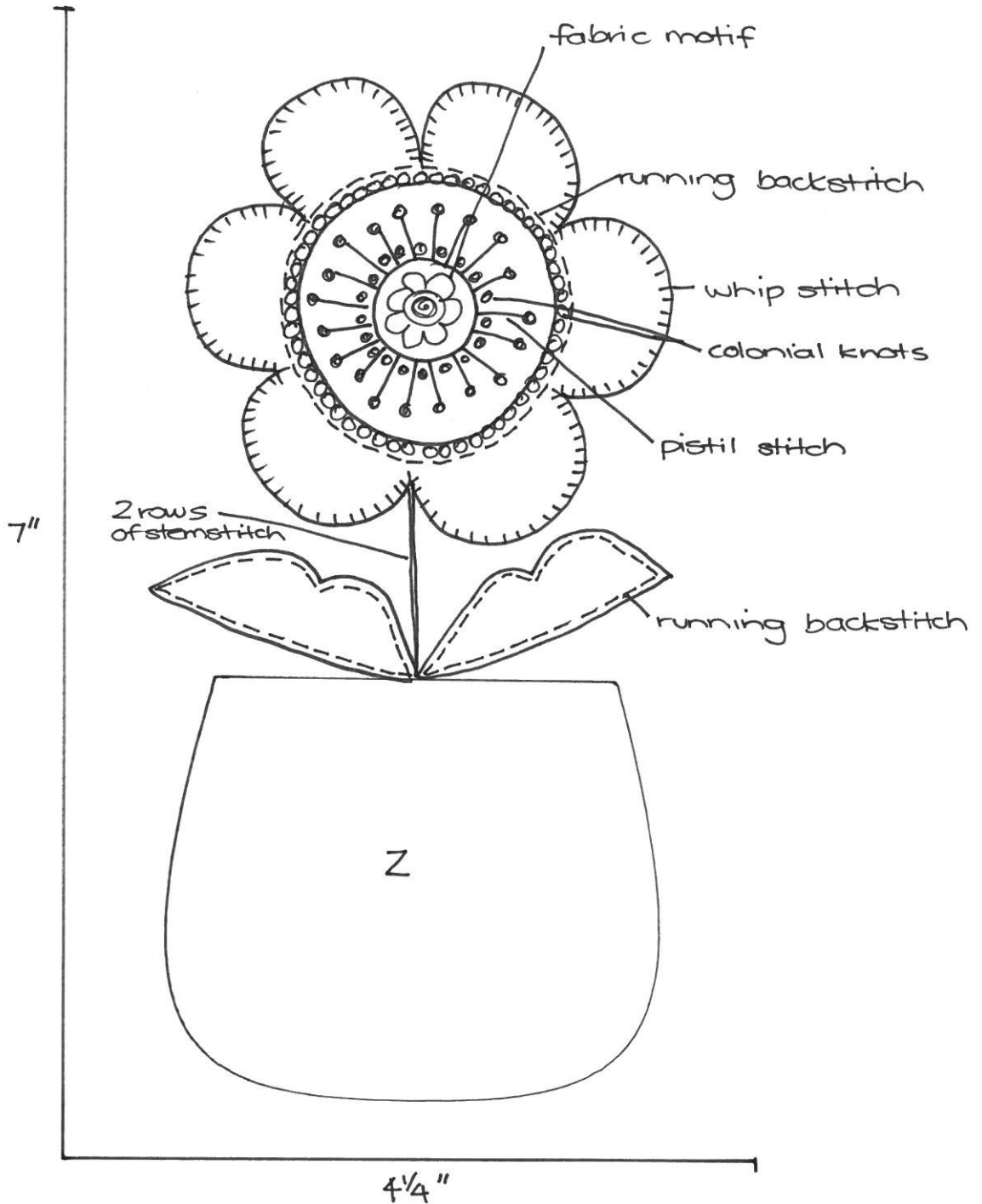
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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 leaf shape onto freezer paper and cut out.
2. Cut out the wool shapes for the flower and 2 leaves using the freezer paper patterns. Cut the circle 'hole' in the centre of the circle. The size for this needs to be suitable for the flower motif to be seen through the "window" hole. Change the size to suit your fabric flower motif if necessary.
3. Layer the outer flower shape, the fabric flower motif and the circle centre together and pin. Stitch the layer together with a row of pistil stitch around the circle. Add another row of colonial knots between the pistil stitches.
4. Stitch another row of colonial knots around the outside of the centre circle.
5. Stitch the flower to the background with whip stitch around the outer petal shapes. Stitch a row of running backstitch around the outer edge of the purple colonial knots.
6. Chalk on the line for the stem. Stitch this with 2 rows of stem stitch. Stitch the leaves on with a row of running backstitch around the outer edges.

14. Phoebe's Pot Templates

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

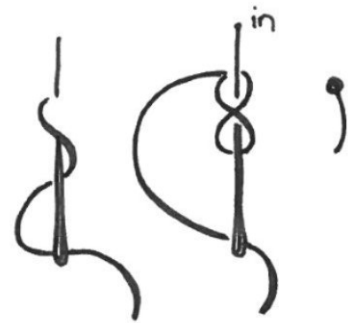


Stitch guide:

Colonial knot:



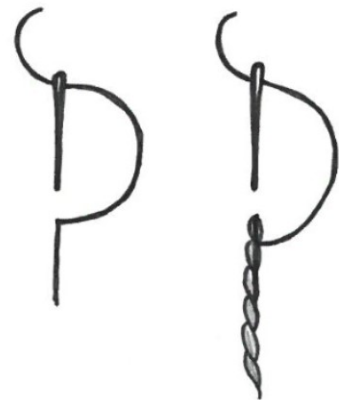
Pistil Stitch:



Running backstitch:



Stem Stitch:



Whip Stitch:

