

Pretty Little Pots

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22. Priya's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 6 1/2"



Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8"

Wool: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" bubble gum, 3" x 3" pink, 2" x 1" mint

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral

Batting: 2 1/2" x 3"

Cotton for pot: 3 1/2" x 4" Cotton fabric motif for reverse applique 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Freezer paper

Cutting:

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 7 ½".
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 7"
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.

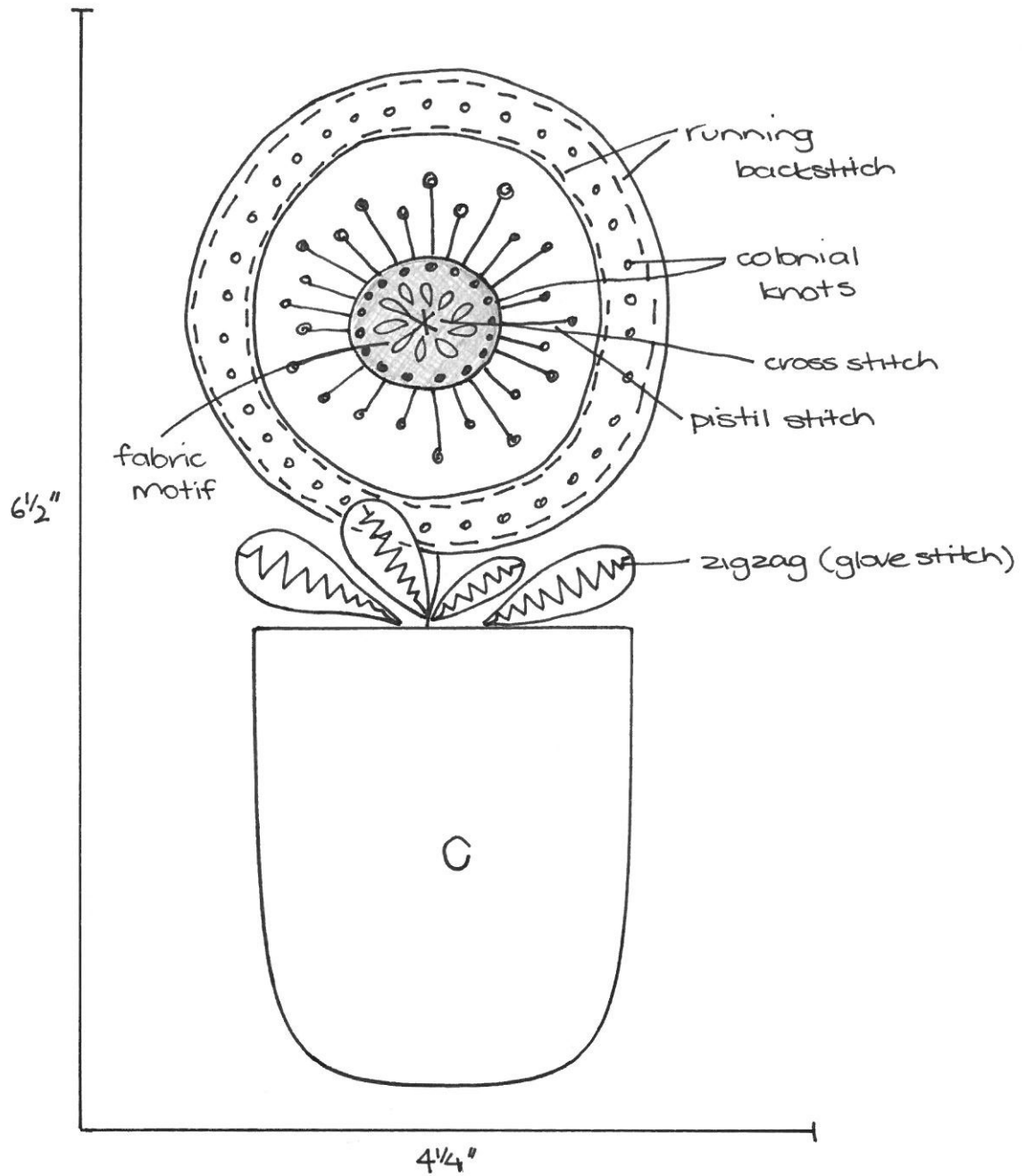
Flower, leaves and stem:

The flower for this one is made with reverse applique. I have used a fabric with a small flower motif that can be cut out and placed under the centre 'hole'.

1. Trace the patterns for the flower circles and leaves onto freezer paper and cut out. Cut out a 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle big enough to reveal the flower motif.
2. Cut out your flower motif approx. 3/8" larger than the hole.
3. Pin the fabric flower motif under the centre circle and to the larger circle. Stitch through all layers with a round of pistil stitch. Stitch a round of pistil stitch around the inner edge of the fabric motif. Add a cross stitch to the centre.
Stitch a round of running backstitch around the outer edge of the centre circle.
4. Pin the flower circle to the background and stitch around the outer edge with running backstitch. Add a round of colonial knots inside the running backstitch.
5. Chalk on the line for the stem. Stitch this with stem stitch.
6. Pin the leaves to the background and stitch with zigzag (glove) stitch. I have stitched the zigzags so they are not going over the edge, if using felted wool, you might like to go all the way to the edges.

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



Stitch guide:

Colonial knot:



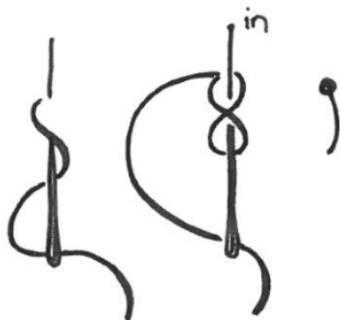
Cross Stitch:



Running backstitch:



Pistil Stitch:



Zig zag (glove) Stitch:



Stem Stitch:

