



## Pretty Little Pots

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### 23. Phillipa's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 7 1/2"



#### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 9"

Wool: 3" x 3" dark pink, 2" x 2" light green, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" pumpkin, 2" x 3" medium green and 2" x 1" leaf green

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral

Batting: 3" x 3"

Cotton for pot: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Freezer paper

## **Cutting:**

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 8 ½".  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 8"
2. Cut out the pot (G) 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

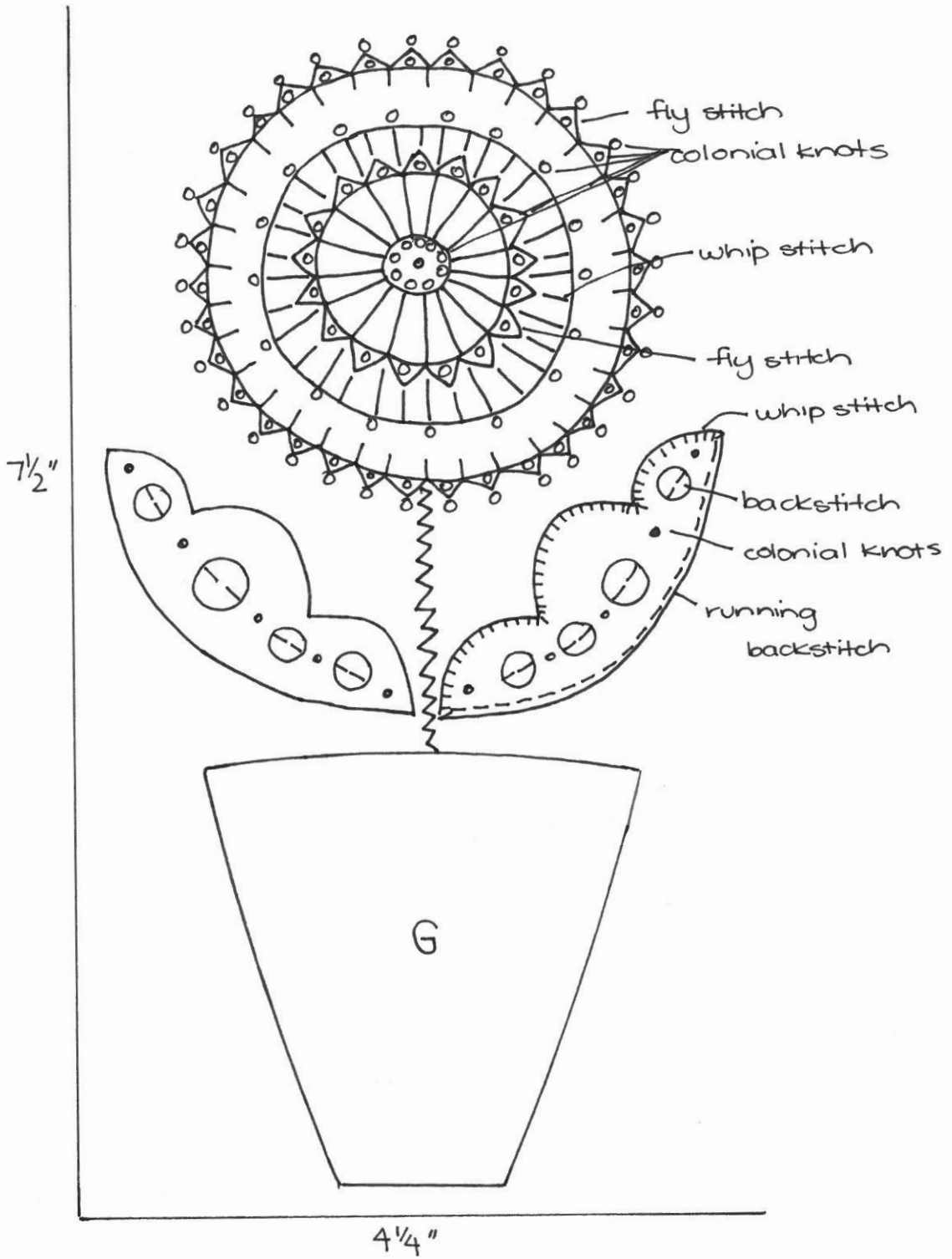
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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 circles and leaves onto freezer paper and cut out or, use your circle templates for the circles.
2. Cut out the wool shapes for the flowers and leaves. Cut a small 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle. Cut out the small circles for the leaves.
3. Pin and stitch the smallest circle to the medium circle with fly stitch. Add the colonial knots.
4. Pin and stitch the medium circle to the large circle with whip stitch and add the colonial knots.
5. Place the flower onto the background. Pin and stitch in place with fly stitch. Add some colonial knots into the 'V's' of the fly stitch and onto the points.
6. Chalk on the line for the stem. Stitch this with zig zag stitch.
7. Stitch the circles onto the leaves as shown in the diagram and photo. I have stitched this with backstitch and added some knots between the circles.
8. Pin the leaves onto the background. Stitch the top edge with small whip stitches and running backstitch on the lower edge.

### 23. Phillipa's Pot Templates

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

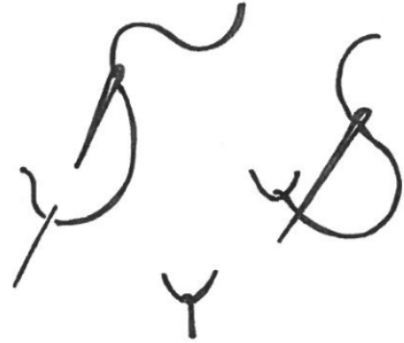


**Stitch guide:**

**Colonial knot:**



**Fly Stitch:**



**Whip Stitch:**



**Running backstitch:**



**Backstitch:**

