



## Pretty Little Pots

By Wendy Williams

25. Paige's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 6"



### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8"

Wool: 3" x 3" purple, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" medium green,

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral

Batting: 2 1/2" x 2"

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

Freezer paper

## **Cutting:**

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 1/4" x 7".  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 3/4" x 6 1/2"
2. Cut out the pot (T) in cardboard and batting
3. Cut out the fabric for the pot allowing approx. 1/2" 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.

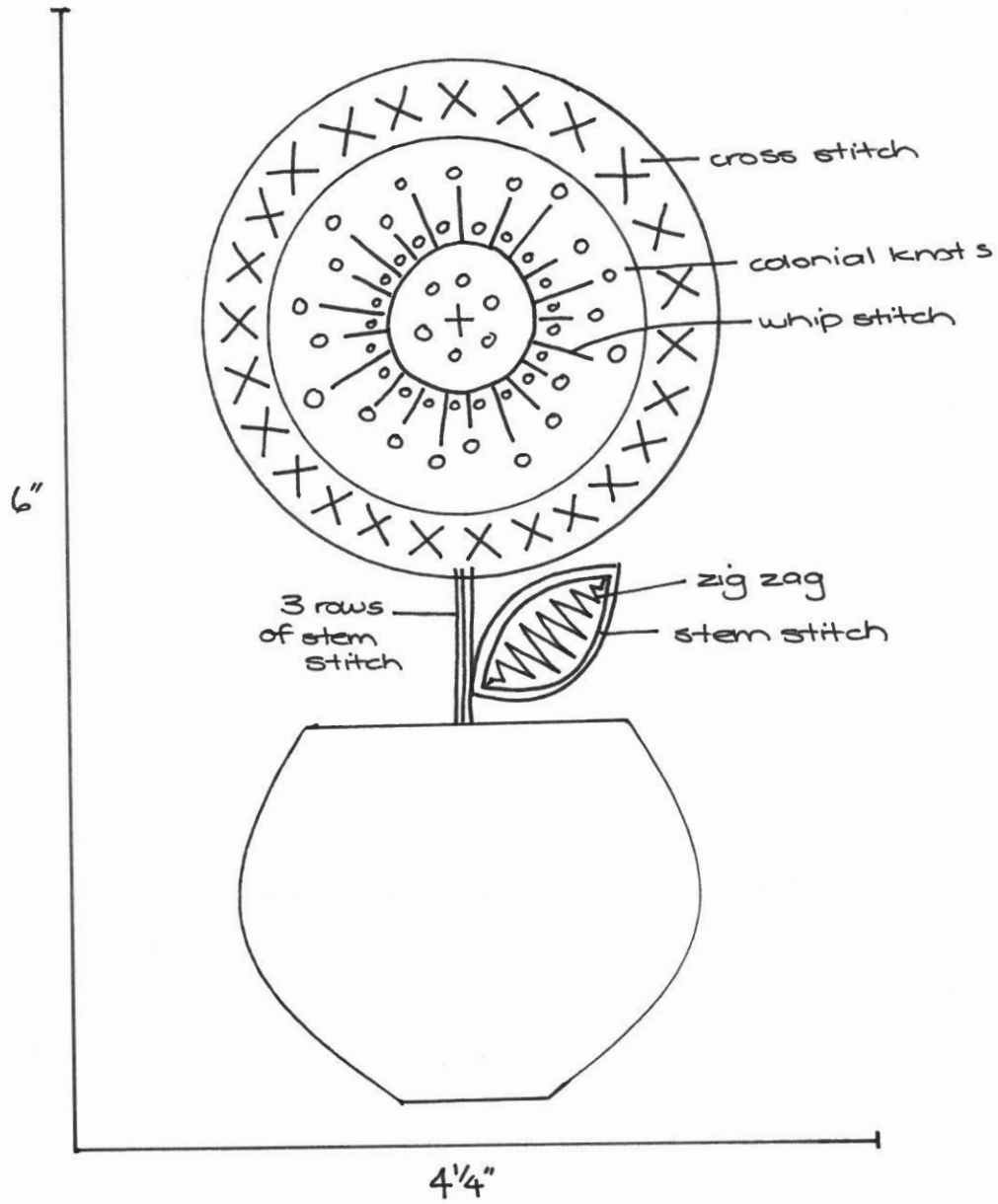
## **Flower, leaf and stem:**

The flower for this one is made with reverse applique as before.

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 whip stitch. Stitch a round of colonial knots around the inner edge of the wool and at the end of the whip stitches.
4. Pin the flower to the background and stitch around the outer edge with cross stitch.
5. Chalk on the line for the stem. Stitch this with 3 rows of stem stitch.
6. Chalk on the outline of the leaf. Stitch around the edge with 2 rows of stem stitch. Stitch a row of zig zag through the centre of the leaf.

## 25. Paige's Pot Templates

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



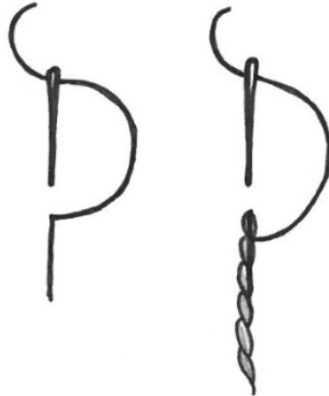
**Stitch guide:**

**Zig zag (glove) Stitch:**

**Whip Stitch:**



**Stem Stitch:**



**Cross Stitch:**



**Colonial knot:**

