



Pretty Little Pots

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28. Primrose's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 5 1/2"



Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 7"

Wool: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" purple, 2' x 2" cerise, 2 1/2" x 2" lime

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.

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

Cotton for pot: 3 1/2" x 3" small flower motif 1" x 1"

Freezer paper

Cutting:

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 6 ½".
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 6
2. Cut out the pot (T) 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

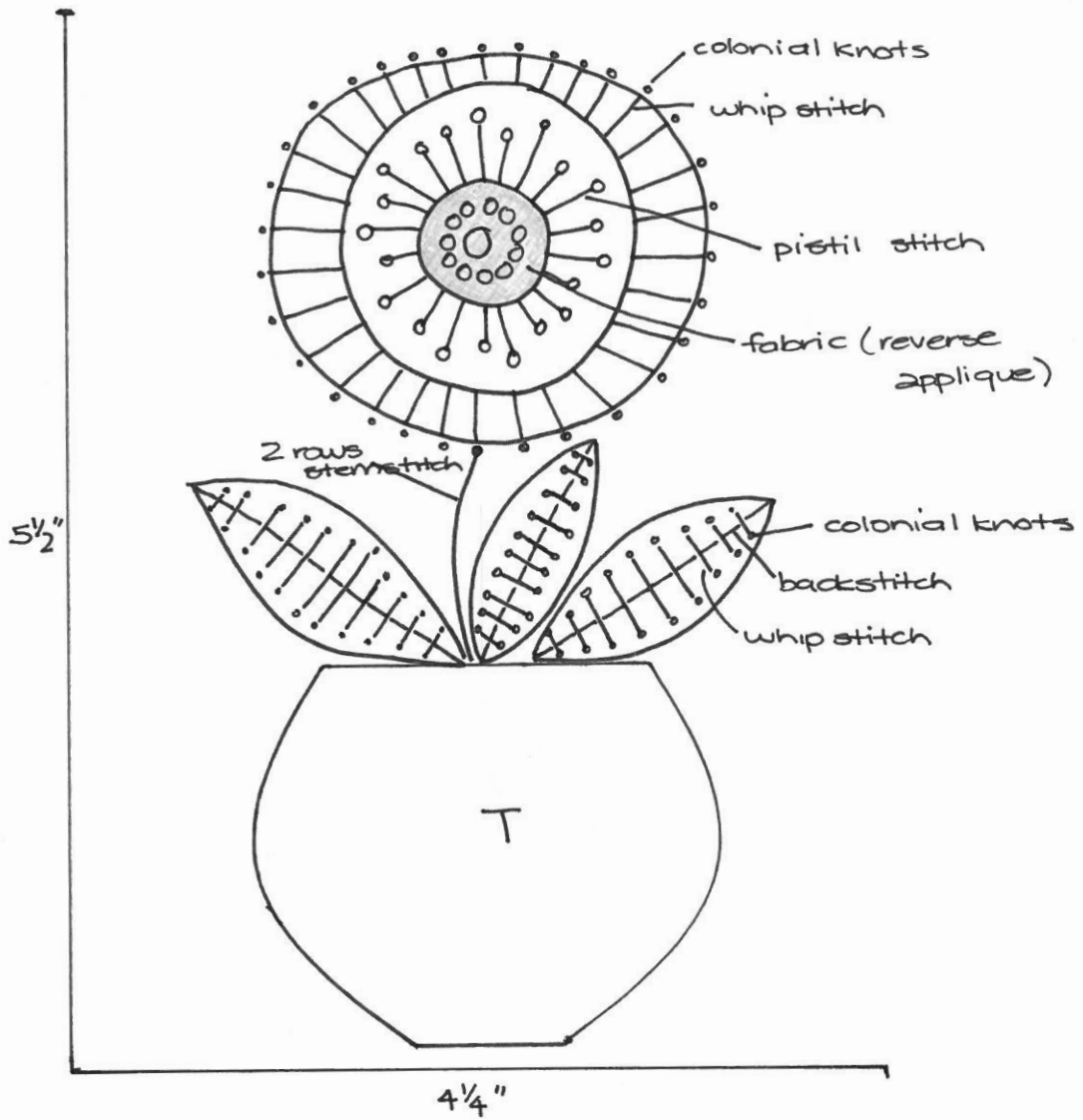
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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 onto freezer paper and cut out. (Or use your circle templates).
Cut a 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle big enough for your fabric flower motif to show through.
2. Cut out your flower motif approx. 3/8" larger than the hole.
3. Pin the fabric flower motif under the centre circle 'hole' and to the larger circle. Stitch through all layers with a round of pistil stitch. This row of stitching will attach the 3 layers together.
4. Pin the flower to the background and stitch around the outer edge with whip stitch. Add a round of colonial knots around the outer edge on the background fabric.
5. Chalk on the line for the stem. Stitch with 2 rows of stem stitch.
6. Pin the leaves to the background and stitch with a row of backstitch through the centre of the leaves.
Stitch a row of whip stitch to cross the row of backstitch and then add colonial knots at the end of the whip stitches.

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

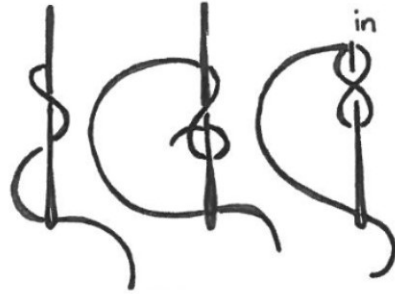


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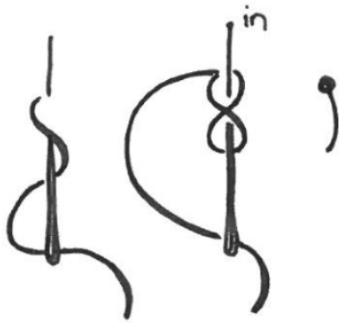
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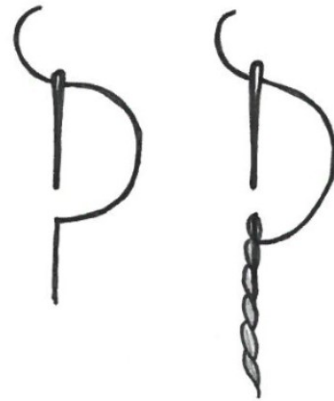
Colonial knot:



Pistil Stitch:



Stem Stitch:



Whip Stitch:

