



Pretty Little Pots

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34. Peyton's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 6 3/4"



Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8"

Wool: 3 1/2" x 4" mauve, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" light blue, 2" x 3" medium green

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.

Batting: 2 1/2" x 3"

Cotton for pot: 4" x 3"

Freezer paper

Cutting:

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 1/4" x 7 3/4"
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 3/4" x 7 1/4"
2. Cut out the pot (N) 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

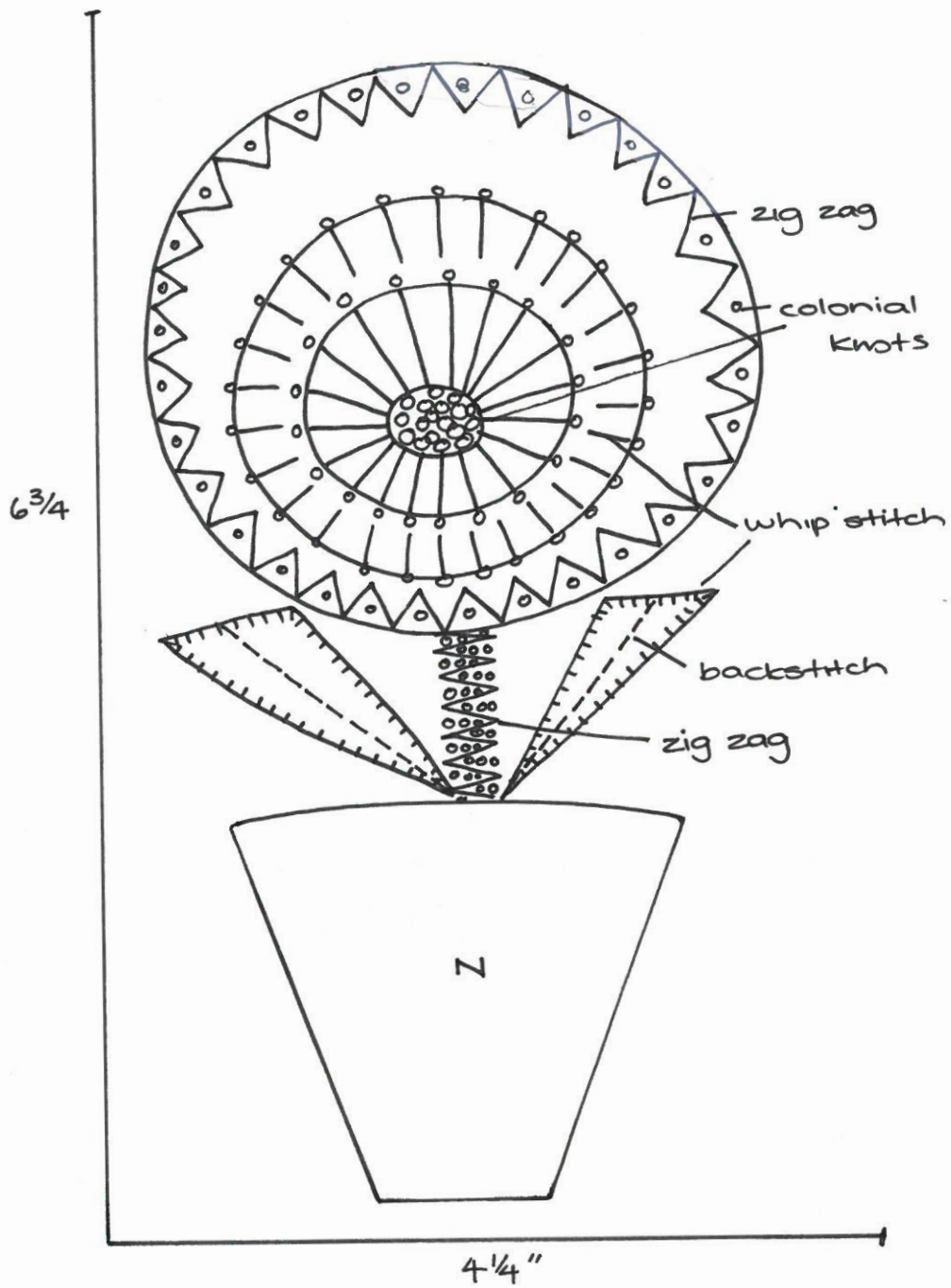
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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, stem and leaves:

1. Trace the pattern for the flower circles and leaves onto freezer paper and cut out. (Or use your circle templates).
2. Cut a small 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle.
3. Stitch the smallest circle to the medium circle with whip stitch. Add a round of colonial knots around the outer edge of the circle. Fill the 'hole' in the centre with colonial knots.
4. Stitch this circle to the larger circle again with a round of whip stitch. Add the colonial knots around the outer edge.
5. Stitch the flower to the background with zig zag. Add a round of colonial knots into the 'V's' of the zigzag. (refer to photo and template).
6. Chalk on the outer lines of the stem. Stitch a row of zig zag between the lines. Add some colonial knot between the stitches.
7. Stitch the leaves to the background with small whip stitches and a row of backstitch through the centre.

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



Stitch guide:

Backstitch:



Colonial knot:



Zig zag (glove) Stitch:



Whip Stitch:

