

## Pretty Little Pots

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### 35. Paulette's Pot

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



#### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8 1/2"

Wool: 2" x 2" medium green, 3" x 2 1/2" shiraz, 1" x 1" cerise

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.

Batting: 2 1/2" x 3"

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

Freezer paper

'Perfect Circle' templates

## **Cutting:**

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 8 ¼"  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 7 ¾"
2. Cut out the pot (K) 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

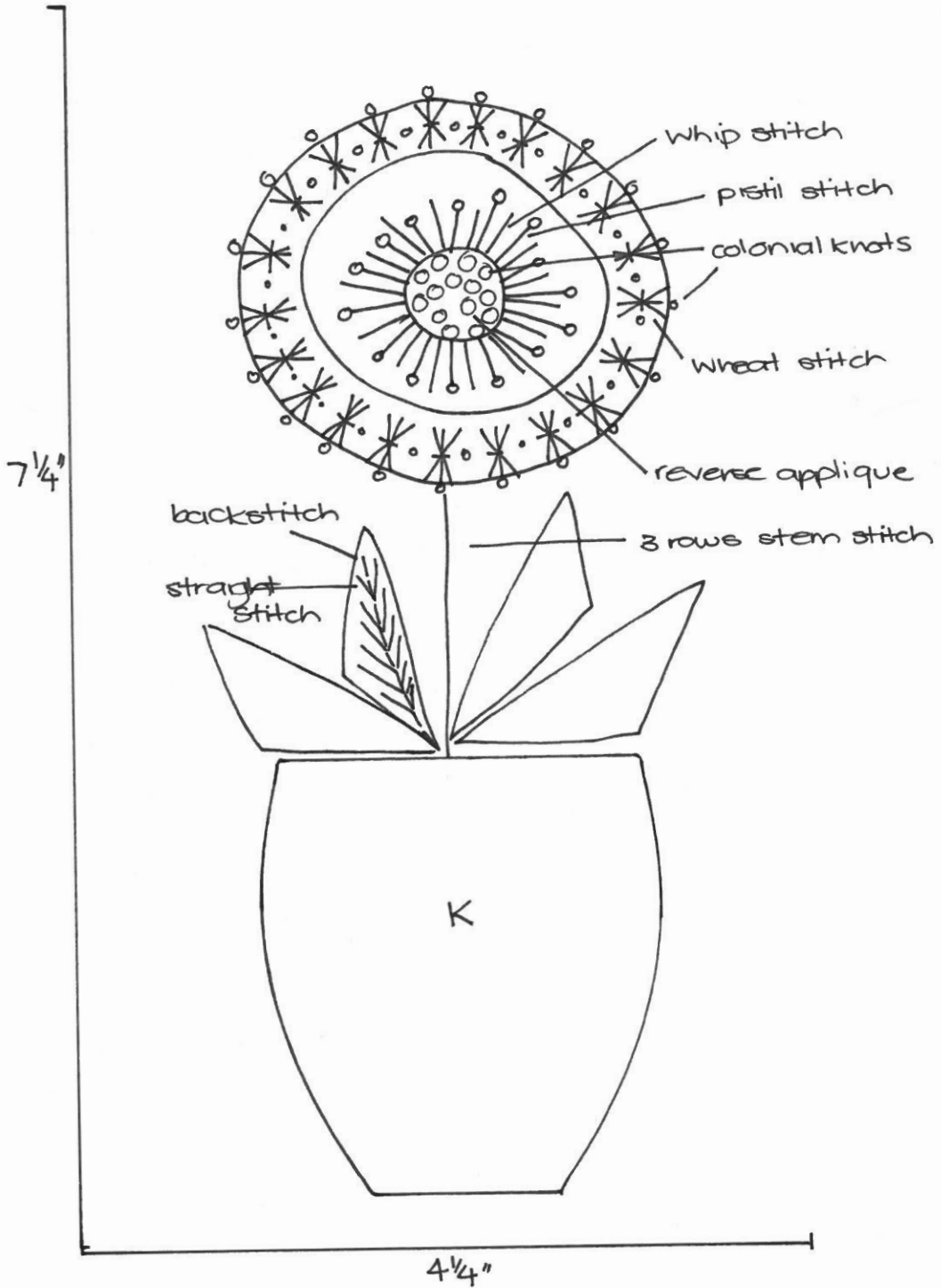
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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, 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. Cut out a circle of cerise approx. ½" bigger than the 'hole'. We will be treating this as reverse applique.
3. Place the cerise piece of wool under the 'hole' and then to the larger circle. Pin the 3 pieces together and stitch around the circle with whip stitch. Stitch another round of pistil stitch in white between the whip stitches. Add some colonial knots in the centre. This stitching will attach all 3 layers together.
4. Stitch the flower to the background with wheat stitch. Add a round of colonial knots around the outer edge onto the background.
5. Chalk on the outer lines of the stem. Stitch with 3 rows of stem stitch.
6. Stitch the leaves to the background with backstitch. Stitch some angled straight stitches from the sides into the hollow of the backstitch to look like fly stitch.

### 35. Paulette's Pot Templates

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



**Stitch guide:**

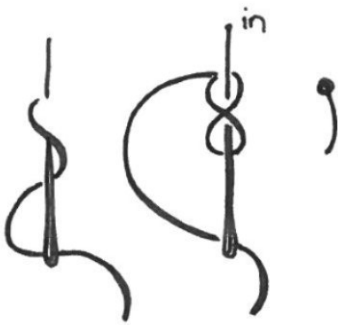
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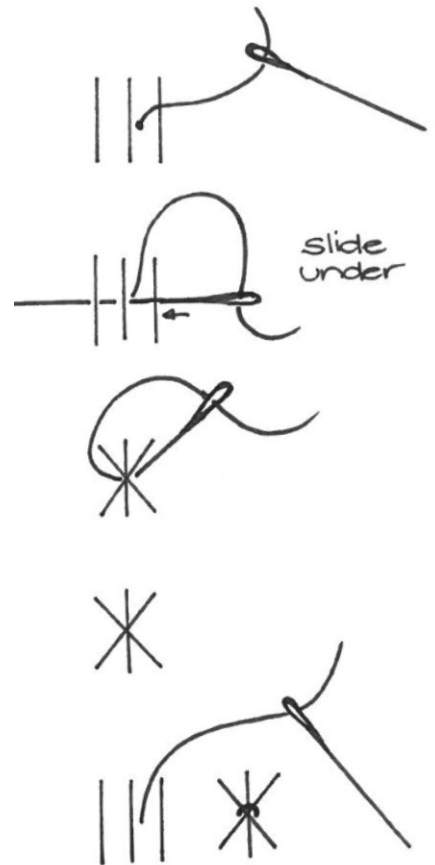
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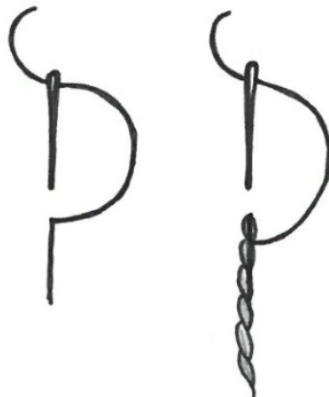
**Pistil Stitch:**



**Wheat Stitch:**



**Stem Stitch:**



**Whip Stitch:**

