



## Pretty Little Pots

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### 37. Pho's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 7"



#### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8"

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

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.

Batting: 2" x 6"

Cotton for pot: 3" x 4"

Flower motif 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Freezer paper

## **Cutting:**

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 8"  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 7 ½"
2. Cut out the pot (E) in cardboard and batting
3. Cut out the fabric for the pot allowing approx. ½" seam allowance around all edges.
4. Trace the pattern for the flower circle onto freezer paper and cut out, (or use a 'perfect circle template).
5. Cut out the flower motif ½" larger than the template. Cut out the batting to the finished size of the circle template.
6. Cut out the leaves using freezer paper patterns.

## **Making: Little Pot**

As before

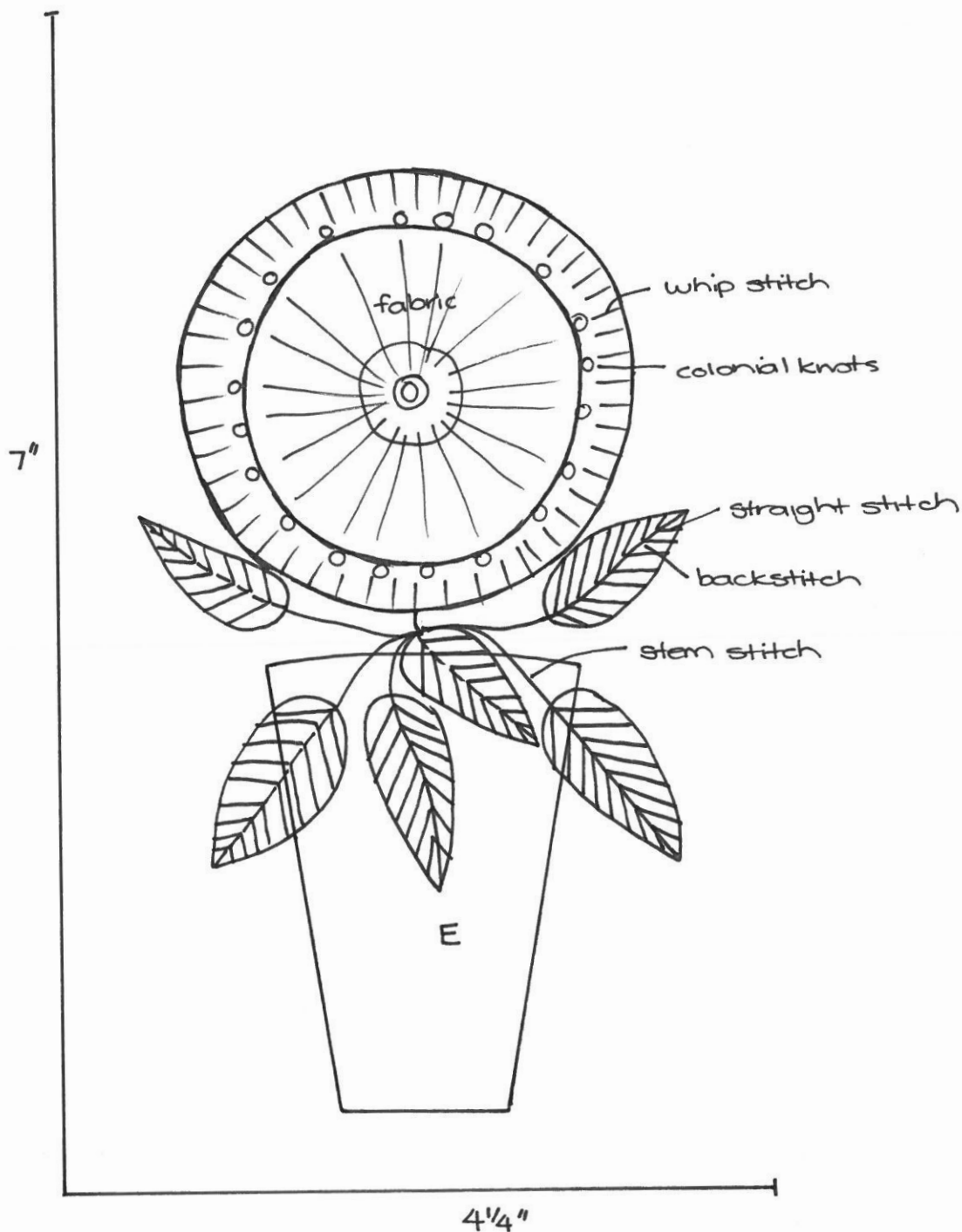
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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. Gather up the flower motif. Place the batting onto the wrong side of the flower fabric motif and then place the perfect circle onto the batting. Pull up the gathering and press as before.
2. Allow to cool and then remove the template.
3. Pin and then stitch the flower motif to the felt with colonial knots. Cut out the wool circle.
4. Pin the flower to the background and stitch with whip stitch.
5. Pin the leaves to the background fabric. Stitch with a row of backstitch through the centre of the leaf. Stitch the angled lines with straight stitch stitching into the 'holes' of the backstitch.
6. Stitch rows of stem stitch to join the leaves to the flower.

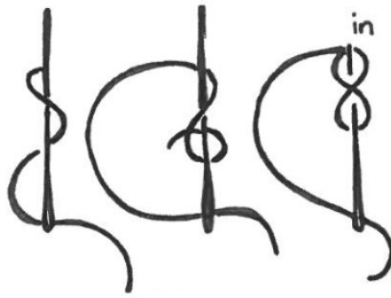
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Note- the lines are shown to indicate the correct size as a guide for printing.



**Stitch guide:**

**Colonial knot:**



**Whip Stitch:**



**Backstitch:**



**Stem Stitch:**

