

## Pretty Little Pots

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### 43. Posie's Pot

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



#### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8 1/4"

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

Fabric for reverse applique: 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" flower motif

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.

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

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

Freezer paper

## **Cutting:**

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 1/4" x 8 1/4"  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 3/4" x 7 3/4"
2. Cut out the pot (W) in cardboard and batting
3. Cut out the fabric for the pot allowing approx. 1/2" seam allowance around all edges.
4. Trace the pattern for the flower circles onto freezer paper and cut out or use 'perfect circle' templates.
5. Cut out the templates for the leaf shapes. Cut them out in the corresponding wool colours.
6. Cut out the fabric for the reverse applique smaller than the small wool circle.

## **Making: Little Pot**

As before

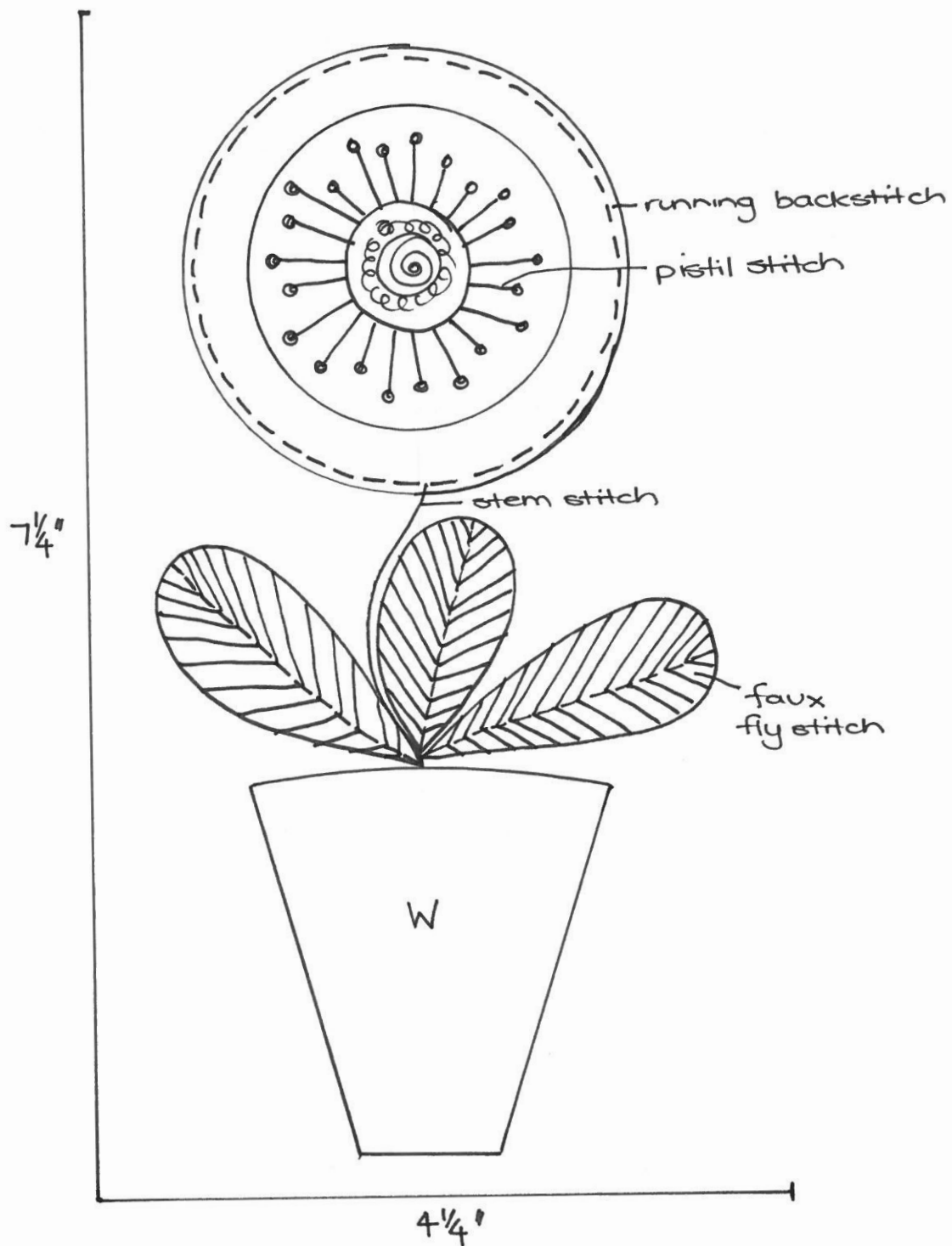
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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. Cut out the small circle 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle.
2. Place the fabric motif under the 'hole' in the small circle and onto the large circle. Pin in place. Stitch around the 'hole' and through all layers with a round of pistil stitch. Stitch the flower to the background a row of running backstitch.
3. Chalk a line for the stem and stitch it with a row of stem stitch.
4. Spin and then stitch the leaves to the background with a row of backstitch starting from the lower edge. Come back down from the top stitching from the sides and slipping under each of the backstitches. (faux fly stitch).

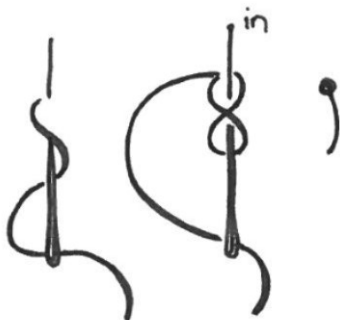
### 43. Posie's Pot Templates

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

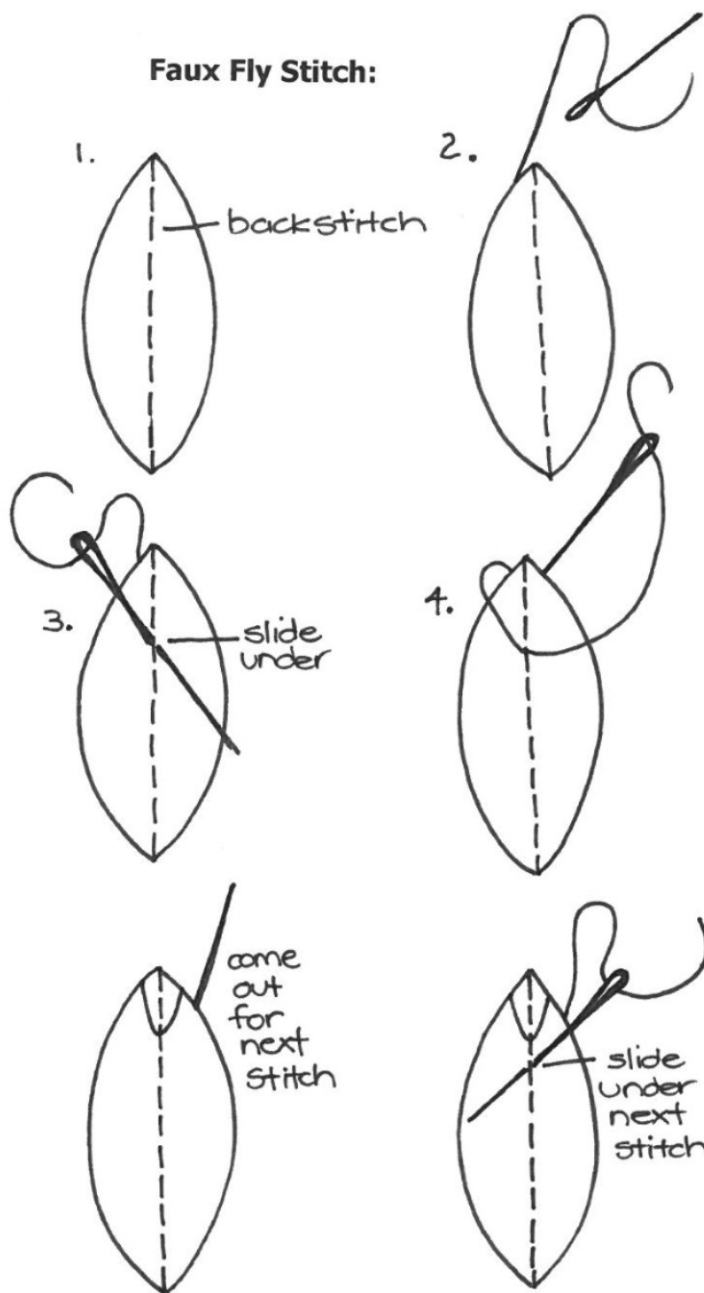


## Stitch guide:

### Pistil Stitch:



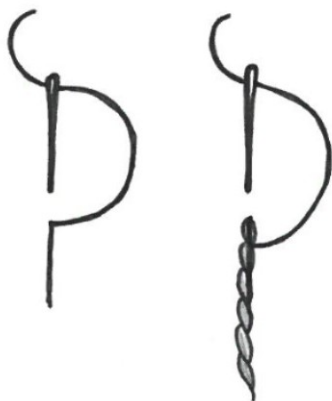
### Faux Fly Stitch:



### Running backstitch:



### Stem Stitch:



### Backstitch:

