



Pretty Little Pots

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44. Patrina's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 7"



Requirements:

- Background fabric: 6" x 8"
- Wool: 3" x 3" lilac
- 80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.
- Batting: 3" x 5"
- Cotton for pot: 4" x 3 1/2"
- Flower motif 3" x 3"
- 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 (J) 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). This could be left and cut out after the flower centre has been attached.
5. Cut out the flower motif ½" larger than the template. Cut out the batting to the finished size of the circle template.

Making: Little Pot

As before

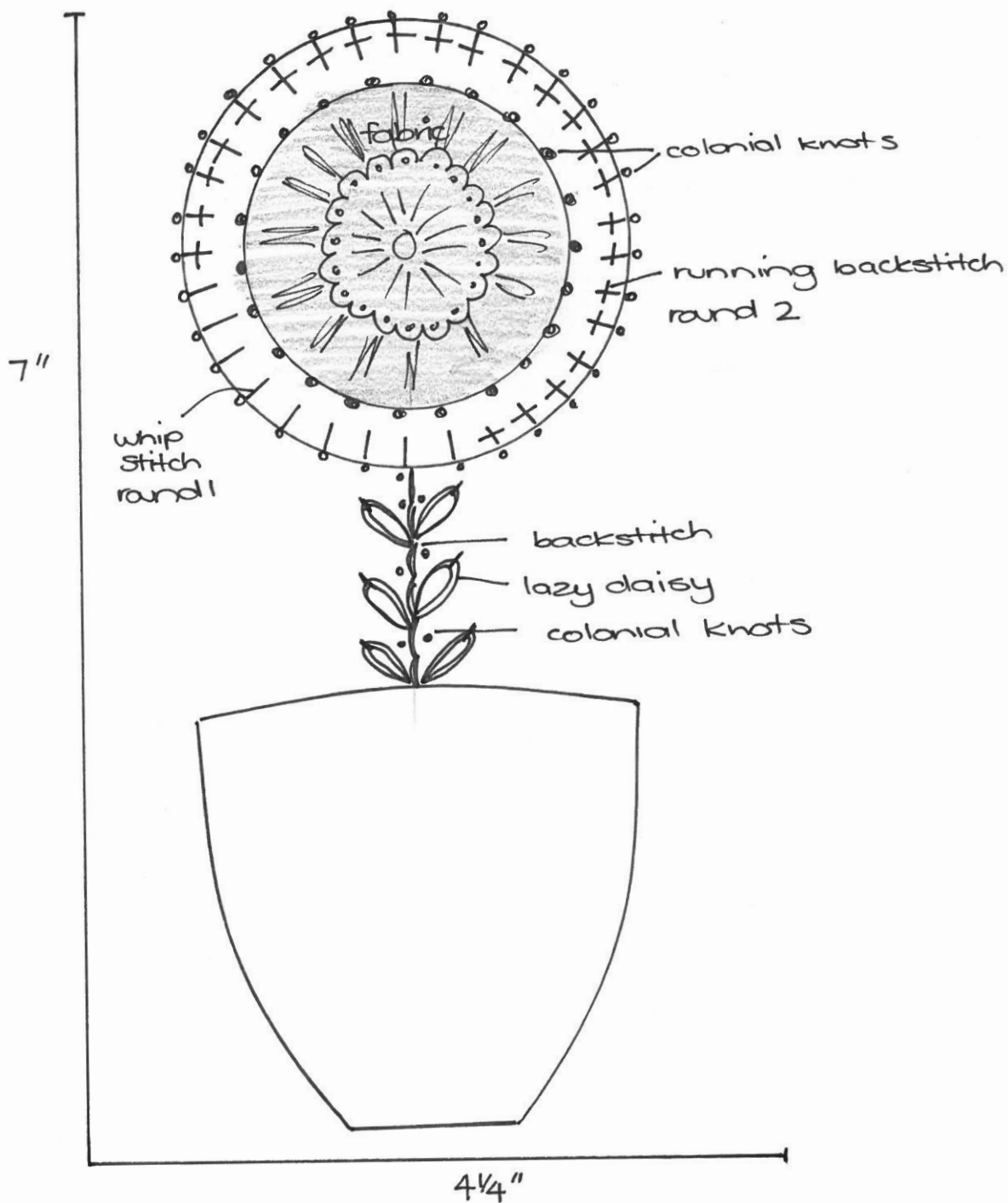
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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 fabric motif with perle 8 cotton in the colour that you would like to use to attach it to the background. 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. Stitch the flower centre to the wool with colonial knots. Cut out the finished size circle.
4. Stitch the flower to the background with a row of whip stitch. Come back over the whip stitch with a row of running backstitch to form little crosses. Stitch a row of colonial knots around the outside edge of the flower stitching into the background.
5. Chalk in a line for the stem. Using all 6 strands of embroidery floss, stitch a row of backstitch. Add some lazy daisy stitches for the leaves and some colonial knots for the tiny buds. (I have stitched the stem with cotton ribbon, embroidery floss will give a similar look.)

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

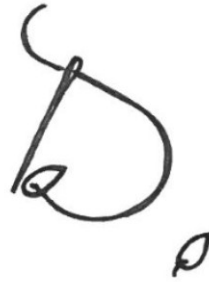


Stitch guide:

Backstitch:



Lazy Daisy Stitch:



Colonial knot:



Whip Stitch:



Running backstitch:

