



Pretty Little Pots

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16. Paris's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 7"



Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8 1/2"

Wool: 3" x 4" red, 1" x 2" mauve, 1" x 1" purple, 1/2" x 1/2" orange

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral

Batting: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Cotton for pot: 4" x 4"

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 (M) 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, leaf and stem:

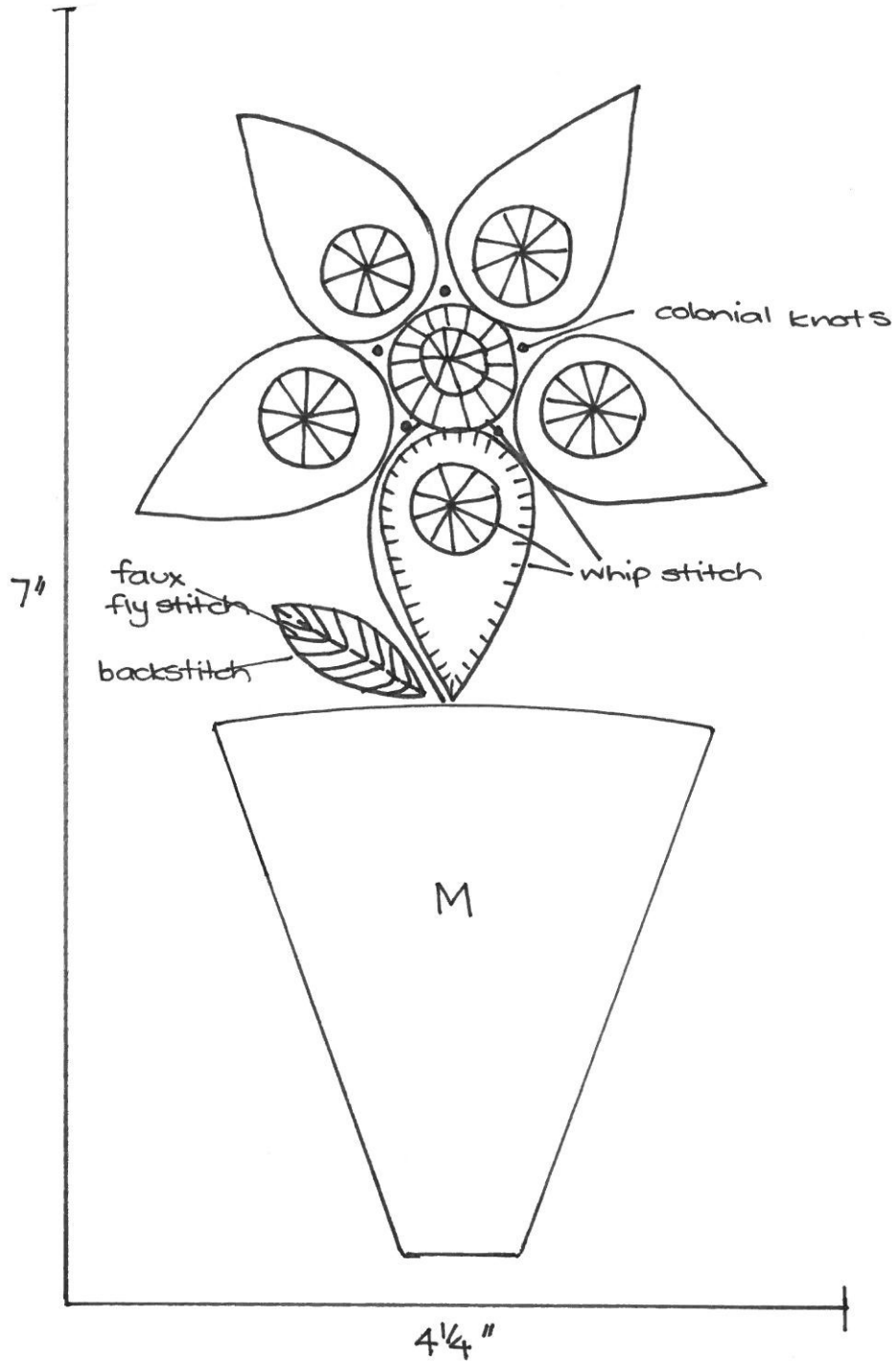
1. Trace the patterns for the flower circles and petals onto freezer paper and cut out or use your circle templates for the circles.
2. Cut out the wool shapes for the flower.
3. Stitch the orange circle to the purple circle with whip stitch. Stitch the mauve circles to the petals with whip stitch.
4. Place the flower shapes onto the background. Pin and stitch in place with whip stitch.
5. Stitch some colonial knots around the centre circle.
6. Chalk on the line for the stem. Stitch this with 2 rows of stem stitch.
7. Chalk on a line around the outer shape of leaf. Starting at the lower edge of the leaf, stitch around the outer leaf shape with backstitch. Continue with a row of backstitch through the centre of the leaf to the top of the leaf.

Faux fly stitch: (as before)

Bring your needle out at the side at the top of the leaf, slide your needle under the 3rd backstitch in the centre and stitch back up to the side at the top. Take a small stitch on the side and repeat by sliding under the next backstitch in the centre and back up to the other side. (as for block 15)

16. Paris's Pot Templates

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

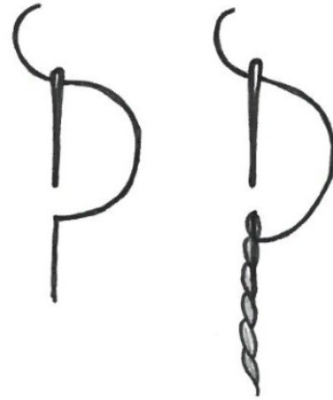


Stitch guide:

Whip Stitch:



Stem Stitch:



Colonial knot:



Backstitch:

