



## Pretty Little Pots

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46. Pepper's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 6 1/2"



### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 7 1/2"

Wool: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" bubble-gum, 3"x 3" aubergine

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.

Batting: 2" x 2"

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

Flower motif: 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Freezer paper

'Perfect Circle' templates



## Cutting:

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 7 ½"  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 7"
2. Cut out the pot (A) in cardboard and batting
3. Cut out the fabric for the pot allowing approx. ½" seam allowance around all edges.
4. Cut out the 2 wool circles using the template sheet as a guide for size. Cut a 'hole' in the centre of the smaller wool circle for the flower motif to show underneath.
5. Cut out the 2 leaves

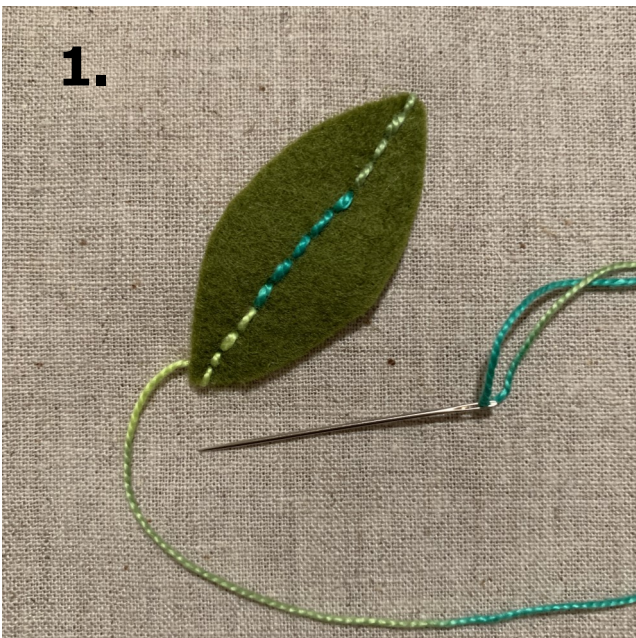
## Making: Little Pot

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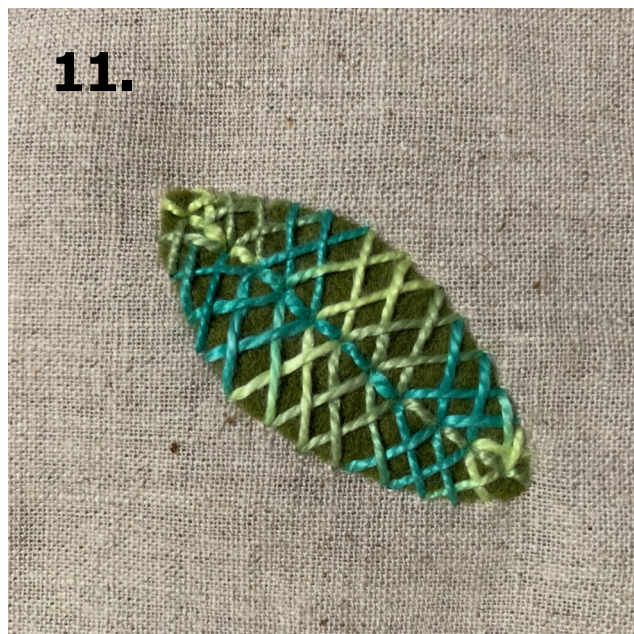
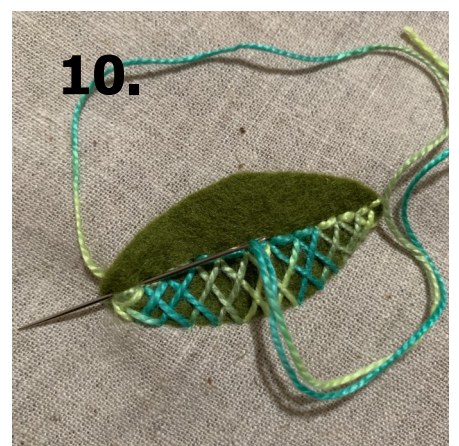
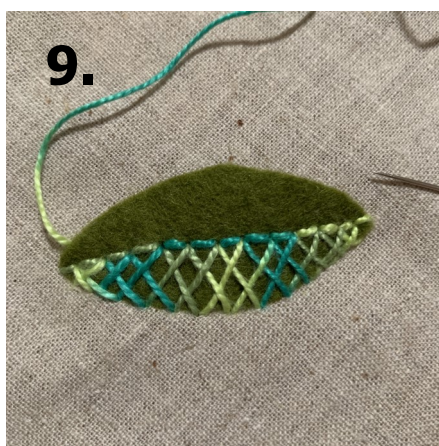
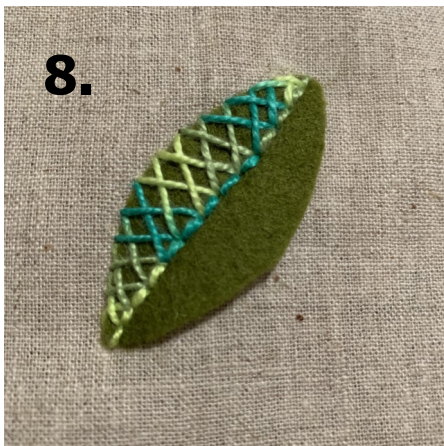
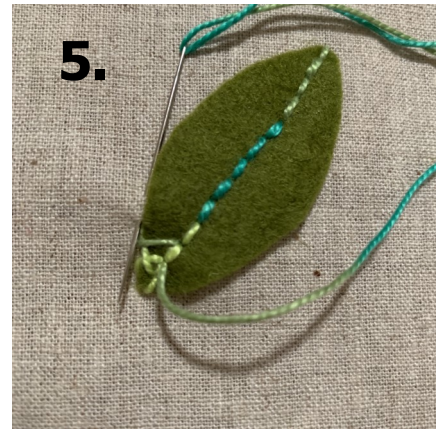
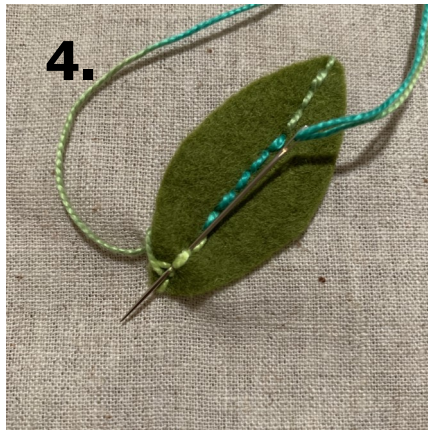
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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 a 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle. Place the flower motif under the 'hole'.
2. Pin and then stitch the small circle to the medium circle with a round of small whip stitch. Stitch another round of pistil stitch.
3. Stitch the flower to the background with a round of whip stitch. Add a round of colonial knots on to the background around the edge of the flower circle.
4. Chalk on the line of the stem. Stitch with 2 rows of stem stitch.
5. Stitch the leaves to the background with a row of backstitch in the centre of the leaves.
6. Stitch each side of the leaves with a row of herringbone. (see photos below).



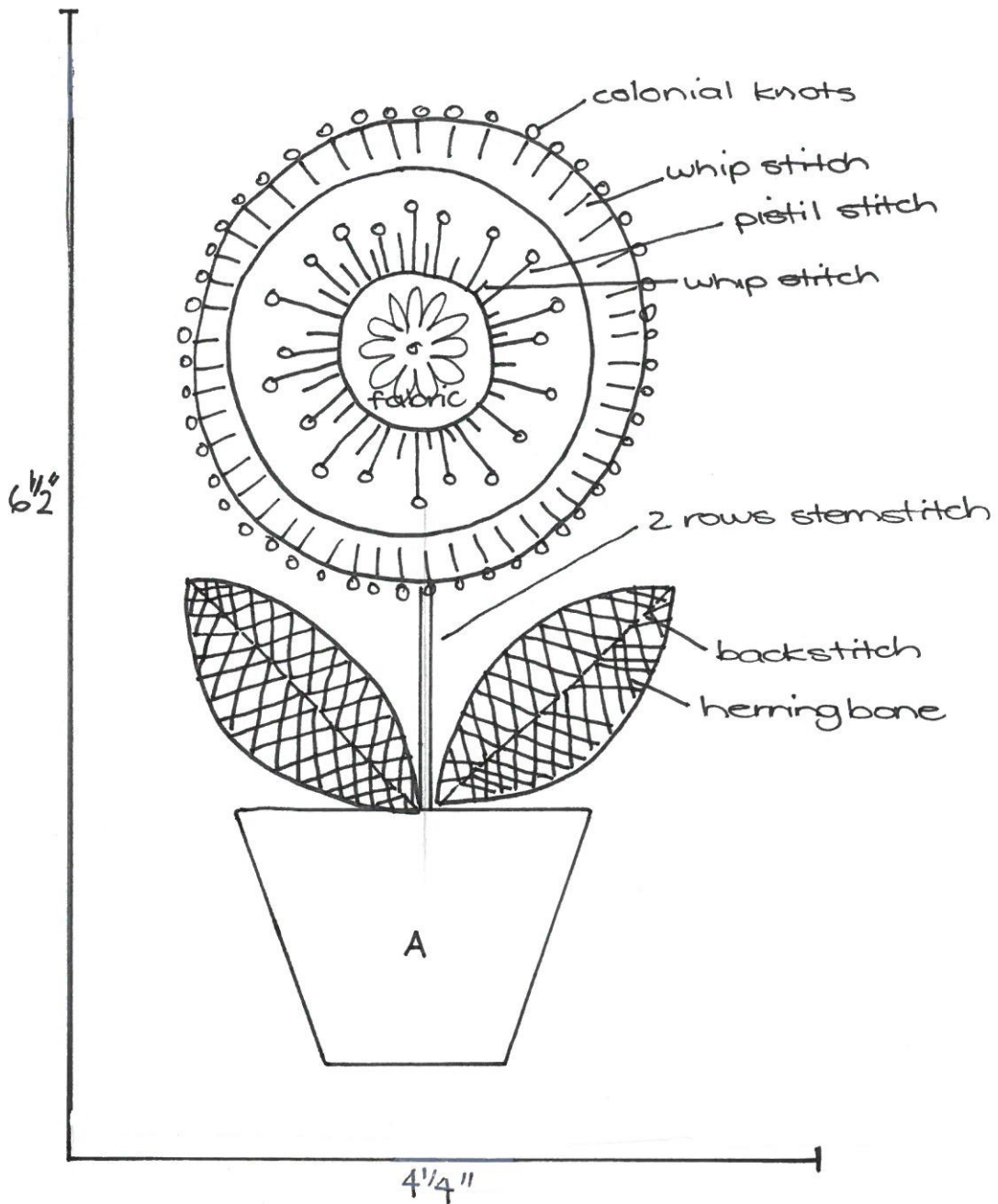






## 46. Pepper's Pot Templates

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

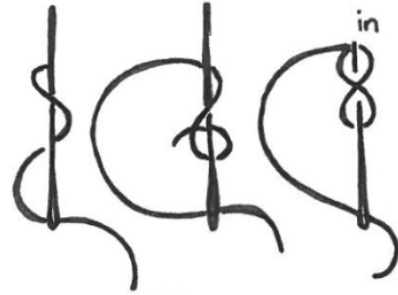


**Stitch guide:**

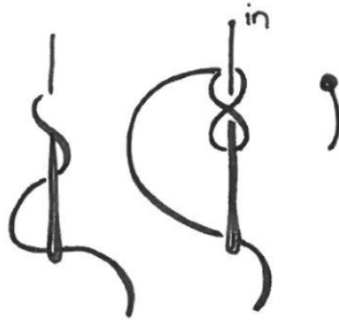
**Backstitch:**



**Colonial knot:**



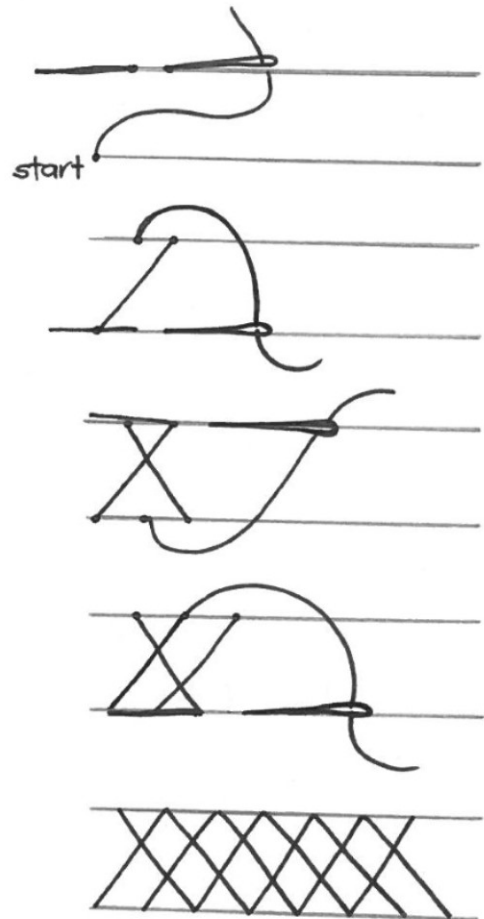
**Pistil Stitch:**



**Whip Stitch:**



**Herringbone Stitch:**



**Stem Stitch:**

