

## Pretty Little Pots

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49. Patience's Pot

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



### Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 7 1/4"

Wool: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" pumpkin, 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" dark orange, 3" x 2" medium green

Flower motif: 3" x 3"

80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.

Batting: 2 1/2" x 2"

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

Freezer paper

## **Cutting:**

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 7 ¼"  
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 6 ¾"
2. Cut out the pot (S) 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 out the leaves.
5. Cut out the flower motif larger than the 'hole' in the centre of the smallest circle.

## **Making: Little Pot**

As before

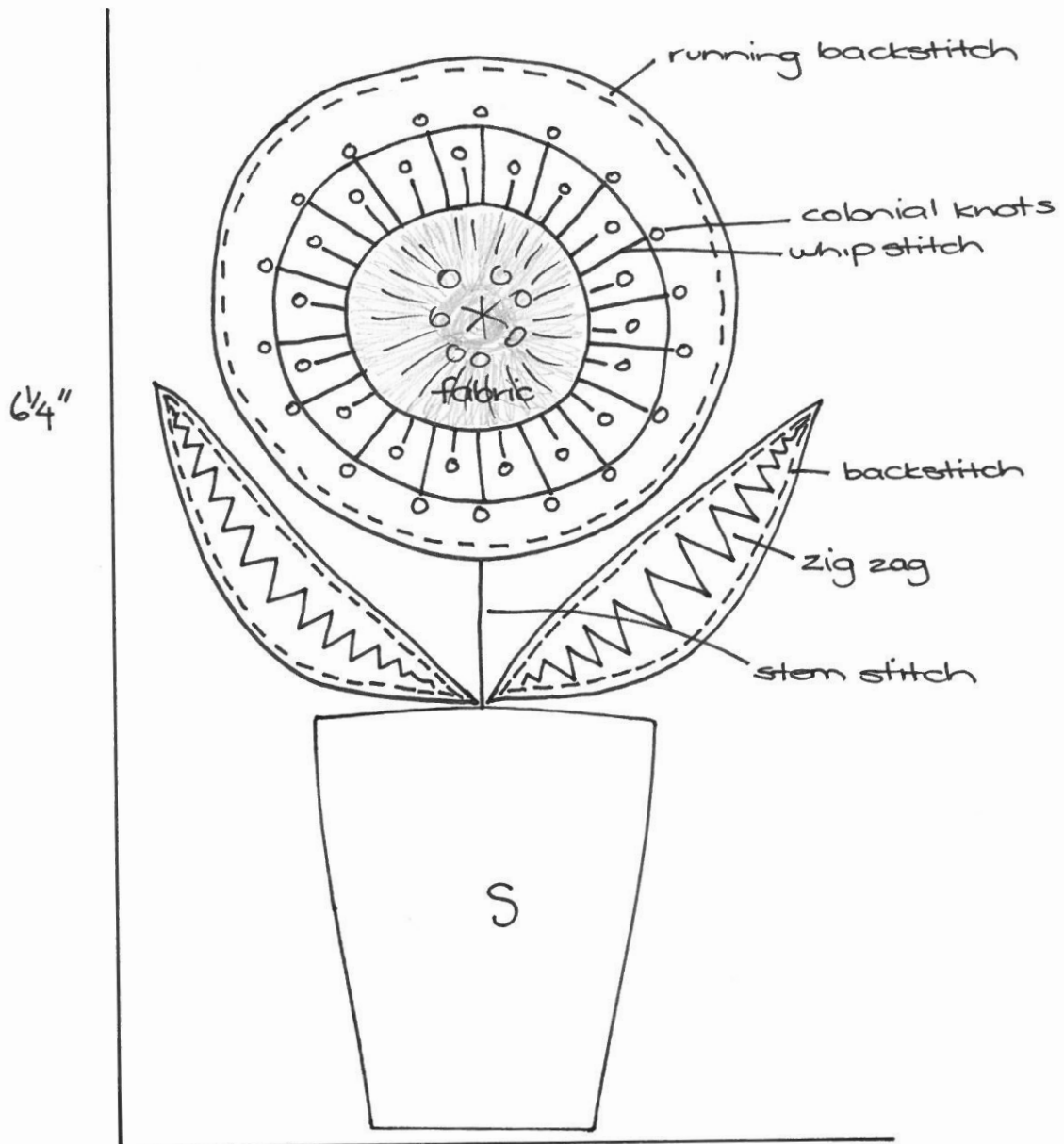
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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 a 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle large enough for the flower motif to show through. (reverse applique).
2. Pin the 2 circles together with the fabric between the 2 layers. Stitch with a row of whipstitch in large and small stitches. Add some colonial knots at the ends of the whipstitch in a contrasting colour.
3. Stitch the flower to the background with a round of running backstitch.
4. Chalk on the line of the stem. Stitch with a row of stem stitch.
5. Pin the leaves to the background and stitch with a row of backstitch around the outer edge. Add a row of zig zag in the centre.

## 49. Patience's Pot Templates

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



**Stitch guide:**

**Whip Stitch:**



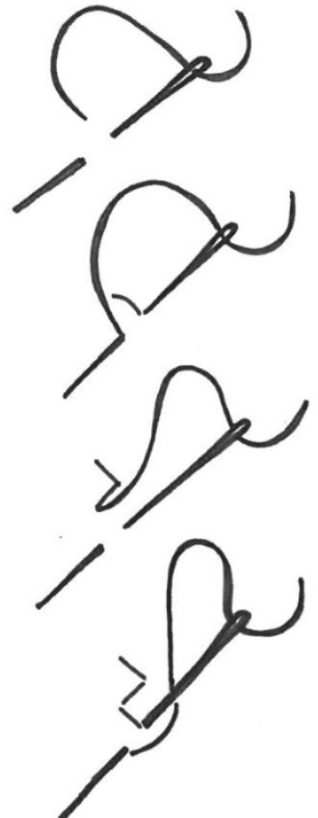
**Backstitch:**



**Running backstitch:**



**Zig zag (glove) Stitch:**



**Colonial knot:**



**Stem Stitch:**

