

Pretty Little Pots

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50. Paisley's Pot

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



Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8"

Wool: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" orange, 2" x 2" cerise 3" x 1 1/2" aubergine, 1" x 2" dark pink
80 weight thread (or similar): neutral.

Flower motif: 1" x 1"

Batting: 2 1/2" x 3"

Cotton for pot: 4" x 3"

Freezer paper

Cutting:

1. Cut out the background fabric 5 ¼" x 7 ½"
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 6"
2. Cut out the pot (L) 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 leaf shapes.

Making: Little Pot

As before

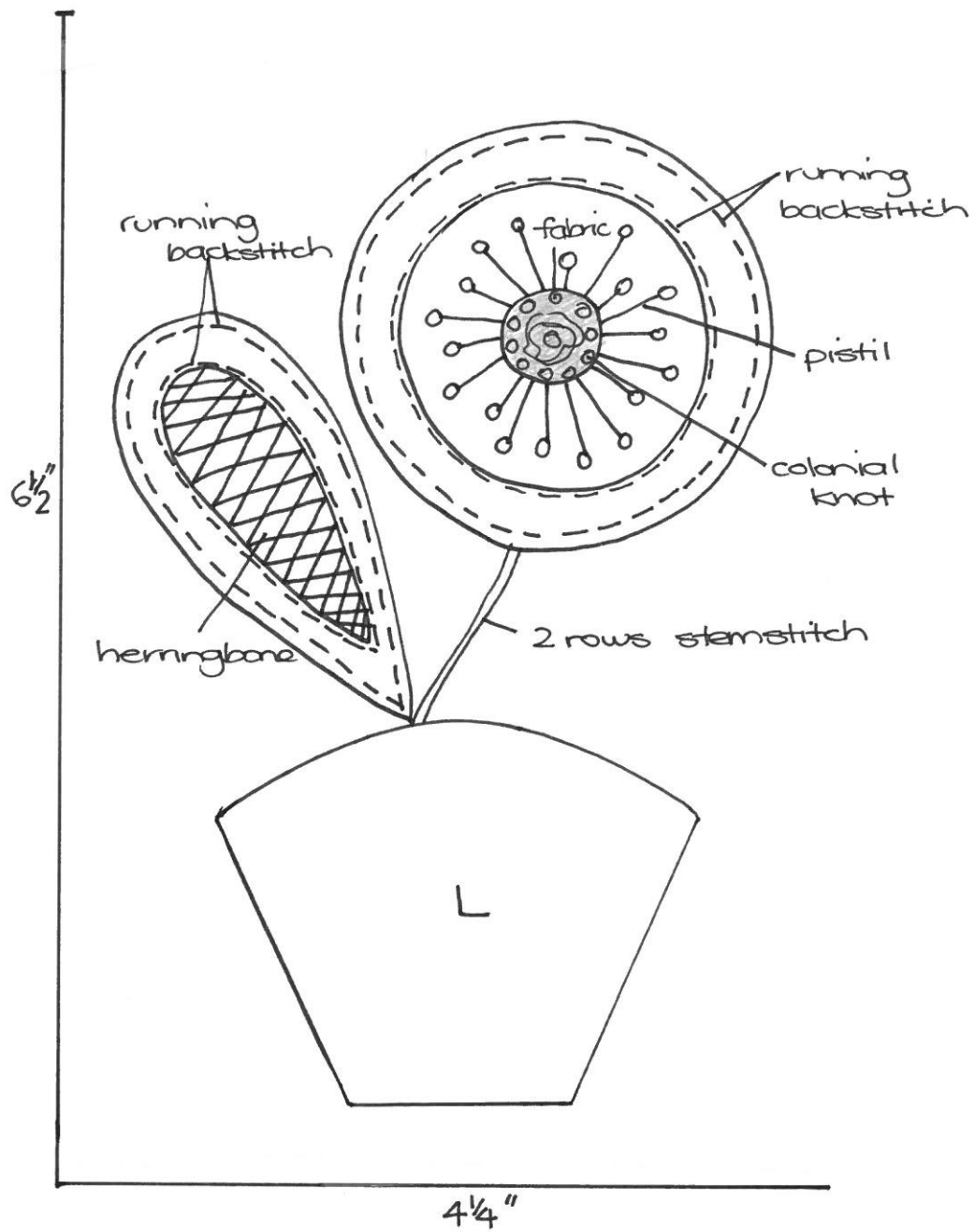
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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 leaf:

1. Cut a 'hole' in the centre of the smaller circle large enough for the flower motif to show through.
2. Pin and stitch the 2 circles together with the flower motif fabric piece between the 2 circles (reverse applique). Stitch with a round of pistil stitch. Add some colonial knots in the centre depending on your fabric choice.
3. Stitch the flower to the background with a round of running backstitch around the outer edge and next to the first circle edge.
4. Chalk on the line of the stem. Stitch with 2 rows of stem stitch.
5. Pin and stitch the small leaf piece to the larger leaf with herringbone stitch. Outline the edge with a row of backstitch.
6. Pin the leaf to the background and stitch with a row of running backstitch around the outer edge.

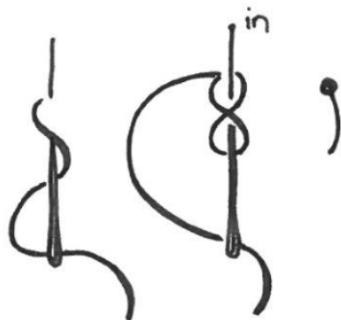
50. Paisley's Pot Templates

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

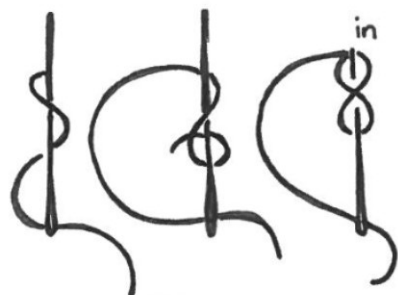


Stitch guide:

Pistil Stitch:



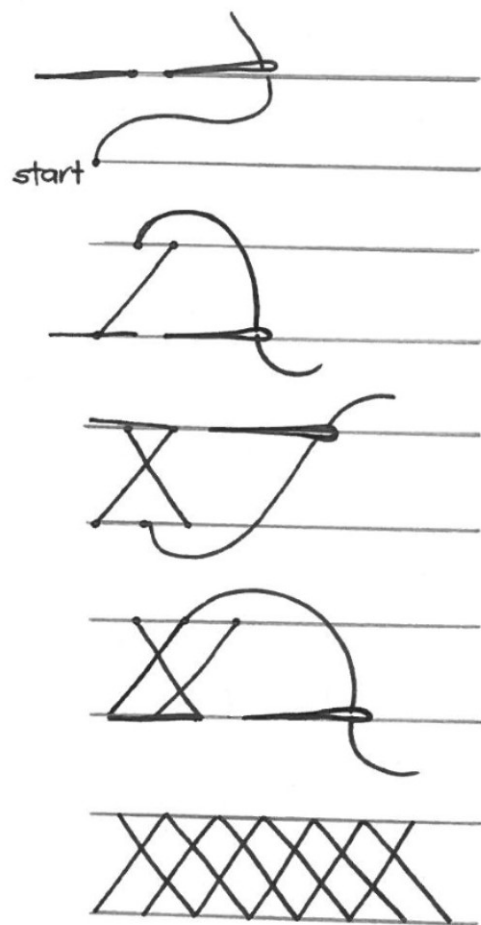
Colonial knot:



Running backstitch:



Herringbone Stitch:



Stem Stitch:

