



Pretty Little Pots

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51. Palani's Pot

Finished size: 4 1/4" x 6 3/4"



Requirements:

Background fabric: 6" x 8"

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

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 ¾"
The block will be trimmed when finished to 4 ¾" x 7 ¼"
2. Cut out the pot (R) in cardboard and batting
3. Cut out the fabric for the pot allowing approx. ½" seam allowance around all edges.
4. Cut out the 3 wool circles using the template sheet as a guide for size.

Making: Little Pot

As before

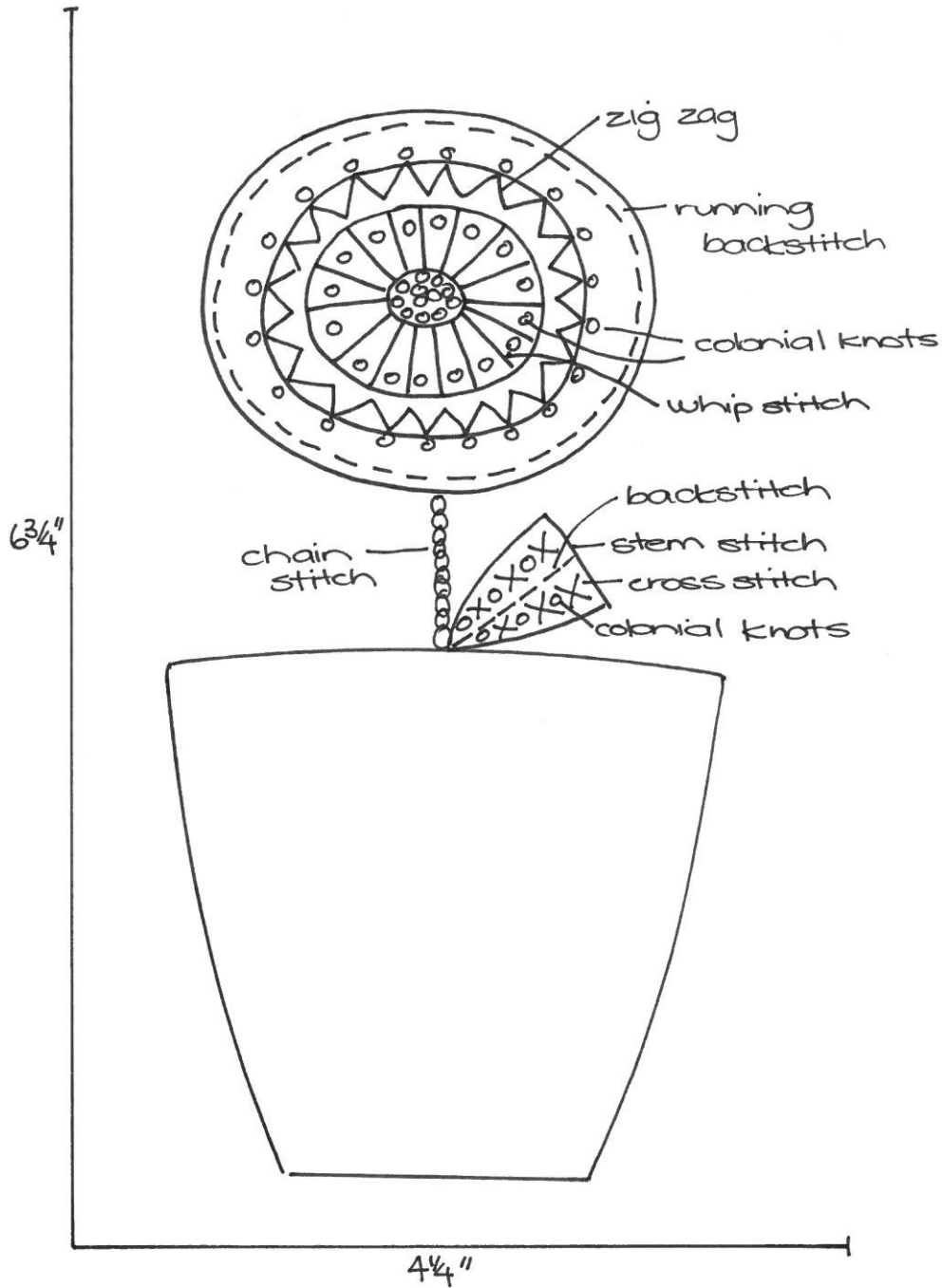
1. Place the batting onto the cardboard pot shape.
2. Place the fabric over the batting and glue to the underside of the cardboard. Try to fold the fabric over as tight as possible.
3. Press the fabric from the right side and then again from the underside. Allow to cool and then carefully remove the 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.
2. Pin and stitch the 2 smaller circles together with whip stitch. Add some colonial knots between the stitches on the outer edge and in the centre.
3. Stitch the centre circles to the larger circle with a round of zig zag stitches. Add some colonial knots around the outer edge.
4. Stitch the flower to the background with a round of running backstitch.
5. Chalk on the line of the stem. Stitch with a row of chain stitch.
6. Chalk on the outline for the leaf. Stitch the outline with arrow of stem stitch. Note that you will need to stop and start again on the corners.
7. Stitch a row of backstitch through the centre of the leaf. Fill the space with cross stitch and colonial knots.

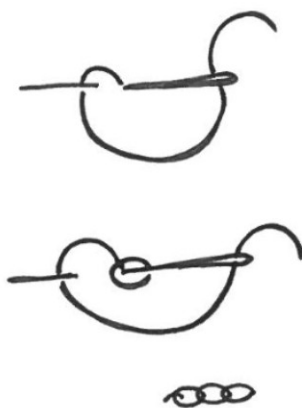
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Note- the lines are shown to indicate the correct size as a guide for printing.



Stitch guide:

Chain Stitch:



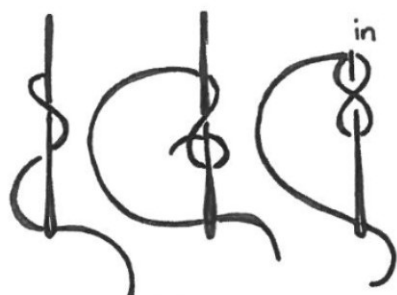
Running backstitch:



Zig zag (glove) Stitch:



Colonial knot:



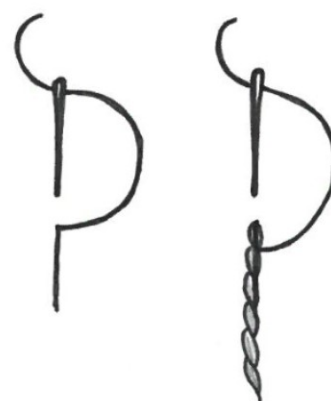
Backstitch:



Whip Stitch:



Stem Stitch:



Cross Stitch:

