



# Flower Pot Wraps

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Embroidery Club Feature Collection

5x7 Sewing Field

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### Things you will need:

Flower pot

**Note:** There are designs in this pack that are already combined for medium pots and will need a hoop bigger than a 5x7. You can use any accent design to make your own combination of designs as well. Fabric must be 4 ½ inches wide allowing for a ¼' seam allowance for the larger accent designs in this pack. If embroidering individual designs alone you can use a 4x4 hoop.

Use Newspaper, wax paper, old wrapping paper or stabilizer for the pattern.

¼ yard of good quality cotton or heavier material (denim, color jean material, etc)

Soft Cutaway stabilizer

Erasable Pen/pencils for marking or you can use any pen or pencil because it will not show on your end product.

Wooden Dowel (to help push material inside out)

Sew-on Velcro and Velcro dots (to hold wrap to pot)

Fabric Glue (for the Stand Alone designs included in the pack)

### To make standalone designs:

1. There are 3 standalone designs in this pack. If you wish to just embroider them on to the material you can do so with ease.
2. Standalone designs are embroidered using Water Soluble stabilizer. Once you have embroidered them onto the stabilizer cut the stabilizer close to the embroidered design and wet them with water to dissolve the remaining stabilizer.
3. Once they start to dissolve press between two paper towels to clear off the wet stabilizer. Let them dry on wax paper and rotate while drying so the edges will not curve upward. Once dry you apply with fabric glue to the material.

**Note:** Try not to pull on the design while drying (this may cause misshaping).

### For tracing pattern:

1. Make a template by laying your pot on its side on top of the tracing paper.
2. Mark a spot on the inside of the pot so you know that is the starting point.
3. Place your pot near the left edge of the paper, lining up your pencil mark with the edge of the paper.
4. Keeping your pencil flush against the right edge of the pot (or brim edge) that is touching the paper, trace along the rim of the pot as you roll the pot towards the right edge of the paper. Stop when you see the pencil mark you made on the inside of the pot.
5. Without moving the pot, roll it back over to where you started. Now place the tip of your pencil flush against the bottom left side of the pot that is touching the paper. Trace the bottom edge of the pot in the same manner that you used for the top edge (or brim) of the pot. Again when you reach the end where the pencil mark at the rim is showing stop tracing.
6. Using a ruler, draw a straight line from the top pencil line to the bottom pencil line. Repeat above step for the other side. Your template should resemble an arc or rainbow shape when you are done.
7. Cut out your template.
8. Take your template and wrap it around your pot to make sure it is the right size. Make sure you allow for the ½" seam allowance but you don't want to overlap more than an 1" over each other.

### Making the rest of the design:

9. Choose which design you are going to embroider.
10. Hoop the stabilizer and material.



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11. Embroider design and take out of hoop.
12. Lay your material flat and place the template on top. Using a pen trace the template onto the material. You can draw the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on your pattern to help place the design within it.



13. Cut the embroidered piece of material out.
14. To make the back piece lay the rest of the material flat and place the embroidered cut out upside down on top of the material.
15. Trace around it to match the embroidered top piece.
16. Cut the back piece out.



17. Place the right sides together for the back and front of the wrap. Sew so there is an opening at one end to pull the fabric through when you are done sewing. Don't forget to back stitch at the beginning and end of your sewing.



18. Before turning inside out clip the corners at a 45 degree angle so they come out nice.
19. Pull the fabric through the open material using a wooden dowel. Use the dowel to help form the corners.
20. Fold the opening in so it matches the  $\frac{1}{4}$ ' seam that you sewed the rest of the wrap with.
21. Turn upside down (embroidery down) and iron wrap flat.



22. Don't worry about sewing the closed end (this will happen when you sew on the Velcro strips).
23. Cut strips of sew-on Velcro (1 each of the hook and loop side) shorter than each end of the wrap.
24. Pin one piece to the outside left end of the wrap and the other on the inside of the right end of the wrap.





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25. Test the Velcro by placing the wrap around your pot. Adjust, if you need to, to ensure the wrap is tight around the pot.
26. When you are satisfied sew the Velcro strips onto the wrap.
27. Place a Velcro Dot in the center of the pot then place the other Velcro dot in the center of the Pot Wrap. This helps keeps the pot wrap in place on the pot.
28. You are finished.

