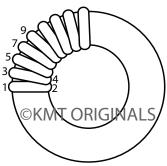


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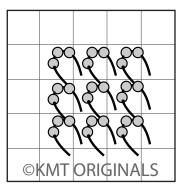
Stitch Away Stress Week 2021 "Let's Go Outside" Part 1





FLOWER DETAIL

Using Long Stitch in a circular fashion is a simple technique that can give widely varying results depending on the thread used. In this example, we used *Rainbow Gallery Flair* for the orange circle, then topped with bugle beads for even more interest. The red circle is also Long Stitch, but by using *Boucle'* we've added beautiful texture.



MESSY BEADING

This is wonderful for flower centers. Load an uneven number of beads per stitch and go back down in a nearby hole. Work out from center, placing loops as they fit, adjusting if needed. Make loops at center longer (i.e. 5 beads) than those at the edges (i.e. 3 beads). Place beaded loops over previous loops for a "messy" effect. French Knots are another good option for centers.

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