

# MONARCH & MILKWEED - EAC/ACB-OWNED PROJECT

## BASIC/INTERMEDIATE - STUMPWORK

by Sandra Roy

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This monarch and milkweed design invites you to stitch a moment of natural beauty. Featuring delicate detached and dimensional elements crafted with wire slips, thread padding, turkey work, and an array of surface stitches and knots, this piece delivers lush texture and eye-catching detail. It's a standout project for stitchers who love exploring varied techniques and creating work that celebrates the splendor of natural history.

### Project Details

**Technique:** stumpwork

**Stitches:** straight, stem, satin, French knot, bullion knot, turkey knot, colonial knot, chain, whipped chain, split backstitch, buttonhole, needleweaving, overcast, fly, couching

**Kit:** none

### Supplies Needed:

- 25 cm X 25 cm (10" x 10") ivory satin **or** silk fabric
- 2 x 25 cm X 25 cm (10" x 10") white/natural muslin\*
- DMC cotton embroidery floss
- off white rayon thread
- Kreinik blending filament
- sewing thread to match background
- Mill Hill beads
- 50 cm (20") 26/28 gauge unwrapped wire
- #8 **or** #10 crewel embroidery needle
- #8 **or** #10 straw/milliner needle
- #26 tapestry needle
- #20 chenille needle
- beading needle
- 2 x 10 cm (4") hoops
- pencil for tracing
- embroidery scissors
- old scissors **or** wire cutters to cut wire
- pliers **or** tweezers to shape wire

\* one of the muslin pieces can be replaced by small pieces of green, black and natural/ecru cotton for the detached elements



*Milkweed is home to many a wandering wing*

### About the Artist

A gifted embroidery designer, **Sandra Roy** has shared her artistry and enthusiasm with the Cataragui Guild of Needle Arts in Kingston, Ontario. Through her designs and her involvement with EAC/ACB, she has helped inspire stitchers across Canada and beyond.

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