

EO1065-The Flight of the Monarch in Flight (also for EO958 Butterfly Flutters)

I have included both the front and the back patterns for the 4x4 size. One is 4x4 and the other is named. (diagram- 01) They are fairly dense as they need to be to use as free standing butterflies

01-To make the 2-sided butterflies Hoop 2 layers of wash-away and 1 piece of netting (I prefer the crinoline netting because it's sturdier) (If you are using tulle then I would use at least 3 layers)

02-Sew out both sides (each set will fit in a 5x7 hoop, you may have to arrange them) I use Buzzedit 4 to edit all my designs) (If you are using a 8x14 hoop you can fit 3 of both sides of each pattern in one hoop) (diagram 02)

03-Trim close to edges without cutting the embroidery. If you accidentally snip into the embroidery, when they are rinsed and dried you can use a bit of glue where you snipped. (diagram 03)

04-Rinse out the wash-away stabilizer quickly, you want to leave as much of the stiffness in as possible, so I rinse in hot water (I use my instant hot in kitchen sink) for only a couple of seconds so they are clear. (diagram 03)

05-Lay out flat to dry or clip them on the front of a fan to dry quickly. (Diagram 04 –05)

06-When dry, Iron so they are completely flat, then brush a glue stick or a fabric glue so that both sides have a layer of glue on them paying attention to having a good layer of glue around the edges. * Clip edges and let dry. I also clip them to the front of my fan to dry (diagram 04). When dry, check to see if all the edges are glued together, if not add more glue and let dry. (diagram 05-06)

07-When completely dry bend the wings so that they are in a flight position and a clip to it. *If they are not strong enough to stay in the correct position take a paper clip and open it, work it up into the edge of the body, or you can also do that before you glue the two pieces together by laying a paper clip along the side of the body and down the wing to make it more pliable and stay in place though I have made many and haven't needed to do this on the 4x4 size. (diagram 07)

08 -If you are using them in plants when the glue is dry and in position you want the wings in I use hot glue on the bottom of the body in the center and place a Shish Kabob Skewer into the hot glue. Hold in front of a fan for a minute till the hot glue cools enough to hold. Place in a tall container till the glue is totally hardened. (diagram 07)

09 -With a small brush I use fabric paint or any paint to match the outside and paint all around, let dry. Or/and you can use a glitter glue to really make them sparkle. Let dry. *Diagram 08)

10 display in plants or where ever you would like. (Diagram 09)

Or if you wish to use them as a brooch or hair clip by gluing on with hot glue the appropriate clip/pin. (Hair or broach pins can be purchased through Amazon)

