

203: Your Roots Are Showing!

Skill Level: Basic/Intermediate

Technique: Canvas

Design Area: 9" x 11"

Teacher: Diane Herrmann

Kit Cost: \$80

Kit Contents: Line drawn 18-count French blue canvas, needles, felt, wire, fabric, threads (DMC floss and pearl cotton, Weeks Dye Works floss, Caron Watercolours, Rainbow Gallery Fyre Works, Accentuate), and instruction book with color photo.

A very untypical basket of vegetables rooted to the earth awaits your stitching. Create these stylized vegetables in, and under, their basket. Using wire, padding techniques, stranded floss, and a variety of threads, learn needle weaving, how to attach stumpwork slips, and how to pad and stitch for effect and dimension. Trellis patterns in the border and background finish off the design. This piece will intrigue intermediate students who want to expand their stitching repertoire.

