

## Exit

**\$3.00**

Material: ½" FF dyed and natural  
¼" FF dyed  
½" FO  
3/8" FF  
(2) 5" leather handles  
Waxed linen  
Sea grass



Spoke Cuts: From ½" FF natural cut 20 @ 45". From ½" FF dyed cut 20 @ 45". Soak the spokes in two separate buckets – one for natural and one for dyed. Mark the centers of the natural spokes. Wipe the extra dye off the dyed spokes with a towel.

Base Layout: If you do not have a spoke weight, you can use your water bucket to help hold the spokes down as you weave the base. The colored spokes were not marked in the center. They will be lined up even with the natural spokes as you lay out the base. All the spokes will be woven tight together with NO space between. This is an over 3/under 3 twill base.

To start, horizontally lay out twenty spokes in this order:

4 dyed, 4 natural, 4 dyed, 4 natural, 4 dyed

You are ready to weave vertically twenty spokes – 10 spokes on the right of the horizontal center and 10 spokes on the left side of the horizontal center. 'O' represents over and 'U' represents under.

Start on the right of the horizontal center:

1. Natural: O2 U3 O3 U3 O3 U3 O3
2. Natural: O3 U3 O3 U3 O3 U3 O2
3. Dyed: U1 O3 U3 O3 U3 O3 U3 O1
4. Dyed: U2 O3 U3 O3 U3 O3 U3
5. Dyed: U3 O3 U3 O3 U3 O3 U2
6. Dyed: O1 U3 O3 U3 O3 U3 O3 U1
7. Natural: repeat Step 1
8. Natural: repeat Step 2

9. Natural: repeat Step 3
10. Natural: repeat Step 4

Weave 10 spokes vertically on the left side of the horizontal center.

1. Natural: repeat Step 6
2. Natural: repeat Step 5
3. Dyed: repeat Step 4
4. Dyed: repeat Step 3
5. Dyed: repeat Step 2
6. Dyed: repeat Step 1
7. Natural: repeat Step 6
8. Natural: repeat Step 5
9. Natural: repeat Step 4
10. Natural: repeat Step 3

Pack the base tight together. The base should measure 10 ½" square.

Re-wet the base and upset.

Side Weaving: The side weaving is an over2/under 2. Each row is stop/start with an overlap of four sets of spokes to end. **Keep all weaving packed as you weave.** There will be NO space between the weavers or spokes as you weave up the side of your basket. (Including the corners)

Starting on ANY side in the far LEFT corner, weave over 2/under 2 all the way around the basket with a piece of ½" FF natural.

Each of the first five rows will be stepped over one spoke to the right of the basket. There will be a total of five row of ½"FF natural woven stepping to the right each row.

Weave 4 rows of 1/2" FF natural stepping over to the left.

Weave 1 row of 1/4" FF dyed stepping over to the left.

Weave 3 rows of ¼" FF dyed stepping over to the right.

Weave 3 rows of ¼" FF dyed stepping over to the left.

Weave 5 rows of ½" FF natural stepping over to the right.

Weave 4 rows of ½" FF natural stepping over to the left.



Weave 1 row of 3/8" FF stepping over to the left adding the handles on two opposite sides of the basket.

Cut and Tuck: You will be cutting the set of spokes on the inside of the basket flush with the top of the basket. You will be tucking the set of spokes on the outside of the basket to the inside down through two rows of weaving.

Rim: The rim is made with 1/2" FO for the inside and outside rims both with a 3" overlap. The seagrass filler is made with four pieces – cutting between the handles to make the rim fit more tight. Double lash the basket with matching waxed linen.

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