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Beginner

**Finished Basket Dimensions:** 4 1/2" wide x 9" high (not including handle)

**Read all instructions before beginning**

## Material List

- #2 round reed (base twining)
- 3/8" flat (stakes and rim row)
- 1/2" flat oval (rim)
- 3/16" flat oval (weavers and lashing)
- #00 or #0 seagrass (weavers)
- 3" round base
- 15" leather handle

Soak materials before using;

DO NOT soak seagrass

## STEP 1

Cut 16 stakes 12" from 3/8" flat reed.

- Find bad side of reed and mark the bad side on the end of stake.
- Insert 16 stakes into the groove of the base – the first four breaking up the base in quarters and then three stakes in between each quarter.
- Weave and chase two rows tightly around the base with #2 Round reed. Upset stakes.

## STEP 2

Weave the following:

- Taper a piece of 3/16FO for five or six inches. Begin by insert the 3/16 behind a stake and weave over/under until you get back to where you began.
- Next take the #0 seagrass and beginning one stake over to the right of where you started the 3/16 weaver, weave over/under until you arrive back where you stopped with the 3/16FO. Pick up the 3/16FO and continue weaving and chasing in this manner for a total of 58 rows. As you weave you might want to use a wine bottle as a guide. This basket should go up pretty straight and not flare too much. Watch your spacing between the stakes.
- End your weavers in the same location you began them on the bottom. Taper the 3/16FO the same 5 or 6 inches.
- Weave one row of 3/8 flat reed – this is your rim row.

## STEP 3

- Cut your insides spokes flush with the top row of weaving and tuck the outside spokes under a couple of rows of weaving on the inside.
- Rim with 1/2 flat oval. Slip your leather handle onto the outside rim piece and line up on two stakes across from each other.
- Insert seagrass and lash with 3/16 flat oval or flat reed. When you "x" lash your handle make the "x" go through your handle instead of over the leather. It makes for a cleaner look.

Stain, finish and sign as desired.

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# Continually Seagrass Wine Tote

Pattern By: Jennifer Rhodes

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This is a unique and natural looking and feeling wine tote. A more updated feel than a traditional wine basket. It makes up quickly with the weave and chase technique. Make as tall as necessary for the wine bottle you are giving. Makes a great gift and a great craft show seller around the holidays. Enjoy!!

