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Mini Bushel Basket

Base Dimensions: 4"x4" Finished Dimensions: 5"x6"H

Material List

- 1/2 Flat—stakes
- 3/8 Flat—weavers (dyed and natural)
- #2 Round—base twining
- #3 Round dyed—embellishments
- 1/4 Flat—weavers/false rim row
- 3/8 Flat Oval—rims
- #2 Seagrass—rim filler
- 1/4 Flat or 3/16 Flat—lasher
- 2—6" leather handles



1. From 1/2F cut 10 stakes 21" long. Soak stakes and a long piece of #2 round reed. Mark middles of each stake on bad side of reed.
2. Lay 5-21" stakes horizontally. Begin weaving vertical stakes beginning under the first stake closest to you and on the middle marks. Continue weaving in the remaining 4 stakes—two on each side of the middle stake.
3. True base to 4x4. Twine a locking row of #2RR around the base. Upset stakes.
4. Weave three rows of 3/8FF dyed start/stop.
5. Weave four rows of 3/8FF natural start/stop.
6. Weave one row of 1/4FF natural start/stop.
7. Weave four more rows of 3/8FF natural start/stop.
8. Weave the final three rows with 3/8FF dyed start/stop.
9. Weave one row of 1/4FF start/stop. This will be your false rim row.
10. Cut and tuck your stakes.
11. Begin clipping on your inside and outside rims, after you have scarfed them for a nice fit, covering up the last row of 1/4FF. Slip your leather handles on the outside rim, lining the handle loops upon the second stake from the right and left on two opposite sides. Insert your seagrass rim filler.
12. Lash your rim using 1/4FF or 3/16FF. X-lash through the handle loops.
13. As embellishment use #3RR dyed and loop the reed through the one row of 1/4FF in the middle of the basket to create hearts. I chose to do two hearts on opposite sides of the basket, but more can be done.
14. Trim hairs, sign and date and stain with Weaver's Stain if you choose.

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