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Weaving Level: All

JBD154

Small Potato Basket

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Finished Basket Dimensions: 6"

Read all instruction before beginning

Material List

6" Hoop - 1
#2 Round Reed
#5 Round Reed
3/8 Flat Oval Reed
Small Seagrass

Soak materials before using;
DO NOT soak seagrass or hoops



- ❖ Cut a piece of 3/8 flat oval reed at 14". This will be used as the center rib. Extend the ends above the hoop by 2". Hold this piece in place with small clamps.
- ❖ Using the three-point lashing method begin to lash your hoop and reed in place. To use the three-point lashing method, begin by taking a long piece of #2 round reed, leaving a tail on the inside. Go over the outside of the horizontal hoop, behind the vertical piece of reed, over the other side of the horizontal hoop. The second round will be behind the horizontal hoop and over the vertical piece of reed. Continue for six rounds. Repeat on the other side. Do not cut the weavers.
- ❖ The ribs of the basket are inserted into the "pockets" created by the three-point lashing. Cut 4 ribs from #5 round reed at 8 1/2". Insert 2 ribs on each side.
- ❖ Continue weaving switching to seagrass material; weave 6 rounds on each side.
- ❖ Switch back to #2 round reed; using 2 pieces to create a doubled reed; weave 4 rounds on each side.
- ❖ Weave the remainder of the basket in seagrass, covering the center section. Turn on the first rib creating a place for hands on the rim.
- ❖ After completion trim off the ends of the 3/8 flat oval piece of reed.

Enjoy!

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