

# Round Berry Basket



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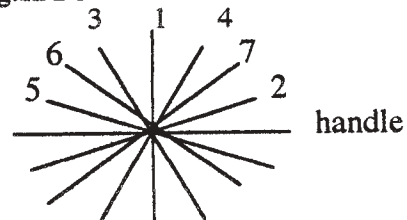
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#### Supplies needed:

5/8" flat	spokes
1/2" flat	weavers
1/4" flat	dyed for weavers
1" maple	weaver
#3 round reed	twining
1/2" flat oval	rim
3/8" flat	rim row
3/16" flat oval	lashing
seagrass	rim filler
6 x 10 D handle	
1" maple (optional)	

Cut from 5/8" flat for spokes: 7 @ 22"

Mark centers on rough side of spokes and inside of handle. Mark again 2 1/4" each side of all center marks. Lay out the seven spokes in a spiral on top of handle base.



Make sure center marks are on top of the center mark of the handle. To help hold in place, pound a nail through center marks and into handle just enough to anchor the spokes. Do not pound nail all the way through! You will pull the nail out after one row of twining.

With a long piece of #3 round reed begin twining on spoke #1 and follow the 2 1/4" marks around the base. After completing one row, make sure you have a nice circle. Continue twining for 3 or 4 rows (until you get to the handle). End twining on the spoke you started and the one before.

#### Upset spokes and begin weaving:

3 rows	1/2" flat (first row over handle)
2 rows	1/4" flat color
1 row	1" maple
2 rows	1/4" flat color
2 rows	1/2" flat
1 row	3/8" flat (rim row)

Cut and tuck spokes. Rim inside and out with 1/2" flat oval. Insert seagrass and begin lashing with 3/16" flat oval making x's at the handle.

Insert painted strip over the 1" maple on front of basket. Insert ends behind the second spoke each side of handle. Trim piece as necessary.