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EVENING OUT

Finished Basket Size: 9"L x 5"W x 7"H

MATERIALS:

2" x 9" Oblong Base
7mm Flat Flat – spokes
#2 Round – twining
11/64" Flat Oval – weavers & lashing
Insta or Maxi Cure Glue
2 pkg. 10 mm Bone Dome Assembly

3mm Flat Oval – dyed black

3/8" Flat Flat – rim row

1/2" Flat Oval – rims

Seagrass – rim filler

1 pair 12" Round Sewn Leather Straps - Black



The perfect size basket for carrying just the essentials.

From heavy 7mm FF cut 36 spokes 10" long. Soak briefly. Put a light pencil mark at 4 1/2" on the wood base (this is the center). Insert a spoke at this center mark and one on the opposite side. Then evenly space the remaining spokes. You may have to nip the corners of the spokes as you insert them on the rounded ends of the base. I found it extremely helpful to glue in the spokes.

Twine (or chase weave) 3 time around, keeping the spokes flat. **DO NOT CUT ROUND REED.** Gently upset the spokes and continue to twine 5 more times. End off round reed.

Weave the following rows start and stop, keeping the spokes up straight and evenly spaced. **DO NOT LET THEM SLANT INWARD OR YOU WILL BE TIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE BASKET.**

8 rows 11/64" FO

7 rows dyed 3mm FO (just slightly damp)

3 rows 11/64" FO

7 rows dyed 3mm FO (just slightly damp)

8 rows 11/64" FO

Twine (or chase weave) with #2R 4 times

**If your spokes are too close to twine, weave 4 more rows of 11/64" FO*

1 row 3/8" FF (rim row)

Pack well. Cut and tuck spokes, rim with 1/2" FO, seagrass between rims, and lash with 11/64" FO. I sprayed my basket with Clear Weaver's Stain before attaching the leather handles.

ATTACHING THE STRAPS:

Locate the center spoke on the long side of the basket. Count over 3 spokes from this center spoke and put a pencil mark on the rim just past this spoke. You will be attaching the straps between two spokes. Do the same on the other side of this center spoke. Repeat this on the opposite side of the basket. Dampen the rim area before drilling the holes through the 1/2" FO rims. If the lasher is in the way, just move it slightly to one side. Attach the straps with 10mm Bone Dome Assembly. Profile of strap attachment from outside to inside of basket: screw, bone dome, strap, bone washer, rim & nut. Tighten up, cut off screw, and file the end if needed.

ALL MATERIALS TO MAKE THIS BASKET ARE AVAILABLE AT:
NC BASKET WORKS ♦ 1-800-338-4972