

Footed Storage Basket



Base: 10" x 10"
Top: 13" Round
Sides: 8 1/2"
Feet: 1" Wooden
Handles: Leather Strapping

Materials:

- 14 pieces @ 32" – 7/8" flat reed (horizontal & vertical weavers)
- 1 piece @ 46" – 1/4" flat reed (locking row)
- 8 pieces @ 48" – 3/4" flat reed (weavers)
- 7 pieces @ 48" – 1/4" flat reed (weavers)
- 1 piece @ 48" - 3/8" flat reed (weaver)
- 2 pieces @ 46" – 5/8" flat oval reed (inside & outside rims)
- 1 piece @ 44" - #6 round reed (rim filler)
- 2 pieces @ 8' – 11/64" flat oval reed (lashing)
- 2 riveted leather bushel basket handles
- 4 – 1" wooden feet

Soak all stake pieces for several minutes until pliable. Find the rough sides and centers, and lay out seven - 32" stakes horizontally in front of you. Lift stake #'s 1, 3, 5 and 7, and slide the center vertical stake under the center horizontal stake. Over and under weave three more stakes vertically to the right of the center stake and three more to the left of the center stake. Square up the base to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2". Weave the 1/4" locking row around the base. Upsett the stakes.

Soak the weavers. Over and under weave eight rows of 3/4" flat reed and seven rows of 1/4" flat reed allowing the basket to go round in shape. Over and under weave the last 3/8" row slipping the bushel basket handles in place on opposite sides of the basket. Tuck all of the outside stakes to the inside of the basket. Clip the inside stakes flush with the last row of weaving.

Soak and fit the inside and outside rims. Sandwich the #6 round reed rim filler between the rims. **Double-lash** the rims and filler down tightly with the 11/64" flat oval reed lasher. Insert the four feet into the bottom base as shown in the above picture.

Sign and date your basket. *Good job!*

The ends of each handle come riveted. You slide end of the handle on to the last weaver (row) of the basket, then cut and tuck the spokes and rim as normal.

