

GATHERING TABLE BASKET

Instructional Guide



Base: 6" x 25" Filled
Top: 8" x 26"
Sides: 4"
Handles: Reed

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 pieces @ 37" – 3/4" flat reed (horizontal stakes)
- 4 pieces @ 32" – 3/8" flat reed (bottom fillers)
- 19 pieces @ 18" – 3/4" flat reed (vertical stakes)
- 1 piece @ 66" – 1/4" flat (locking row)
- 9 pieces @ 66" – 3/8" flat reed (weavers)
- 2 pieces @ 66" – 5/8" flat oval reed (inside & outside rims)
- 1 piece @ 64" - #6 sea grass(rim filler)
- 1 piece @ 14' – 1/4" flat reed (lasher)
- 2 pieces @ 12" - 5/8" flat oval (handles)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Familiarize yourself with the tutorials linked in the QR codes. Each one will help you on that given step.
- Gather scissors, clothespins, ruler and a pencil.
- Set aside 2-3 hours.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1 Soak the stake pieces and bottom filler pieces. Find the **rough** sides and centers. Lay the 5 - 37" pieces out horizontally in front of you **rough** sides up.

Lay the 4 filler pieces in between the stakes.

Lift horizontal stake #'s **2** and **4** along with the filler pieces, and slide the stake **underneath** the two lifted stakes and their fillers.

(Always treat the bottom fillers and the stakes in between the fillers as single stakes when over and under weaving.)

2 Weave nine vertical stakes to the right of center and nine to the left of center.

Square up the base to **5 1/2" x 24 1/2"**.

Crisscross fold the ends of the filler pieces and tuck them into the **third** vertical stake from each end on the bottom of the basket, clipping them to hide under the stake.

Weave the 1/4" locking row around the base.

3 Upsett the stakes.

Over and under weave **9** rows of 3/8" flat reed.



4 Fold and tuck all of the **outside** stakes into the inside of the basket.

Clip the remaining inside stakes flush with the top row of weaving.

Soak the handles until very pliable. Form into a "U" shape and insert into the second stakes from the outside on both ends. (See picture below.)



5 Soak and fit the inside and outside rims overlapping the ends 3" on opposite sides of the basket.

Sandwich the seagrass rim filler in between the rims butting up to each side of the handles.

Single-lash the rims and filler tightly with the 1/4" flat reed lasher.



Although this tutorial demonstrates double-lashing, the technique is the same. You will just finish off when you come back to your starting point.

Sign and date your basket. Good job!

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