

# Pegged Key Basket



Basket Base: 3" x 8" Filled  
Sides: 4"  
Handle: 8" x 12" Pegged  
Market D Handle

Materials:

- 2 pieces @ 21" - 5/8" flat reed (horizontal stakes)
- 7 pieces @ 16" - 5/8" flat reed (vertical stakes)
- 9 pieces @ 30" - 3/8" flat reed (weavers)
- 1 piece @ 28" - 5/8" flat reed (inside rim)
- 1 piece @ 28" - 5/8" flat oval reed (outside rim)
- 1 piece @ 26" - #6 round reed (rim filler)
- 1 piece @ 6' - 3/16" flat reed (lasher)
- 2 pieces @ 15" - 3/8" flat reed (bottom fillers)
- 1 - 8" x 12" pegged market d handle

Soak all of the stake pieces for several minutes until pliable. Find the rough sides of the stakes and mark the centers. Stand the handle up horizontally in front of you. Place a 2 1/4" box next to the slat of the standing handle to create a flat surface on which to lay out the two horizontal stakes, (rough sides up). Over and under weave in the seven vertical stakes treating the handle slat as a horizontal stake. Be certain the center vertical stake goes over the center horizontal stake and under the horizontal reed stake and handle slat stake. Square up the base to 3" x 8".

Upsett all of the stakes sharply. Over and under weave nine rows of 3/8" flat reed.

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. Fit the inside 5/8" flat reed rim and outside 5/8" flat oval rim sandwiching the #6 round rim filler in between. **Single-lash** the rims and filler down tightly with the 3/16" flat reed lasher.

Using the two 3/8" bottom filler pieces, weave through the spaces on the bottom of the basket horizontally. Fold the tails of the fillers on the inside bottom of the basket. Clip, tuck and hide them under a stake.

Sign and date your basket. *Good job!*