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Beginner

Finished Basket Dimensions: 10" x 16" x 9" high

Read all instructions before beginning

Material List

1/4FO Spaced Dyed Autumn (overlays and lashing)

1/4FO Natural (weavers) 5/8FO (rim)

5/8FF (stakes) 1/2FF (base fillers)

3/8FF(false rim row) #3RR Spaced dyed Autumn (weavers)

Seagrass 10x12 D Handle

<u>Soak materials before using; Soak dyed materials separately</u> <u>DO NOT soak seagrass</u>

Lines of Autumn

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STEP 1

- Cut 9 stakes 31" from 5/8FF. Cut 10 stakes 28" from 5/8FF. Cut 8 filler stakes from 1/2FF 20". Layout the 9 long stakes horizontally alternating with the 8 filler stakes. Weave handle in under the filler stakes. Weave the short spokes beginning on the right of the handle and starting **UNDER** the first stake. Continue weaving stakes in on the right until you have woven 5. Then weave in the remaining 5 short stakes in on the left. Again beginning under the first stake. True base to measure 10x12.5.
- Twine one row around base with #3RR Autumn reed. Upset stakes.

STEP 2

Weave the following:

- Triple twine (3-rod wale) three rows with #3RR Autumn space dyed reed. Begin pushing stakes up immediately.
- Weave 7 rows of 1/4FO start/stop. You may find it necessary to scarf down the overlaps for a cleaner look.
- Cut 40 pieces of 1/4FO 7" in the space dyed Autumn. Insert the overlay pieces into the triple twining on each stake. These pieces will be on the outside of the weaving.
- Triple twine 2 rows "catching" the overlay pieces.
- Weave 11 rows of 1/4FO start/stop. When you weave these rows you will be omitting the overlay pieces. **DO NOT** weave the overlay pieces in.
- Weave three rows of triple twine, again catching the overlay pieces.
- Weave your false rim row with 3/8FF. Trim off your overlay pieces just above the triple twining.

STEP 3

- Cut your inside spokes and tuck the outside spokes under the 3 rows of triple twining. You may need to trim some of the stake width-wise in order to get it tucked.
- Rim with 5/8FO.
- Insert seagrass and lash with 1/4FO spaced dyed reed.

Sand your handle, stain, finish and sign as desired.

All materials needed for this basket are available from www.basketweavingsupplies.com

