

## IWK SAMPLER BASKET

### Sampler basket made with 1 inch and 3/8 inch flat reed



#### Materials needed:

Less than 1 lb. flat reed (use scraps from other baskets)

~ 4 meters 1/4 " flat reed

76" Fabric for handle

#### Cut stakes as follows:

5 stakes 1" x 28"

9 stakes 1" x 22"

4 weavers 1" x 40"

3 weavers 3/8" x 40"

rim and lashing

Mark centers of stakes on wrong side (mark lightly with pencil so that the mark can be erased before we clear coat the basket). With wrong (rough) side up weave 9 short stakes through the 5 long stakes (laying fabric handles in place along 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> short stakes). Adjust size to 12" x 6".

Upset the stakes (crease them but don't crack them). Weave 1<sup>st</sup> round with 1" reed then alternate 3/8" with 1" ending with 1".

Tuck down outside stakes and cut off inside stakes. Finish with 1" flat reed inside and outside lashed into place with 1/4 " flat reed, and if desired a strip of seagrass on the top.



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