

Fieldstone *by Marilyn Wald*



Dimensions: 3" wide x 4" long x 5" high

Supplies:

3/8" flat, natural, spokes & weavers
7mm flat oval; weavers
Seagrass- #2

1/4" flat, natural
3/8" flat, rim
3.00 mm cane

Spokes:

Cut from 3/8" flat, 8 spokes at 23". Mark the centers on the rough side. Cut 2 handle spokes at 33" from 3/8" flat. Mark the centers on the rough side. From 1/4" flat, natural, cut 4 filler spokes at 8". Filler spokes should be marked on the smooth side of the reed.

Base:

Place 5 spokes horizontally. Place a 1/4" filler spoke in between each of the spokes. Weave center vertical spoke under the filler spokes. Place another vertical spoke on each side of the center spoke. A handle spoke is placed on each end.

Base should measure 3"x4". Turn the base over and cut and tuck the filler spokes.

Cut fillers even with the second vertical spoke, split the ¼” flat and insert one half of the filler spoke to the right and the other to the left forming a “V” or chicken feet as they are sometimes called. Weave a locking row using ¼” flat around the base of the basket. Upset the spokes.

Sides: *(All rows are start and stop)*

14 rows, alternating 3/8” flat and 7mm flat oval, begin with the 3/8” flat, end with 7mm flat oval

It will be necessary to shave the overlaps of the 7mm flat oval to keep the basket from becoming bulky.

1 row ¼” flat, spacer row

Cut and tuck every other spoke.

Handle:

Overlap the handle spokes on the 4” side of the basket turn the handles to the outside. The handle should be overlapped by the time the 3rd row is woven. The handle height should be 3”. There is no wrapping done on the handle they are left plain.

Rim:

Rim with 3/8” flat, fill with Seagrass and x-lash handles only using 3.00mm cane.

Embellishment:

Tie the mitten with the snowman face on to the basket using the wire at the top of the mitten. Be sure to wait until the basket has been stained before adding the mitten.

Supplies:

Kits and materials for this basket and others are available by going to Marilyn Wald’s website www.xyzbasketworks.com

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