

“State Quarter Basket”

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Dimensions: 5” round at the base

Materials: #3 round reed-triple twine; rim filler 3/16” smoked flat oval-weavers;
lasher 3/8” flat- spokes 1/2” flat oval-rims

5” round Ash base with inlaid Walnut of your favorite state and a hole for your State Quarter

Preparation: Cut 27 pieces of 3/8” flat natural 6” taper both edges of one end about 1/2” dip in water and insert them with the good side facing up evenly around the base.

Construction: Taper one long piece of 3/16” smoked flat oval for about 15”

Insert the tapered end into the groove in the base between two spokes.

Continuous weave over under for 9 rows or until the diameter is 8 1/2”.

Taper the end of the 3/16” smoked flat oval and weave it out to make the circle even.

With 3 pieces of #3 natural round reed each approximately 30" long triple twine three rows using a step up. Start and end on the outside of the basket and tuck the ends in to the triple twining to secure them. The triple twine will be on the inside of the basket.

Upset the spokes straight up.

Taper 1 long piece of 3/16" smoked flat oval for about 5"

Insert the tapered end into the groove into a space in the triple twining.

Continuous weave over under for 7 rows.

Taper the end of the 3/16" smoked flat oval and weave it out to make the basket height even.

With 3 pieces of #3 natural round reed each approximately 36" long triple twine 3 rows using a step up. Start and end on the outside of the basket and tuck the ends in to the triple twining to secure them. The triple twine will be on the inside of the basket, this is your inside rim.

Finishing: Fit a piece of 1/2" flat oval mark a 2 1/2" overlap. Shave the overlap and secure it to the outside of the basket as an outer rim. Use 3 pieces of round reed as rim filler.

They only need to go around one time. Secure the outside rim and the rim filler with zip ties.

Lash with a long piece of 3/16" smoked flat oval. Secure it to the right of the rim overlap and lash between every spoke around the basket one time. Secure the end and trim it off.

Burn the "harries" and stain the basket with a clear stain of your choice.

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Supplies: Weaving supplies and all 50 states can be ordered by contacting

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