

Harvest Time Centerpiece

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Basket Size: 10 1/2" Diameter x 4" Tall
(display items not included)

Materials

9" Round Base

11/64" Flat Oval - weavers & lashing

1/2" Flat Flat - spokes

1/2" Flat Oval - rims

7mm Flat Flat - rim row

Seagrass - rim filler

1/4" Flat Flat dyed rust - weavers

1/4" Flat Flat dyed walnut - weavers

3/8" Maple Basket Strips - curls

1/2" Walnut Basket Strips - weavers

A complete Kit is also available [Kit](#)

Cut 30 spokes from 1/2" FF each 8" long. If the groove in your base is too narrow to insert the spokes, run sandpaper around the groove several times, and/or sand down the ends of each spoke (you want a tight fit). Insert all spokes into the base, spacing them evenly. Weave 2 rows 11/64" FO start and stop, keeping the spokes **FLAT**. Then gently upset the spokes and weave 2 more rows 11/64" FO (for a total of 4 rows).

Weave start and stop the follow rows:

1 row 1/4" FF dyed walnut

1 row 1/4" FF dyed rust

1 row 11/64" FO

2 rows 1/2" walnut basket strips

1 row 11/64" FO

1 row 1/4" FF dyed rust

1 row 1/4" FF dyed walnut

3 rows 11/64" FO

1 row 7mm FF (rim Row)

Pack well, cut and tuck spokes. Rim with 1/2" FO, seagrass between rims, and lash with 11/64" FO.

Maple Curls: Soak in warm water for about 1 minute, then put into a plastic bag to "mellow" for about 15 minutes. I found the maple was easier to work with by cutting into 3 shorter pieces. Insert the end of the strand behind a vertical spoke, give a slight twist and insert the end behind the vertical spoke in the row below. Continue around the basket working up and down. Refer to photo.

Spray with Weaver's Stain - I used Clear.

All materials to make this basket are available at NC Basket Works.