

CUBICLE SHELF STORAGE BASKET

Dimensions: Base 10"x10", 10.5"H, 14"Diameter at rim

MATERIALS:

Spokes: 5/8" FF, cut 40 @ 14"
Weavers: #2 RR natural
Slab cane (8-10MM width)
Tortoise cane
Rim: 5/8" FO
Seagrass as rim filler
Tortoise cane as lasher
Base: 10" slotted square
Embellishment: stained shells

PREP:

The base was stained with Verathane's Vintage Aqua.

BASE:

Insert a spoke in each corner and 9 spokes on each side. Glue into position if desired. With #2 RR, twine 3 rows. Bend up.

SIDES:

There is a very slight flare to the basket.

Rows 1-3: Slab cane, O1-U1. Slab cane can be very sharp/cutting so pull it through a Scotch Brite Heavy Duty scrub sponge. The green scrubby side will help smooth out rough areas and remove loose fibers.



Row 4: tortoise cane, O1-U1
Row 5-7: Slab cane, O1-U1
Rows 8-35: Repeat rows 4-7
Row 36: slab cane as hidden rim row

Pack. Cut and tuck.

RIM:

Use 5/8" FO for the inside and outside rims. Seagrass is the rim filler. Lash with medium cane.

FINISH:

The entire basket is stained with MinWax's Classic Gray including an overstain of the base. Shells are stained with Vintage Aqua and then overstained with the Classic Gray. Glue a piece of waxed linen on the back of the shells with E6000 glue. Let dry overnight. Use the waxed linen to tie the shells to the basket. You can use other stain/paint colors for the base as well as the overstain.

