



Great BIG Laundry Basket

Cut 20 spokes from $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat oval at 43"

Lay out 10 spokes.

Twine 14 rows with #3 round reed. Start twining at $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches from centers.

Add the remaining 10 spokes.

With $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat reed, weave 6 rows start/stop.

Twine 6 rows with #4 round reed. Add a weaver.

Triple twine one row. Base should measure 16" in diameter.

Upset the spokes.

Triple twine another row. End weavers.

With $\frac{3}{8}$ " flat oval, weave 16 start/stop rows, making sure to rotate the overlaps around the basket. Shave overlaps.

Let the basket flare out slightly as you weave, so that the basket measures 58 to 59 inches around by the 16th row.

Weave 3 rows with $\frac{7}{8}$ " flat reed. Take care to not "suck" in.

Weave 5 rows with $\frac{3}{8}$ " flat oval. Check measurements to maintain the same 58 to 59 inches around that you had at row 16.

Triple twine 3 rows with #4 round reed.

Cut and tuck every other stake. (shave the tuck stakes to make them flat.)

Insert two 4" bushel handles on opposite sides of the basket.

Rim with $\frac{5}{8}$ " flat oval on the inside and the triple twine showing on the outside.

Add a top filler of #8 round reed.

Lash with $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat oval. and leather.

Measurements: Base 16 inches diameter; Top 18 inches diameter, before rim;

Base to rim: 11 inches; Basket 58-59 inches around.