

# KIM'S DOGGIE TOTE

Dimensions: 12"L x 3.5"W at base x 12" H-depends on width of strip used

## MATERIALS:

Staves: 1" FF cut 2 @ 39"  
3/8" FF cut 1 @ 39"  
5/8" FF cut 9 @ 33"  
Fillers: 1/2" FF cut 2 @ 18"  
Weavers: 3/8" FF  
#3 RR  
1.5"-3" maple strip  
Handles: pair of leather or tote handles  
Computer printer to generate prints on Strip-Tac

## BASE:

Place the 1" staves horizontally with the 3/8" stave in the middle. Position the fillers in between the horizontal staves. Weave the center 33" stave under the horizontal spokes and over the fillers. True the base to 12" x 3.5". Work chicken feet with the fillers. With #3 RR, twine 2 locking rows around the base. Bend up.

## WEAVING:

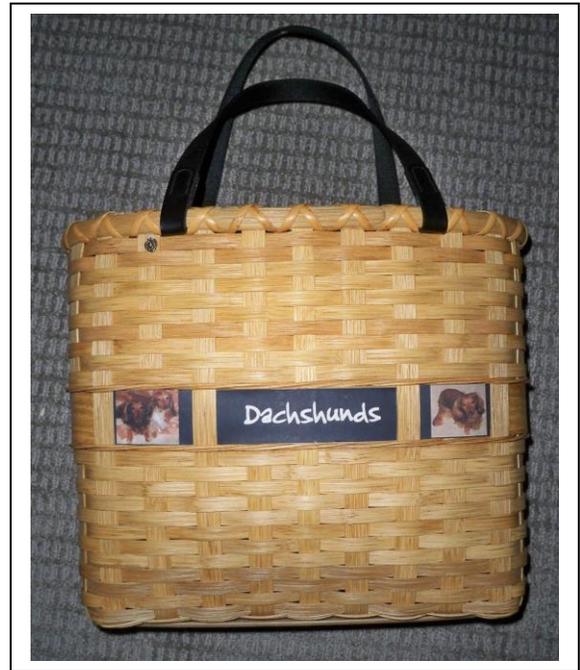
Rows 1-12: 3/8" FF. First row is inside the 1" spokes.  
Row 13: #3 RR, 4-rod wale  
Row 14: 1.5" maple strip – go over the center 3 staves on both long sides  
Row 15: #3 RR, 4-rod wale  
Rows 16-26: 3/8" FF. Row 16 matches the over-under pattern of row 12. The last row is the hidden rim row.  
If the weaving does not end so that the 1" spokes are cut, weave another row so you do not have to tuck them.  
Pack. Cut and tuck.

## RIM:

Use 5/8" FO for the outside rim and 5/8" FF for the inside rim. String the handles on the outside rim and position the loops between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> staves from the ends. Use seagrass for the rim filler. Double lash with medium to wide cane.

## TRIM:

Stain your basket as well as some extra strips. Print pictures on Strip-Tac and apply to pieces of stained maple strip. Overlay the strip of pictures on the woven strip, catching the ends behind the vertical spokes. Depending on your printer's ink, you can spray the pictures with an acrylic seal .... But test it on a sample before you spray the strips to be used for display on the basket.



## NOTES:

- Skids can be added to the base using 5/8" FO. Cut the reed to the length of the basket. Shave the ends and slide them under the 5/8" staves on the 2 ends.



- If the tote is going to be used for heavy loads and the handle loops are large enough, you can weave the hidden rim through the handle loops. You can also overlay the hidden rim row with a piece of plastic strapping tape. The inside and outside rims can go through the handle loops, space permitting; otherwise just pass the outside rim through the handle loop. The handle loops are positioned between staves.