

Cut and tuck all stakes, bending three of these over the 3" length of 3/8"ff to one side of the handle. This will serve as an anchor for your lashing. (I found it helped to eliminate bulk by cutting the stakes on either side of the handle flush with the triple twining.)

Rims: Lay the remaining 3/8" ff along the inside of the triple twined rows. (Overlap opposite the anchor piece.) Clip or cable tie the rim with the filler between these two layers. Lash with 11/64" fo, forming Xs at the handle.

(For the slightly narrower tulip handle, shown on the right above, dimensions will be closer to 4"x7" at the rim. Experiment by adding a row each of 3/16" and 1/4" to give a bit more depth and width to the basket.)

Et voilà!

I hope you enjoy this fun little basket. I have used them for Christmas gifts and I keep extra clothes pins handy in mine. Small Easter baskets anyone?

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