

## PEA RIDGE

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### MATERIALS:

5/8" f. smoke	1/4" f. natural	1/2" f. smoke & natural	1/2" f.o. smoke
3/8" f. natural	1/4" f.o. natural	seagrass	3/16" f.o. natural
8" square top button swing handle		7mm f. natural	

### PREPARATION:

Cut from 5/8" f. smoke—10 stakes @ 23"  
Mark centers of all stakes on wrong side.

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Lay out 5 stakes horizontally, wrong sides up. Weave one stake vertically at the center marks, then 2 more on each side of center.
2. Square up base to measure 5 1/2" x 5 1/2".
3. Weaving locking row with 1/4" f. natural.
4. Upset all stakes.
5. Weave sides as follows"
  - a. 4 rows 1/2" f. natural
  - b. 5 rows 3/8" f. smoke
  - c. 5 rows 1/4" f.o. natural
  - d. 1 row 7mm f. natural
6. Cut all inside stakes flush with top of last row of weaving. Trim & tuck all outside stakes down into several rows of weaving.
7. Locate the center stakes that have been cut off and insert the tails of handle into several rows on weaving.
8. Rim with 1/2" f.o. smoke on outside and 1/2" f. smoke on inside. Insert seagrass as a filler and cable tie down.
9. Lash with 3/16" f.o.
10. Use 1/4" f. natural to create X on bottom of basket as shown.



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