

TEA BAG BASKET

Dimensions: 5.5"L x 2.75"W x 2.5"H



MATERIALS:

Staves: 3/8" FF natural, cut 7 @ 10",
3 @ 13"
1/2" FF natural, cut 2 fillers @ 8"

Weavers: #1 RR natural @ 76"
1/4" FO natural, cut 8 @ 21"
1/4" FF natural, cut 1 @ 21"

Rim: 3/8" FO natural, cut 1 @ 21
3/8" FF natural, cut 1 @ 21"
Med cane for lashing
Small seagrass for rim filler

BASE:

Place 13" staves horizontally and then place filler spokes in between, matching the center points. Weave the center vertical spoke under the filler spokes. Weave 3 more vertical spokes on either side of the center spoke. True the base length to 5". Make crow's feet with the filler spokes. With #1 RR natural, twine two rows to lock the base. Bend up.

WEAVING:

Rows 1-8: 1/4" FO natural
Row 9: 1/4" FF natural as the hidden rim row
Pack. Cut and tuck.

RIM:

Use 3/8" FO for the outside rim and 3/8" FF for the inside rim. Small seagrass is the rim filler. Lash with cane.

Note:

1. May want use on a small tie-on for decoration
2. Can use an empty box of tea bags as a mold – cover with duct tape so it won't collapse with moisture