

TILE COASTER HOLDER

Dimensions: approximately 4.25"L x 2.75"W x 2.75"H



MATERIALS:

For a basket that holds 4 coasters, use 3/8" FF for staves

For a basket that holds 6 coasters, use 1/2" FF for staves

Staves: cut 9@14"
1/4" FF natural for fillers, cut 3 @ 8"

Weavers: 1/4" FF natural
1/4" FF dyed
3/16" FF for rim row
#2 RR for locking row

Rim: 3/8" FO natural
Seagrass
Small or medium cane

BASE:

Place 4 staves horizontal with fillers in between each one. Weave the center vertical stave under the horizontal staves and over the fillers. Weave two more vertical staves on either side of the center one. True the base to 4" length and whatever width the staves and fillers make. Work crow's feet with the fillers. With #2 RR natural, twine a locking row. Bend up.

SIDES: *As you weave, insert a tile every other row to make sure you are not pulling in and making the basket too narrow.*

Rows 1-3: 1/4" FF natural
Row 4: 1/4" FF color A
Row 5: 1/4" FF color B
Row 6: 1/4" FF color A
Rows 7-9: 1/4" FF natural
Row 10: 3/16" FF as hidden rim row

Pack. Cut and tuck.

RIM:

Use 3/8" FO for the inside and outside rims. Small sea grass is the rim filler. Lash with small or medium cane.

Square the corners of the completed basket.

NOTES:

- Different designs can be done with the weavers – use any combination of reed sizes and colors. Do not exceed 3" from row 1 to the rim row.



STAMPING TILES

1. Use unglazed 4"x4" tiles. Lowe's has them for about \$.34 each.
2. Ink brand is StaZon, a permanent ink. Other permanent ink pads may work but have not been tried.
3. Rubber stamps that do NOT have a lot of fine lines work best.
4. Since the tiles do not have a smooth surface like glazed tiles, the stamp's design will have some "holes" when printed on the tile.
5. Oil-based stenciling paint also works but takes longer to dry.
6. StaZon stamp cleaner can also be used to remove "goofs" or smudges on the tile. Make sure the tile surface is clean and dry after using the cleaner or the ink will blur. I use rubbing alcohol to remove any film the ink cleaner may leave.
7. Cut 3.5" x 3.5" squares from cork matting. Mount the cork on the back of the tile with E6000 glue or other good adhesive.

