

# Woven Ornament

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### Materials:

2" slotted wood base  
#2 round reed, red & natural

Decoration for center  
Ribbon for tie

Cut 12 red and 12 natural spokes . Insert in pairs around the base, 1 red and 1 natural per spoke. If you divide the base in 1/4's, putting the first pairs on each quarter line, you will then put 2 pairs in each quarter.

Using 72" pieces of red and natural, twine 7 rows or as many as desired, keeping the first row very snug against the base. End where you started and tuck the ends into the back.

Use any simple braid for the rim. The one I like best keeps the spokes in pairs. Take the first pair and bring it behind the next pair and out. Do this all the way around. Then take a pair and go in front of the next one and to the back. After you get all the way around, take a pair and put it into a space after the next pair and to the back. When you have been all the way around and it all looks even and tight, cut the excess from the back and tuck ends in if desired.

Add a decoration to the center and a pretty ribbon to tie it on the tree and enjoy!