

Sarasota



Supplies

Base

4" round slotted base

Spokes

1/4"fo : cut 32 pcs. 7" long

Weavers

#1 rr

#2rr

3/16"fo

baby seagrass

Rims

3/8" half round

#5rr (rim filler)

cane (lashing)



Approximate size: 7" dia. X 4-1/2" tall

Divide the base into four equal quadrants, marking each section with a small pencil mark. Insert a spoke at each mark, right side up. Insert seven additional spokes evenly spaced in each quadrant.



Using two pieces of flexible #1rr, twine three rows tightly around the base, flat on the table. Weave one row of 3/16"fo while flat.

Working in your lap, gently push the spokes away from you and continue to weave six additional start/stop rows of 3/16"fo.

Triple twine one row of #2rr.

Chase weave 12 rows of baby seagrass. To Chase weave, use two long pieces (approximately 4-1/2 yds each) of baby seagrass, insert the tip of the first weaver behind a spoke and start weaving over/under. Before you complete the first row, add the second weaver behind the spoke to the left of where you started the first weaver. (This is assuming that you are weaving to the right. You will need to reverse this procedure if you weave to the left.) Again, weave over/under. (This second row should weave opposite of the first row). At no time will the second weaver "pass" the first weaver. Continue weaving both pieces until you have a total of 12 rows. You will end where you started (behind the same spokes).

Triple twine one row of #2rr.

Weave six rows of 3/16"fo. Be sure the first row is the same pattern as the last row of 3/16"fo. (The last row of 3/16"fo will be your rim row).

Cut and tuck.

Rim with 3/8" half round, inside and outside. Fill rim gap with #5rr.

X-lash with cane.

