

Oval Shopping Basket



★ 12" & 10" baskets have 4 stakes at handle to make a wide stake.

★ 8" & 6" baskets have 3 stakes at handle to make a wide stake.

12" Rd Swing Handle
8"x12" Oblong Base
3/16" flat oval (weavers)
1/4" flat oval, dyed (stakes)
#2 round reed
1/2" flat oval
#6 Round or #3 Seagrass
(for rim filler)

10" Rd Swing Handle
6"x10" Oblong Base
3/16" flat oval (weavers)
1/4" flat oval, dyed (stakes)
#2 round reed
1/2" flat oval
#6 Round or #3 Seagrass
(for rim filler)

8" Rd Swing Handle
5"x8" Oblong Base
3/16" flat oval (weavers)
1/4" flat oval, dyed (stakes)
#2 round reed
1/2" flat oval
#6 Round or #3 Seagrass
(for rim filler)

6" Rd Swing Handle
4"x7" Oblong Base
3/16" flat oval (weavers)
1/4" flat oval, dyed (stakes)
#2 round reed
1/2" flat oval
#6 Round or #3 Seagrass
(for rim filler)

cut 84 stakes 14" long

cut 68 stakes 12" long

cut 52 stakes 10" long

cut 44 stakes 8" long

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Weave 9 rows of 3/16" flat oval, then upset the stakes. Continue to weave getting larger each row until the basket measures almost 12" across where the handle goes, then weave the rest of the basket with sides going straight up (clothespin the handle in place and it will help you weave straight sides) until you have 30 or 31 rows with the top row weaving behind the "wide" handle stake.

Weave 7 rows of 3/16" flat oval, then upset the stakes. Continue to weave getting larger each row until the basket measures almost 10" across where the handle goes, then weave the rest of the basket with sides going straight up (clothespin the handle in place and it will help you weave straight sides) until you have 25 or 26 rows with the top row weaving behind the "wide" handle stake.

Weave 5 rows of 3/16" flat oval, then upset the stakes. Continue to weave getting larger each row until the basket measures almost 8" across where the handle goes, then weave the rest of the basket with sides going straight up (clothespin the handle in place and it will help you weave straight sides) until you have 19 or 20 rows with the top row weaving behind the "wide" handle stake.

Weave 3 rows of 3/16" flat oval, then upset the stakes. Continue to weave getting larger each row until the basket measures almost 6" across where the handle goes, then weave the rest of the basket with sides going straight up (clothespin the handle in place and it will help you weave straight sides) until you have 15 or 16 rows with the top row weaving behind the "wide" handle stake.

7 rows 1/4 FO dyed
5 rows 3/16 FO natural

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Twine 3 rows with #2 round, and then tuck all single stakes, cut the "wide" stake off flush with the twining

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Do a border.

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