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2024 CLASS/ KIT INSTRUCTIONS  
**WOVEN BASKET**





# 44703-00 WOVEN BASKET

## KIT

**EHP \$49.99**

### KIT INCLUDES:

- Leather straps
- Digital Pattern (printer required)
- Large Rivets = 2
- Medium Rivets = 22

### YOU WILL NEED:

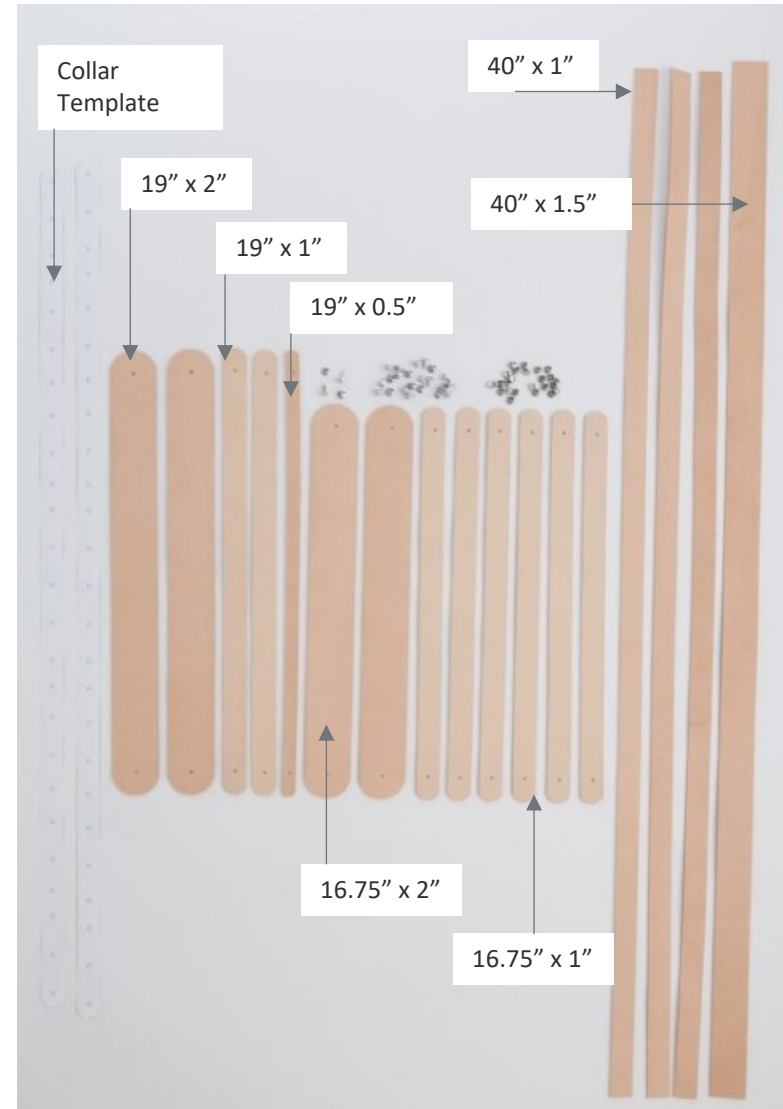
- Knife
- Paper Template
- Round Drive Punch
- Rivet Setter
- Glue

### SUGGESTED:

- Stamps
- Dye
- Paint

### OVERVIEW:

- All stores to receive 3 kits.
- Additional units will be distributed based on stores request.





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## INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare all Straps

1. **OPTIONAL:** Conditions, dye, and finish all straps to your favorite colors!
2. A collar is needed on the inside and outside to keep the woven straps together
3. Using the template (print this file using the poster tool, tile and tape together), punch the holes and trim the ends. Each using one of the 1" straps.
4. Skive all four ends of the strap to half weight approximately 1" from the tip.







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## INSTRUCTIONS: Weave the Base

1. Lay the 19" longer rounded straps in the order of Figure A, flesh side up
2. Starting with a 16.75" x 1" strap, weave it through the longer straps following Figure B
3. Weave the 16.75" x 2" straps in the opposite order on either side of the center strap (Figure C)
4. Weave another 1" strap on each side, in the opposite pattern (Figure D)
5. Then weave another 1" strap on each side in the opposite pattern (Figure E)
6. You should have one 16.75" x 1" strap left, which will become the top handle.

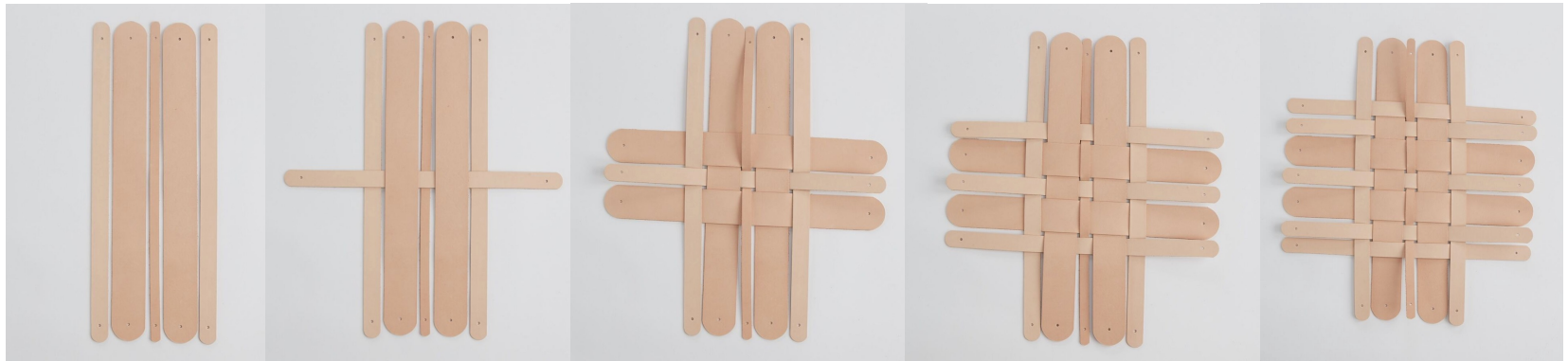
Figure A

Figure B

Figure C

Figure D

Figure E

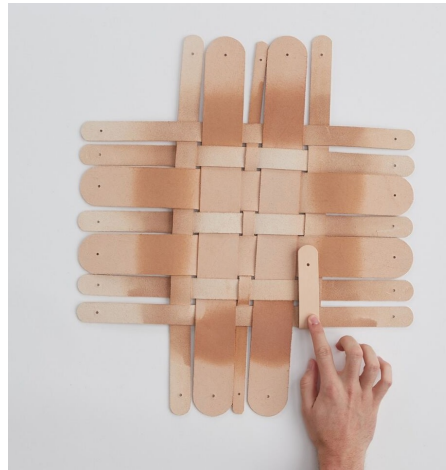




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## INSTRUCTIONS: Wet form Straps

1. To easily add the horizontal weaves, wetting and folding the strap up is helpful. **NOTE:** Be mindful that this can effect the outcome of any dyes or conditioners that you may have used. You can always use a mallet to gently fold the straps as another option.
2. Wet the area that will soon be the bottom edge of the basket
3. Fold the straps over the main grid so they point upward (make sure all straps have an even measurement outside of the grid)



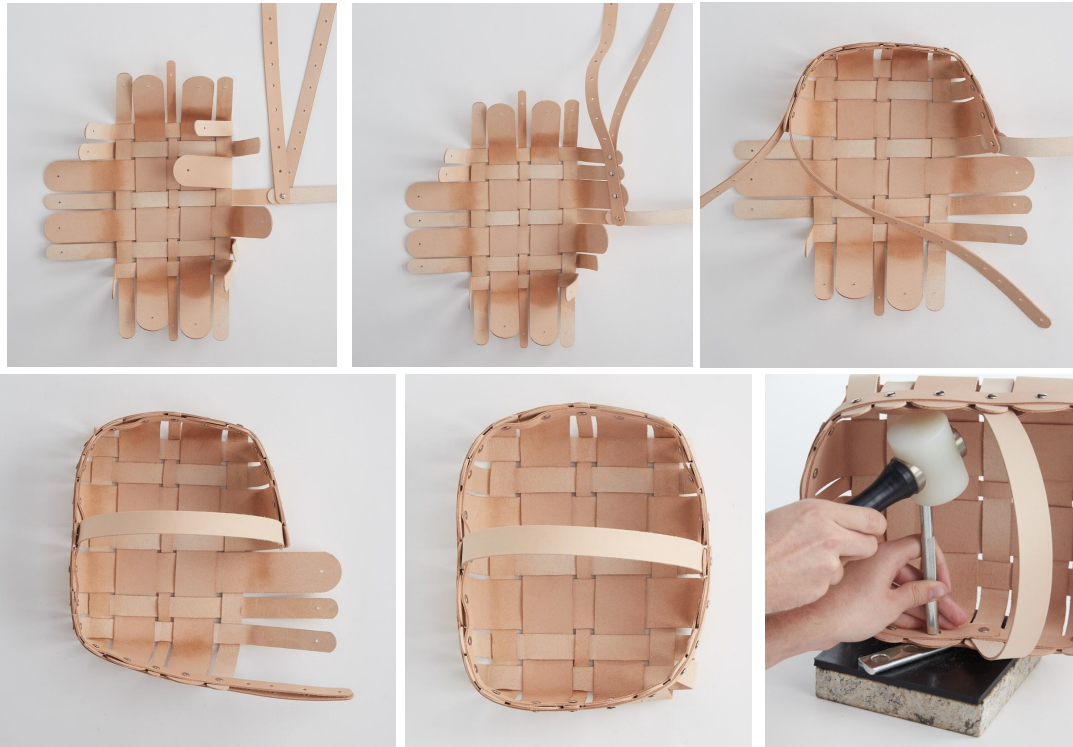


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## INSTRUCTIONS: Attaching the Collars and top Handle

1. Start at the center strap on the longer edge
2. **\*\*Dry fit** a large rivet post through the grain side of the inside collar, then the remaining 1" strap (which is now the top handle), then the middle basket strap, then the outside collar. Secure the cap. The grain sides of the collars should both be visible.
3. Continue dry fitting around the basket using medium rivets, until you hit the other long sides middle strap. Attach the other end of the top handle using the last large rivet.
4. Continue back to the start with medium rivets. Undo the first rivet and add the hole of the collar so all four holes meet. Resecure with the original rivet.
5. Set all of the rivets. **HELPFUL TIP:** Setting rivets on the corner of a table can be helpful so there is more room to hammer.

**\*\*Dry Fit = fitting hardware before securely setting.**

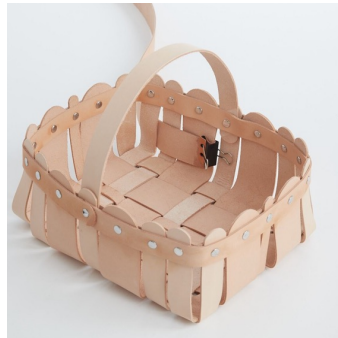
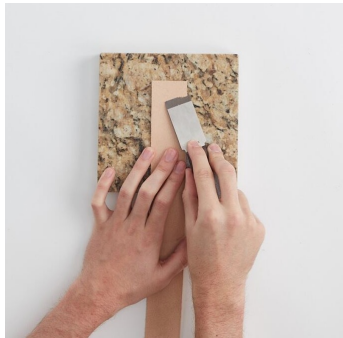




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## INSTRUCTIONS: Final Weave

1. Skive the end of the 1.5" strap to a feather edge.
2. Starting on the inside of the basket, weave the strap in and out until the ends meet. You can hold the strap in place with a clip. It is okay to wet the strap to bend it when you round a corner.
3. Mark where you will need to trim the strap
4. Undo the weave, trim and skive the flesh side to a feather edge, reweave, then glue the ends together and clip until it dries



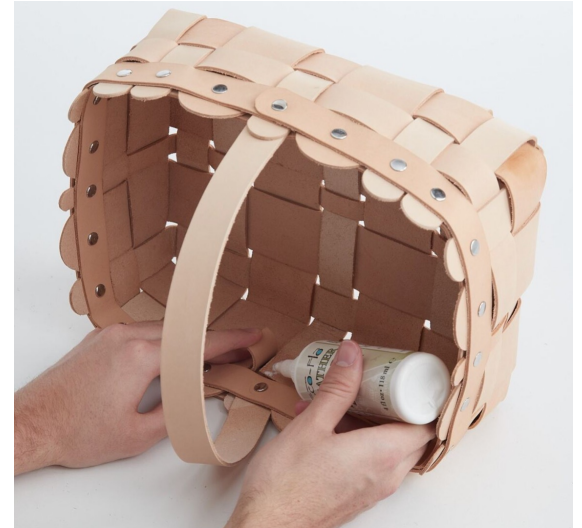




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## INSTRUCTIONS: Final Weave

1. Repeat with the 1" strap in-between the collar and the 1.5" strap.
2. Make minor tweaks to the basket so it is even all the way around. Wet as necessary.
3. Additionally, you can wet the basket as desired to reset/set some of the straps into a final position.
4. Allow to dry completely.







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