

True Love

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Material: ¼ FF
#2 RR dyed and natural
3/16 FF
11/64 FO or FF Dyed
7 mm FO
3 mm FO
Small heart wire handle



I space dyed the reed I used for this basket Pink Cadillac – Cardinal Red, Raspberry and Dusty Rose. You may also use a solid shade of red like Scarlet or Cardinal Red. Or mix it up a bit and use a shade of pink like Raspberry or Fuchsia.

Spoke Cuts: From ¼ FF natural cut 10 @ 15". Mark the centers of the spokes on the wrong sides. Soak the spokes in water for 30 seconds.

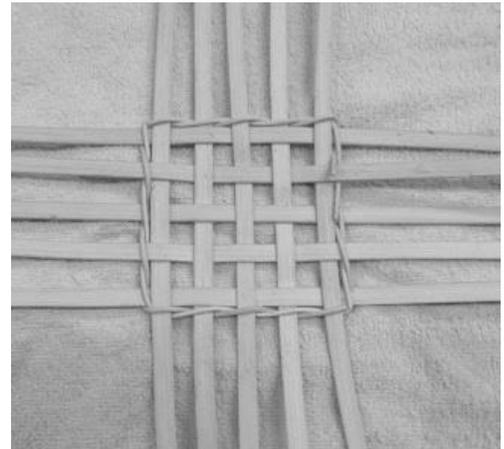
Base Layout: Lay five of the spokes horizontally on the table in front of you. Weave the other five spokes vertically, lining up the center spokes. It does not matter if you start over or under with the first vertical spoke. Square the base to measure 2 ¾" x 2 ¾".

Twine one row with natural #2 RR.

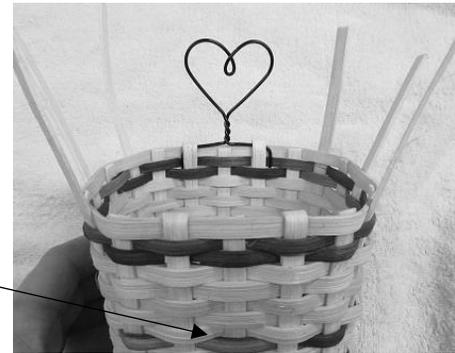
Re-wet the spokes and upset.

Side Weaving: The side weaving for this basket is a simple over1/under 1 weave with a four spoke overlap at the end of each row. It will be easy to bring this basket in and make the spokes too tight together at the top; therefore, pay close attention to the spoke placement and space between each spoke as you weave especially at the corners. Using small alligator clips instead of big clothes pins when starting this basket will be helpful. Pack each row tightly as you weave.

Weave two rows of 11/64 FO or FF dyed the color of your choice.



Weave five rows of natural 3/16 FF.
 Weave one row of dyed 11/64 FO or FF.
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 Weave one row of natural 3/16 FF.
 Pack all weaving.

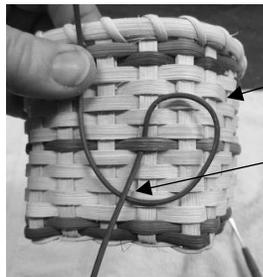
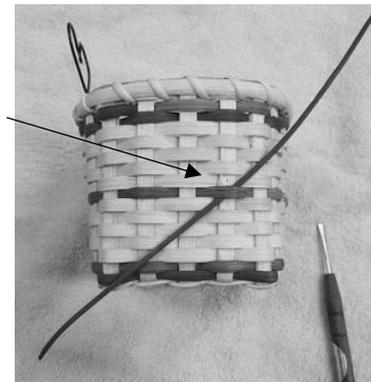


Handle: To begin, locate the two sides of your basket that the center dyed weaver is OVER the center spoke. These two sides will become the front and back of your basket. The handle is centered in the back of the basket and the spokes are tucked OVER the handle to hold it in place. Cut all the spokes on the inside of the basket flush with the top of the last row. Tuck all the spokes on the outside of the last row down through two rows of weaving.

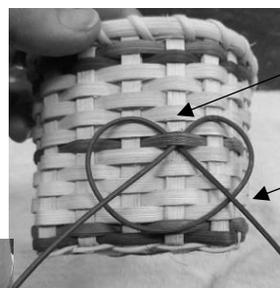
Rim: Rim the basket with 7 mm FO for the inside and outside rim with a 2" overlap on each rim. Fill the center of the rims with two pieces of dyed #2 RR. Lasher the rim with 3 mm FO.

Heart Embellishment: You will be using a well soaked piece of dyed #2 RR that is about 25". You will start the heart embellishment on the side of the basket to the left of the front.

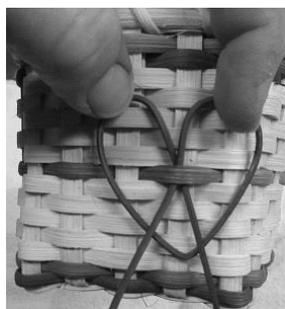
Insert the dyed piece through the center weaver that is OVER the SECOND spoke from the right, leaving a 5" tail sticking downward.



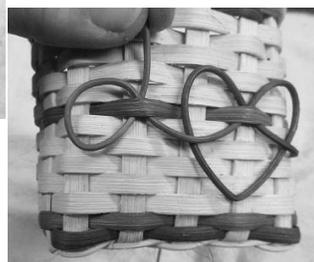
Taking the long part of the dyed piece, or the piece sticking upward, and loop it in a semi-circle down. Bring the dyed piece back up but BEHIND the beginning piece sticking down.



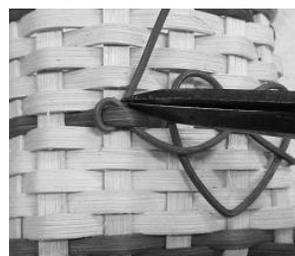
Insert the long end back through the center dyed weaver pointing downward.
 The dyed piece will need to go OVER the first looped end.

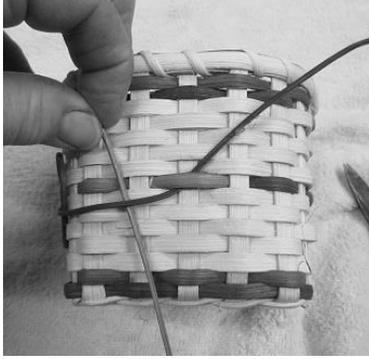


Form the heart shape by bringing the two top loops upward and crisply pinching the bottom part of the heart.



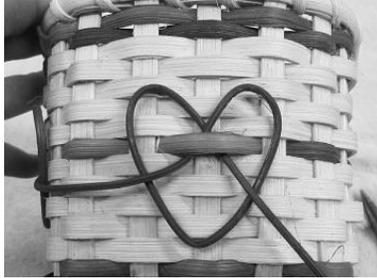
Finish the short end of the dyed piece by inserting it UNDER the center dyed weaver to the left of the heart. Loop around the dyed center weaver and trim the end to hide.





Bring the long end of the dyed weaver to the front of the basket and make a second heart by repeating the steps used on the first heart.

Insert the dyed piece under the center dyed weaver. Loop the end down and back upward UNDER itself.



Insert the dyed piece under the center dyed weaver again and back OVER itself on the right side of the loop.

Using your fingers to help mold the dyed piece, form the heart.

Make a third heart on the short side to the right of the front. End by looping the piece around the center dyed weaver like you did at the beginning of the heart embellishment.

Fill with chocolates and enjoy!

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