

Round Basket Weaving

PROCEDURE

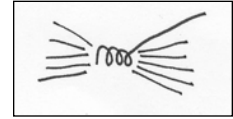
Make the Frame:

1. Bundle 6 wires together.

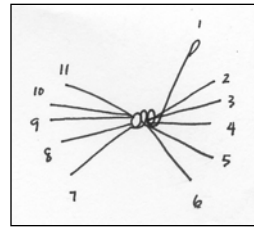


2. Bend 1/2 of the 6th wire into an "L".

Use this protruding wire to wrap a "knot" at the center of the bundle.



3. Spread wires out to make an 11-legged frame. (Odd number of legs needed for alternating pattern when moving in a circle.)

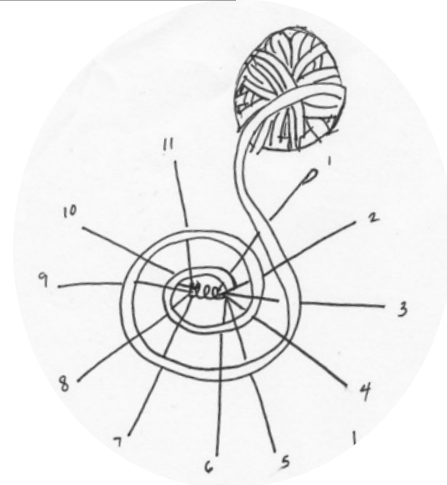


Weave:

4. Trap one end of yarn under end of "knot" wire, then wrap yarn around knot 2-3 times.

Weave yarn **over** the closest leg,
under the next one,
over the next, etc.

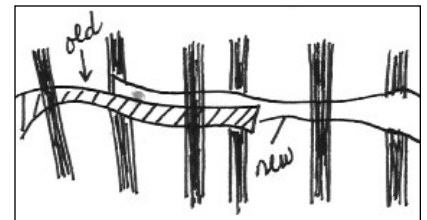
Continue in a spiral around the knot.
Pull strips snug.



5. To add new yarn, overlap the new end with the old end for 3-4 wires, weaving them together along the frame.

When weaving (bottom of basket) is about 2" in diameter, begin bending wires up to form the sides,

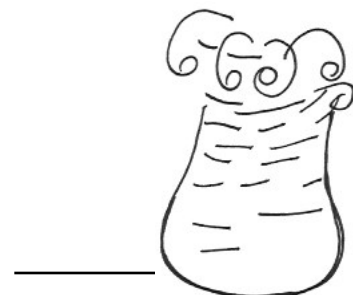
Continue weaving over/under until desired size.



To Finish:

6. Double knot the end of the final yarn onto the row below.

Bend the frame wires to stop yarn from slipping off.
Cut, shape, or add beads to excess wire.



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RESOURCES

American Indian Baskets, The Eddie Basha Collection (2:32)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tO7gclqWuzs>

Carlos Herrera Demonstrates Pueblo Basket Weaving (23:16)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__mzqSMitRU

Native American Baskets (8:04)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CECe-9fr_s0&t=161s

Recycled Re-Seen: Folk Art from the Global Scrap Heap,

by Charlene Cerney and Suzanne Seriff, eds.

Quick and Easy Blackberry Bramble Basket, Paco Warabi (13:55)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpF9Wu81uZc>

Weaving a Round Reed Basket, Kamile Cavaun (8:57)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLkj73F4fP8>