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Requirements

1. Do the following:
 - a. Explain to your counselor the hazards you are most likely to encounter while using basketry tools and materials, and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.
 - b. Discuss the prevention of and first-aid treatment for injuries, including cuts, scratches, and scrapes, that could occur while working with basketry tools and materials.
2. Do the following:
 - a. Show your counselor that you are able to identify each of the following types of baskets: plaited, coiled, ribbed, and wicker.
 - b. Describe three different types of weaves to your counselor.
3. Plan and weave EACH of the following projects:
 - a. A square basket
 - b. A round basket
 - c. A campstool seat

Basketry Resources

Books

Barratt, Olivia Elton. *Basketmaking*. Henry Holt, 1993.

Bibby, Brian. *Essential Art: Native Basketry from the California Indian Heritage Center*. Heyday, 2012.

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Crook, Georgia. *Basketmaking*. Crowood, 2000.

Doney, Meryl. *Baskets*. Franklin Watts, 1997.

Fariello, M. Anna. *Cherokee Basketry: From the Hands of Our Elders*. The History Press, 2009.

Franz, Linda. *Basic Basket Making: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started*. Stackpole Books, 2008.

Harding, Stella. *Practical Basketry*. A&C Black, 2012.

Hoppe, Flo. *Contemporary Wicker Baskets*. Lark Books, 1997.

LaFerla, Jane. *Making the New Baskets: Alternative Materials, Simple Techniques*. Sterling, 2000.

Peabody, Sarah, and William A. Turnbaugh. *Indian Baskets*. Schiffer Publishing, 1986.

Siler, Lyn. *The Ultimate Basket Book: A Cornucopia of Popular Designs to Make*. Lark Books, 2006.

Turnbaugh, Sarah P., and William A. Turnbaugh. *Indian Baskets*, 3rd ed. Schiffer Publishing, 2004.

Yamane, Linda. *Weaving a California Tradition: A Native American Basketmaker*. Lerner Publications, 1997.



For your convenience, the BSA National Distribution Center has prepackaged kits available for the square basket, round basket, and campstool seat featured in this pamphlet.

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Organizations and Websites

Association of Michigan

Basketmakers

Website:

<http://www.michiganbasketmakers.com>

BasketMakers

Website: <http://basketmakers.com>

National Basketry Organization

Telephone: 617-863-0366

Website:

<http://www.nationalbasketry.org>

North Carolina

Basketmakers' Association

Website:

<http://www.ncbasketmakers.com>



Basketry Suppliers

Baskets of Joy

Telephone: 207-725-5899

Toll-free telephone: 800-377-6097

Website: <http://www.basketsofjoy.com>

BasketWeavingSupplies.com

Toll-free telephone: 866-928-5430

Website:

<http://www.basketweavingsupplies.com>

The Country Seat Inc.

Telephone: 610-756-6124

Website: <http://www.countryseat.com>

Inter-Mares Trading Co. Inc.

Telephone: 631-957-3467

Toll-free telephone: 800-229-CANE

Website: <http://www.canefish.com>

Suzanne Moore's N.C. Basket Works

Toll-free telephone: 800-338-4972

Website: <http://www.ncbasketworks.com>

Paul's Supplies

Telephone: 303-948-2767

Website: <http://www.paulssupplies.com>

V.I. Reed & Cane

Toll-free telephone: 800-852-0025

Website: <http://www.basketweaving.com>