

# HOLIDAY PIN

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## MATERIALS

11/16" FF  
#0 RR  
1" metal pin

## DIMENSIONS

2 1/4"W X 2 1/4"H

## PREPARATION

From 11/64" FF cut:

1 @ 5 1/4"

5 @ 3 3/4"

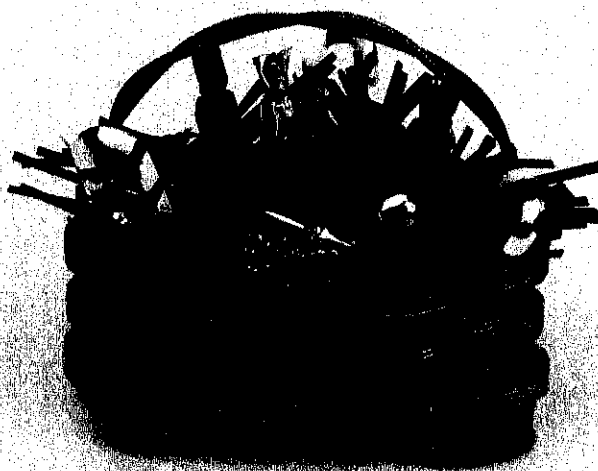
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## BASE

Lay out 3 of the 3 3/4" pieces vertically in front of you with rough side up. Lay the 1 - 5 1/4" piece horizontally on top and add the remaining 2 - 3 3/4" pieces between bottom 3 spokes. You should have 3 spokes underneath with 2 spokes on top for a total of 5 spokes in all. Base should measure 1 3/4" long before twining. With #0 RR twine 2 times around the base and upsett the spokes.

## SIDES

Decide which side will be your back and with your scissors, taper a piece of 11/64 FF for 1 - 1 1/2". Starting behind the far left spoke continuous weave. This means that when you come around the back of the basket to begin your second row, you will be going over the end spoke and your beginning spoke in order to keep your weaving pattern. Each time you come around you will be going over two spokes and then continue your over/under weave. You will notice a pattern developing across the back



of the basket so that when you have completed 6 rows in the front, you will have " five steps" in the back. Come around to the back and weave one more row so that you will have a total of seven rows in the back. Taper your weaver so that it lays behind the last two spokes to the right.

Soak basket and tuck the outside spokes on the front of the basket. Tuck the two end spokes. In the back, tuck the second and fourth spoke from the left. You should now have three spokes in the front and three in the back standing up. With your scissors cut all the remaining spokes to a point so they look like a picket fence.

With two pieces of #0 RR, twist together and insert on each end of the basket to form a handle. Adjust to a desired height.

### **FINISH**

Center metal 1" pin on the back the with hot glue, and attach it to the back of the basket. Embellish with a small ribbon on the front, and fill the basket with whatever you desire.

Some ideas might be: pumpkins for the fall, apples for a teacher, presents for Christmas. Just let your imagination run wild. Check out local craft stores. They have lots of miniatures that are just perfect for this basket!

(Note: This pattern is modeled after a pin I bought from a woman at the 1993 Michigan Convention. Many people have asked for this pattern and I have been unable to find one. So though I have made changes that I feel make this much easier to weave, the basic idea came from her and I thank her for being my inspiration)

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