

COILED BASKET MATERIALS

(Call Kris McCracken – 939-8478 – if you have any questions)

TOOLS/DECORATIONS:

Blunt Tapestry Needles (one for each color you use)
Scissors
Tacky Glue or Scotch Tape
Beads, Feathers, Bells, Buttons, Jewels

COILING MATERIALS:

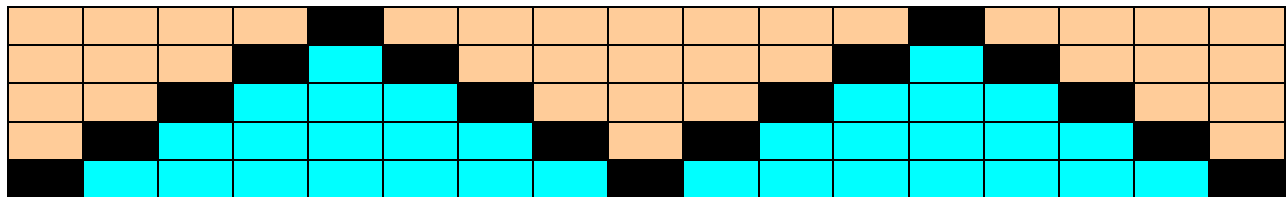
Almost any and all available fibers (waxed linen or cotton cord, 4 ply worsted yarn, jute, sisal, leather, suede, wrapping twine, etc.) can be used for basket coiling. The only requirement is that they must be strong enough to be pulled without tearing. Such fibers are available where cords are sold for macramé, weaving, knitting and similar crafts.

CORE MATERIALS:

Twisted Paper Cord; Paper Piping; Coiling Core – craft stores probably carry some type of core for coiling. (We will have three sizes available of Coiling Core – ¼”, ½”, and 1”).

FINISHED GOURD:

File or sand the edge of the gourd at a slight inward angle. Holes should be drilled ¾” to 1” apart (depending on your design) and down about ¼” from the gourd rim. Measure the cut edge (circumference) of the gourd. Divide the measurement into equal parts and draw and develop your own pattern using graph paper:



OR YOU CAN JUST COIL AROUND THE BASKET WITH NO DESIGN:

