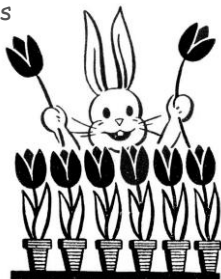


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Here's hoping Punxsutawney Phil was wrong and Spring is around the corner! Let's keep thinking of pretty flowers & longer days. While we wait, warm your Valentine's heart with our



February Specials!

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Sale ends noon EST Wed, Feb 28th.
These are the same top quality products we always sell, we never bring in a lesser grade for sales!

KIT SALE:

Burgundy Hill Market Basket Kit

~ **SALE \$8.40 ea**
 (reg. \$10.50 each)

3-1/2" W x 5-1/2" long x 4" H
 Rectangular basket woven in flat reed w/stencil strip row. Handle is formed by a long spoke & lashed with flat reed. Dye included, (color may vary - no choice available) usually Stonewash Blue.

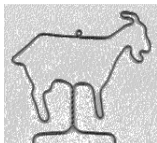


WIRE SALE:

CLOSEOUT- ALL SALES FINAL

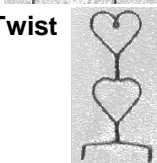
#10 Billy Goat

~ **SALE \$1.72 ea.**
 6" W x 5-1/2" H
 (originally \$2.15 each)



#1F Sm Double Heart Twist

~ **SALE \$2.02 ea.**
 2-1/2" W x 6-1/4" H
 (originally \$2.89 each)



#18M Mini Cupid

~ **SALE \$1.58 ea.**
 3-1/2" W x 2-1/2" H
 (originally \$1.98 each)

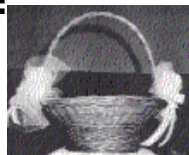


PATTERN SALE:

~ **SALE \$2.00**
 (reg. \$2.50 ea.)

Victorian Easter Basket Pattern

by Kabel - 6" diameter base (11-3/4" top) x 4-1/2" high (12-1/2" w/handle) - round reed with pedestal, reed handle. 5 pages *Author's original black & white pattern. OUT OF PRINT - LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND*



~ **SALE \$2.00**
 (reg. \$2.50 ea.)

Victorian Heart Basket Pattern

by Klann - 13" x 11" x approximately 3-1/2" high, natural and dyed round reed with wrapped warp sides, braided border. 1 page



~ **SALE \$2.40**
 (reg. \$3.00 ea.)

Carole's Basket Pattern

by Fowler 8" diameter x 8-1/2" H (12" w/handle) - flat & flat oval w/2" accent strip woven on 8" x 12" rectangle handle which is wrapped w/dyed round reed accent piece. 3 pgs *Author's original black & white pattern.*



~ **SALE \$2.40**
 (reg. \$3.00 ea.)

Double Swing Market Basket w/Heart Pattern

by Jackson - 5-1/2" x 10" x 5-1/4" H (10" /handles) flat reed w/round reed twining & looped, hairpinned, braided border. Two 6" x 10" swing D handles, optional painted (instructions included) heart decoration. 5 pages **OUT OF PRINT-LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND**



PATTERN SALE:

~ **SALE \$2.40**
 (reg. \$3.00 ea.)

Country Hearts & Flowers Basket

by Rynicke 8" x 10" x 6" high (10" w/handle) natural flat reed w/dyed flat reed & ash floral accent woven on 8" x 10" D handle w/ optional wood heart tie-ons. 1 page



~ **SALE \$3.20**
 (reg. \$4.00 ea.)

Lacey Hearts Gift Basket Pattern

by Kochensparger 4-5/8" x 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" H - natural flat, flat oval, round reed & maple. Beginner to intermediate weaving skill level indicated. 5 pages



1/2" FLAT REED SALE:

~ **SALE \$8.80**
 (reg. \$11.00 ea.)

One pound coils Select Quality flat reed. Flat on both sides, one side is generally smoother than the other.

Great for weaving and spokes/stakes (use the thickest cut pieces for rims). Approximately 185 feet per one pound coil of 1/2" flat reed.



DYED REED SALE:

~ **SALE \$15.92**
 (reg. \$19.90 ea.)

Dusty Rose

One pound coils **#104 Dusty Rose** 1/2" Flat - Special Purchase and limited to stock on hand.

SPECIAL PURCHASE HALF ROUND REED SALE:

1 pound hanks
 ~ **SALE \$9.52**

8mm wide (approx. 5/16 inch) Select Quality reed (#10 RR cut in half).



NEW NEW NEW!

The classic weaving bible, IT'S BACK!

The Basket Book
by Lyn Siler \$21.95

Spiral Bound - Over 30 baskets, beg. to advanced classics. Includes traditional fishing creel, many twills, market baskets, ribbed baskets & many more. 144 pgs



SUPER SKIVER \$16.00

What's a skiver?

A leather working tool that scarfs a great rim. Best used on wet reed, pull the skiver over the flat oval on a flat surface like a large piece of leather or wood block. Comes with 3 blades.



Extra blades come in a 10 pack for **\$5.50 per pack.**



Don't forget a sheath that fits over the top to cover the exposed blade. **\$3.50**



They're Here!

Ginormous Square Oak Hoops
18" x 18" Sq - \$9.55
24" x 24" Sq - \$11.65

Now you can weave a giant tobacco basket!



12" x 16"
Sharp-Top "D" - \$4.25

Amy's basket (How to Make Basket Book # 6)

Uses Sharp-top handles and they also make great door baskets. Weave them into candy corn, snowmen, Santa and try a bunny for Easter & Spring!



COUNTRY SEAT CLASSES

countryseat.com/basketclasses.htm
for more info & registration.!

Dona Nazarenko - April 19-21

Maggie Silva - Nantuckets
- May 10-12

Anne Bowers - Oct 10-13

More coming soon!

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DYED #2 Round Reed now available in 12 different mixed color coils like Rainbow,

Jeweltones & Moss Heather.

\$8.25 for 1/4 lb coils Perfect for twining bases & adding accent rows!



HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 - 4 PM

First Friday of every month - CLOSED (Guilds and groups - this is a day for you to come visit! Let us know!)

Saturday - Open SELECT Saturdays only - see our [Calendar Page](#) for the entire year

Please be sure to check our **Calendar Page** when planning a trip to the shop!

www.countryseat.com/countryseatcalendar.html

DID YOU KNOW...

Q: The last direction in making the base says "Using 1/4 flat, miter the base." We're not sure what "miter" means.

A: To "mitre or miter" a base is basically the same idea as twining the base. When you twine you use round reed, when you miter you use flat reed.. It is merely a way of locking the spokes into place before turning up the sides & it also adds another 1/2" to the base measurements..

Simply weave over/under the spokes, when you get to a corner, you will "mitre" the reed, simply fold it over itself so the opposite side is up. Continue weaving over/under. Make the fold or right angle at each corner. You must select a "nice" piece of reed as two sides of the basket will have the right side out, two sides will have the wrong side out. However, since it is on the base, it is not that important. This is also called a "locking row".

Bleached Cane

Bleached Cane makes a great lasher for flat reed baskets. It's very flexible and accepts hot dye much better than regular cane. The color on the bark side will be a little uneven (this can be a great look). The other side takes the color just like regular reed and you can lash with this side facing out.

Not all **Quantity Discounts** will show in the online catalog but will be added during invoicing.

MIXED reed discounts - different sizes, same type (all flats, all flat oval, etc.):

10 or more of different size, same type	5%
15 or more of different size, same type	10%
25 or more of different size, same type	15%

30 or more coils mixed sizes, same type:

30 or more of different size, same type	20%
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10 or more dyed reed coils, mixed colors, same type falls under the MIXED reed discounts.

Also a 10% discount for 6 or more coils of cane (may be mixed sizes) & Shaker tape (may be mixed colors, one size).

Check Online for many colors of Hemp Cord and Aluminum Wire

Great new weaving materials for mini's, necklaces, Random Weave pouches, etc. Perfect for adding a little sparkle to special projects.

DID YOU KNOW...

You can find FAQ's, Tips, Definitions and much more on our **Info Page** - www.countryseat.com/basketinfo.htm

Special Hours & Vacation Dates

- ❖ CLOSED First Friday, Feb 2nd
- ❖ CLOSED these Saturdays in Feb - 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
- ❖ CLOSED First Friday, March 2nd
- ❖ CLOSED these Saturdays in March - 3rd, 10th & 24th
- ❖ CLOSED Mon, March 5th - Sat, March 10th
- ❖ CLOSED First Friday, April 6th
- ❖ CLOSED these Saturdays in April - 7th, 14th & 28th
- ❖ CLOSED Wed, May 2nd - Sat, May 5th - MD Gourd Days
- ❖ CLOSED these Saturdays in May - 5th & 26th
- ❖ CLOSED Mon, May 28th - Memorial Day
- ❖ CLOSED First Friday, June 1st
- ❖ OPEN 9-5 Sat, June 2nd - Hawk Mt Arts Tour
- ❖ CLOSED these Saturdays in June - 16th & 23rd
- ❖ CLOSED Wed, June 13th - Sat, June 16th - PA Gourd Gathering

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