

The Country Seat Courier

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It's a Leap Year, time for something completely different! Set new goals & stretch your talents. Watch for new web changes & extra deals as we celebrate 45 years in business & 2 months of Specials!



JAN/FEB SPECIALS

Sale ends noon Fri, Feb 28th.

These are the same top quality products we always sell, we never bring in a lesser grade for sales! Remember to check the online catalog for more sale items.

KIT SALE:

Jadvick Little Tote

~ SALE \$6.00 ea.

(reg. \$8.00 each)

Small rectangle tote basket with side handles made from long stakes & wrapped with flat reed. 3" wide x 7" long x 4" high. Makes a great child's purse.



WIRE SALE:

CLOSEOUT- ALL SALES FINAL

#75 Mouse

~ SALE \$1.36 ea.

3" W x 4-1/2" H

(originally \$2.15 each)

#6 Pig

~ SALE \$1.61 ea.

6" W x 5" H

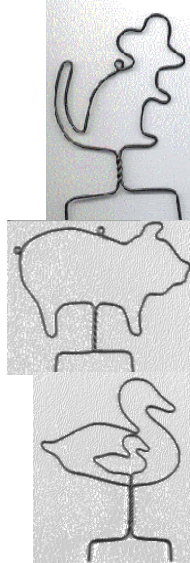
(regularly \$2.15 each)

#39 Duck & Baby

~ SALE \$1.60 ea.

5-1/2" W x 5" H

(originally \$2.89 each)



PATTERN SALE:

~ SALE \$3.00

(reg. \$4.00 ea.)

Red Bluff Cottage Pattern

by Hawkins 10" x 14" x 6" H (not including handle), natural & dyed (or space dyed) flat & flat oval reed w/overlay design on sides & closed base. Notched U handles w/10" spread. Fun weaving for all levels of ability. 3 pages OUT OF PRINT - LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND



~ SALE \$3.00

(reg. \$4.00 ea)

3" Wall Pouch Basket Pattern

by Smith 2 sizes, 1-1/2" x 3" x 2-1/2" high (4-1/2" w/handle), natural & dyed flat reed w/1/2" ash accent strip woven on 3" x 4-1/2" D handle (3" x 4" works). Smaller version 2-1/2" x 3" also included, remember that flat oval can be used to make a handle. 2 pages



~ SALE \$2.63

(reg. \$3.50 ea.)

Walnut Bowl Basket Pattern

by Rohlf 3-3/4" base x 2-1/2" H with 5" top diameter, natural flat oval & cane woven on a slotted base (3" or 4" available separately). 2 pages



~ SALE \$2.25

(reg. \$3.00 ea.)

Wanamakers Gift Basket Pattern

by Wagner 5" x 14" rectangle slotted oak base x 4" H x 6" x 15-1/2" top opening w/TWO round-top swing "D" handles 6" x 8" Natural & dyed flat reed. The handles fit around the base & are woven into the basket making a sturdy basket. Inspired by our local general store: Wanamakers General Store, Kempton PA. For all weaving skill levels.



PATTERN SALE:

~ SALE \$2.25

(reg. \$3.00 ea.)

Williamsburg Flare Basket Pattern

by Jackson 2 sizes - 5" x 9" x 9-1/2"H (including handle) or 3" x 7" x 5-1/2" H (including handle), flat reed w/round reed looped, braided border woven on 3" or 5" base Williamsburg D handles. Optional wood heart (painting instr. included for watermelon w/bunny) embellishment. 5 pages OUT OF PRINT- LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND



~ SALE \$2.25

(reg. \$3.00 ea.)

Williamsburg Vanity Basket Pattern

by Skillings 3-1/2" x 7" x 3-1/2" H (5-1/2" w/handle), flat & flat oval w/1/2" accent strip, dyed round reed twining & Gretchen border woven on 3" base Williamsburg D handle. 2 pages



~ SALE \$9.77

(reg. \$13.95 ea.)

Country Basket Weaving Book Series 300

38 pages by Atkins From the PBS series, complete instr., diagrams & full-color photos to weave

13 baskets including a Nantucket, gathering, pie, chip & dip, hen, wall pouch, little bucket, Japanese oval, treasure bowl, market & storage.



Think Spring!!!

#2 & #3 SPACE-DYED GRASSY MEADOW REED

SALE: ~ SALE \$15.75

(reg. \$21.00 ea.)

One pound coils of space-dyed greens.



Check online for more specials!

NEW, NEW, NEW!

We are working on a new online catalog and website. Please bear with us as we make this huge transition. You'll know when the new site goes live, hopefully it will just feel new and improved, but there will be glitches until all inventory gets updated and all our FAQ pages, etc. get added. If you can't find something in the catalog just add a note during checkout or send an email and we'll get the products added to your order.

GLOSSY BLACK CANE!

All sizes from Carriage Superfine 1.50mm through 6mm Binder Cane
Slightly softer than natural cane but this is NOT dyed Hamburg cane. Very nice to work with, very little bleeding. It's black all the way through!



270 ft Coils Fine Cane \$11.50 Approx. 2.50 mm (about 7/64 in.) Wrap rocks & braid handles. Nantucket quality cane. Great for lashing miniature baskets.

See *Woven Bracelets by Bowers* & the book *Gourds & Fiber for ideas*.



250 ft Half Coils of 4mm, 5mm & 6mm Binder Cane
4mm - \$13.26
5mm - \$20.38
6mm - \$23.94



RETAYNE 4oz. & 16oz.

is a color fixative for commercially or home dyed seagrass & reeds that bleed. Use approx. one cupful per pound of reed in a HOT soak for 20-30 minutes, agitate occasionally making sure all material is covered & submerged. Be generous & add extra for darker colors



8" Bushel Handles with 5/8" Notch opening!
\$5.53 each Flat Top
\$4.20 each Round Top



Perfect for larger backpacks and laundry baskets using 5/8" rims..

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NEW PAPER RATTAN

1/2" wide, 10 strands of rolled paper attached together making one strip. The paper rattan may be split between the rolls to make smaller sizes. Flat on both sides w/slight ridges from the rolls. Very flexible. Great for weaving baskets & indoor/outdoor chair seats. Weaving ornaments, placemats & kids projects. Good material for plaited basketry. NO water needed. **20 ft coils weighing approximately 4-5 oz. \$4.50**
Full Roll - Approximately 380 ft per reel weighing approximately 6 pounds. \$72.99
See *Plaited Basketry with Birch Bark & Palmetto Braiding & Weaving* books for LOTS of projects for Paper Rattan.



K5 Knife Handle \$5.00 & Scorp Blades 2 pack for \$3.95

Perfect for scraping small sizes of Flat Oval!



K5 Carving Blades 5 pk \$3.98

Perfect for carving rims & handles!



OR try the Super Skiver \$16.00

Pull the Skiver toward you on wet reed for best results.



COUNTRY SEAT CLASSES

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

Linda Scherz - Friday, March 20th at Country Seat weaving waxed cord baskets

Sat & Sun, March 21-22nd at Hawk Mt Education Center for Backpacks - register through Hawk Mt

Anne Bowers - 2 days Thurs & Fri, April 9 & 10th

Debbi Zvanut - Beginner class May 9th

Special Hours & Vacation Dates Closed First Fridays

- ❖ **CLOSED** Happy New Year! Tues, Dec 31st - Wed, Jan 1st
- ❖ **OPEN** these Saturdays in March - 14th & 28th
- ❖ **OPEN** these Saturdays in April - 11th & 18th
- ❖ **OPEN** these Saturdays in May - 2nd & 9th
- ❖ **CLOSED** Cherokee Gourd Gathering in Cherokee, NC Sat, May 23rd - Mon, June 1st
- ❖ **OPEN 9-5** 15th Annual Hawk Mt Arts Tour & Sale Sat, June 6th
- ❖ **CLOSED** PA Gourd Gathering in Lebanon PA Wed, June 17th - Sat June 20th

MARK YOUR CALANDER Country Seat travels dates

**Cherokee Gourd Gathering
May 27 - 31st**

Classes, vendors & lots of fun!
Cherokee Fairgrounds
545 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC 2871
www.gourdgathering.org

Please note that the Country Seat shop will be closed from May 23-June 1st.

**PA Gourd Gathering
June 18 - 20th**

Lebanon Valley Expo Center
80 Rocherty Road
Lebanon, PA 17402
www.pagourdgathering.com

Please note that the Country Seat shop will be closed from June 17-20th.

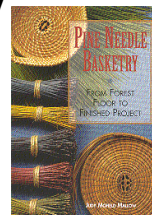
**PA Weaving Odyssey
September 17 - 20th**

www.basketry.homestead.com/
Please note that the Country Seat shop will be closed from Sept 16-19th.

Pine Needle Basketry

- by Mallow
~ **SALE \$11.96**
(reg. \$14.95 ea.)

Complete step-by-step instructions along w/over 150 photos & illustrations take even the beginner through the process of making one of more than 40 patterns in this book. Full color photos & detailed illustrations, techniques, dyeing needles, stitches, shaping & embellishments. 112 pages



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